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GUY QUOETONE, KIOWA

INTERVIEWED BY: KIRK KICKINGBIRD

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GENERAL SUBJECT: STORIES ABOUT EARLY DAY OKLAHOMA; KICKINGBIRD FAMILY;  
MISSIONARIES; MISCELLANEOUS STORIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LOCATING ORIGINAL RECORDS OF FIRST CENSUS AND ROLL OF KIOWA  
TRIBE

ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF ORIGINAL KICKINGBIRD

KICKINGBIRD II - CAVALRY - INCIDENTS - PREACHER

SENT TO MISSION SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF SEVEN YEARS - FIRST  
HAIRCUT

OLDER MEN CUT THEIR HAIR - MODE OF DRESS FOR MEN

EARNEST KICKINGBIRD

GOVERNMENT BUILT HOUSES - HOME OF KICKINGBIRD

HUMOROUS STORY CONCERNING HAITSIKI AND GRANDSON

EARLY DAY BUSINESS CONDITIONS - CATTLE BRANDS ESTABLISHED

FATHER HAD 10,000 RAZORBACK HOGS AT ONE TIME

CHICKENS GROW WILD - ONE INCIDENT

MUCH MORE ABOUT FAMILY OF KICKINGBIRD

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Quoetone was born October 15, 1885. He is a Methodist minister, now retired and has been active in church work for many years. He is also a student of Kiowa history, having been interested in listening to stories told by the old-timers about life and happenings in the old days. He has written notes and memoranda concerning many of these happenings in recent years, but they are his own composition and from his memory of either viewing them or hearing them from other Kiowas. He has often served as interpreter for the older Kiowa leaders who could not speak English. He served in the Indian police, and was an interpreter for the Surveyors when the country was opened up. At 82 he is alert, articulate, and seems to have a very good memory of things in past years. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated.

Remarks: Guy's daughter Helen Curley is present and often repeats questions to her father for Field Worker.