

ones in Geronimo's band of the Fort Sill Apaches--?)

Howard: No. They're a different branch. Yeah. There were--these Mescaleros lived in the mountains around White Mountain (near Ruidoso, New Mexico). I think that's what they call their mountain, isn't it--White Mountain? (I always get sort of confused, myself, when we're talking about these different Apache groups--)

#### COMPOSITION OF GERONIMO'S GROUP

Howard: Of course, Geronimo's band was made up of different Apaches--groups. One of them was "Warm Springs" Apache, they call them, and Chiricahua. I don't know really the difference in some of them smaller bands that made up Geronimo's group.

(Did your step-mother--or even your real mother, for that matter--ever mention where they came from--where they were born or why they happened to come out here?)

#### MORE ON MESCALEROS AMONG KIOWA-APACHES

Howard: No. Of course, as I told you, my real mother died before I knew anything. I was just a baby. But my step-mother, she said she came from the region over there of where the Mescaleros live now--in that area there, somewhere.

(What was your real mother's name?)

Howard: I don't know what her name is--you know the history of the Indians--especially they don't call them names, you know, when they die. So I never did--Dad never did mention what my mother's name was. Of course, if he did, I wouldn't have remembered it. But they have my mother's name in the Agency over here at Anadarko. That's what they said--I don't know. She was either a Mescalero or a Lipan. I don't know--I always heard it was Lipan. Really, I don't know. Well, my step-mother was a Mescalero Apache.

(Did your real mother die before they gave out the allotments?)