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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
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| a = ah | ɔ = aw | β = b + v sound (bilabial fricative) |
| e = ay | ɛ = eh | ɸ = p + v sound |
| i = ee | ʌ = u, as in shut | ɾ = 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 | = stress
- ʔ = glottal stop ʰ = when letters are terminally upper cased it means they are lightly voiced.
- ː = lengthening of preceding sound