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SARAH POHOCUCUT, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

FATHER HELPS TO CAPTURE HORSE THIEVES.

FATHER LIKED HIS WORK ALTHOUGH IT WAS VERY DANGEROUS

WHEN SHE WAS A SMALL GIRL, SHE WENT WITH HER FATHER TO FEDERAL COURT HELD IN GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA - BY STATECOACH

GENERAL SCOTT SENDS COMANCHE JACK WITH BILL TILGHAM TO FIND A WANTED MAN

COMANCHES SEND SEVERAL FAMILIES TO LIVE WITH THE SEMINOLES TO LEARN ABOUT FARMING

WHEN FATHER WAS A YOUNG MAN HE GOES ON HIS FIRST RAID AND GETS SHOT

HE GOES ON ANOTHER RAID AND IS BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE

HE BECOMES AN INDIAN SCOUT FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT AT FORT SILL AND

IS SENT TO TEXAS TO FIND A WANTED MAN

FATHER KILLS HIS FIRST BUFFALO WHEN IS 16 YEARS OLD - CELEBRATION

HOW INDIAN GIRLS ARE TRAINED TO DO THE THINGS EXPECTED OF WOMEN

RITUALS CONCERNING WARRIORS WHO DON'T COME BACK FROM BATTLE AND

DEATH IS DETERMINED

GRANDMOTHER IS PAWNEE AND GRANDFATHER IS COMANCHE - TRACES DESCENDANTS

NOT MANY TONKAWAS ARE LEFT NOW

COMANCHES DRIVE NAVAJOS AND ARAPAHOS BACK

COMANCHE BURIAL GROUNDS IN WICHITA MOUNTAINS

SEVERAL KINDS OF CEDAR AND USES OF SAME - ALSO USES OF DIFFERENT ROOTS AND FLOWERS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sarah Pohocsucut, was born in 1896. She has lived in Comanche County all of her life. She was seven years old when Lawton, Oklahoma came into existence as a small tent town which was about a mile from where they were living at that time. Her father is Comanche Jack, early day Deputy United States Marshal before Statehood.