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GUY QUOETONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: KIOWA STORIES AND ORIGIN TALES

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

DEVIL'S LAKE STORY

TELLING OF STORIES

SAINDAY STORIES AND RULES ABOUT TELLING OF

SAINDAY STORY OF: HOW INDIAN SAINDAY CHEATS WHITE SAINDAY

DEVIL'S TOWER STORY (Continued on transcript of T-22)

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Quoetone was born October 17, 1907. He is a Methodist minister, now retired and has been active in church work for many years. He is also a student of Kiowa history, having been interested in listening to stories told by the old-timers about life and happenings in the old days. He has written notes and memoranda concerning many of these happenings in recent years, but they are his own composition and from his memory or either viewing them or hearing them from other Kiowas. He has often served in the Indian police, and was an interpreter for the Surveyors when the country was opened up. At 62 he is alert, articulate, and seems to have a very good memory of things in past years. He is hard of hearing, and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated.

INTERVIEW SITUATION: Interview took place in kitchen of Quoetone's home, 12 miles south of Carnegie. He had some written notes he had composed himself, to which he referred at the termination of the story, but as he doesn't see very well he soon got tired of trying to follow them, and narrated most of the story from memory.