

T-222-2(Second of Two Interviews)
HOWARD SOONTAY, KIOWA-APACHE
ALICE DOMEBO SOONTAY, KIOWA
RAY BLACKBEAR, KIOWA-APACHE
INTERVIEWED BY: JULIA A. JORDAN
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GENERAL SUBJECT: DOMEBO CALENDAR, A KIOWA YEAR COUNT, AND KIOWA-APACHE
MEDICINE BUNDLES AND HISTORY

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

RELATIONS OF KIOWA-APACHES AND ARAPAHOS
WHITE WOMAN WHO SPOKE KIOWA-APACHE
COMMENTS ON DOMEBO CALENDAR
KIOWA-APACHE MEDICINE BUNDLES
FURTHER COMMENTS ON DOMEBO CALENDAR AND DOMEBO FAMILY
KIOWA-APACHE BUNDLES
DOMEBO CALENDAR.
NATURE OF KIOWA-APACHE ORAL TRADITION--STORIES AND STORYTELLING
MESCALERO APACHES--USE OF AGAVE FOR FOOD
MESCALEROS AMONG THE KIOWA-APACHES
COMPOSITION OF GERONIMO'S GROUP
MORE ON MESCALEROS AMONG KIOWA-APACHES
OLD TIME KIOWA APACHE CHIEFS: DAHA, PACER, APACHE JOHN, ETC.

NOTE: This interview took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Soontay, one mile east of Boone, Oklahoma and 1/4 mile north on road to Hatcherville. Ray Blackbear took me to meet the Soontays primarily to see the Kiowa calendar or year count in the possession of Alice Soontay (Mrs. Howard Soontay). We talked about the calendar and the conversation also turned to various aspects of Kiowa-Apache history and the subject of Kiowa-Apache medicine bundles. Howard Soontay was probably about 70 years old at the time of this interview. He was a World War I veteran. He has been active in tribal affairs but was never involved much with pow-wows and Native American Church activities. His wife is probably a few years younger. Howard died in late 1969 or early 1970. His wife is living with her daughter, Roberta Attockie, in Apache. Ray Blackbear died in February of 1969. J. Jordan, May 10, 1971.

Side A of this tape is an interview with Ray Blackbear, February 8, 1968, on the subjects of Kiowa-Apache relations with the Tonkawa, and peyotism.