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SARAH FOHOCUCUT, 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 BIFFALO WHEN IS 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 Fohocsucut, was born in 1896. She has lived in Com-  
anche 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.