

T-186

BERT GEIKOUMAH, KIOWA

INTERVIEWED BY: JULIA A. JORDAN

INTERVIEW DATE: JANUARY 30, 1968

TRANSCRIBED BY: JULIA A. JORDAN

GENERAL SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS IN PHOTOGRAPH OF  
HAITSEKE AND HIS FAMILY, TAKEN c.1888 BY JAMES  
MOONEY

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

(Most of this tape is concerned with information on the photograph, but there is some mention of the following:)

HOW HAITSEKE GETS HIS NAME

PEYOTE

NAMES AND NAMING

SCHOOL, STORY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Bert Geikoumah was born in 1881. He attended the Kiowa school in Anadarko and finished the 6th grade. Mr. Geikoumah is totally blind, and bedfast most of the time, however his mind functions quite well. He speaks English fairly well but is hard to communicate with because he is hard of hearing. He lives with his granddaughter, Mrs. Trina Hunter. Mr. Geikoumah was born about three miles north of Mount Scott, near Lawton, Oklahoma.

INTERVIEW SITUATION: This interview took place at Bert's bedside in the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Trina Hunter. Trina assisted in the interview by talking to her grandfather in Kiowa and English, explaining what was wanted and generally smoothing out the difficulties of communication.