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INFORMATION:

This tape was made primarily to gather some information on the Comanche language. Mrs. Palmer is a Kwahada Comanche though she has been living in a area of Kiowa population density for the last twenty years.

IMPORTANT!!!

The following system of symbols will be used in the transcriptions of the Comanche words.

- ˘ = descending stress
- ˙ = ascending stress
- a = ah
- ɔ = aw
- β = b + v sound (bilabial fricative)
- e = ay
- ɛ = eh
- β = p + v sound
- i = ee
- ʌ = u, as in shut
- ɽ = a "flapped" r
- o = oh
- ə = uh, as in alone
- ʈ = dental "t"
- u = u, as in you
- ʊ = u; eh (extremely deep in throat)
- h = aspiration
- ˈ = stress
- ʁ = glottal stop
- ˑ = when letters are terminally upper cased it means they are lightly voiced.
- ː = lengthening of preceding sound