

have so many heirs. They have to divide the money. And just to get rid of a lot of arguments, during especially during lease time. (when land leases are made).

(When is lease time?)

January and July, used to be. But now it's just January. You used to lease it in July. Now it's January.

(Interruption)

A lot of these peoples that's got allotted in here sold these lands--Cheap. And those that didn't sell, they opened it to the public. And some of these old settlers settled down here.

There's a Mission out there. You ever been out there?

(Which mission is that?)

That's Cache Creek Mission. I went to school there in 1909 and 1912. All the buildings are practically gone except the church and the parsonage. There were two or three buildings there.

#### BUZZARDS AND APACHE STORY ABOUT BUZZARDS

(Say is this a hawk down here?) (referring to bird aloft)

Naw, it's a buzzard. Looks like a buzzard. Yeah, that's what it is. That's what it is. A buzzard. It's a dead rabbit around here somewhere or he wouldn't be here. It's a dead rabbit or something around here or he wouldn't be. He's found something.

(What's the Apache name for buzzard?)

<sup>ci</sup>ci<sup>iz</sup> iz -- "Bald head". ci- is "head". -<sup>ci</sup>ci- is "bald".

(Do they ever get buzzard feather for anything?)

Not that I know of. I don't know. There might be a superstition involved. They got story about buzzards--in them Apache stories. Yeah, I think that's one part of it--about the two boys, I think you got the story on that haven't you? These two boys that they're twins. And so according to the story they conquered everything, those boys.

(How does the buzzard come in?)

Well, he just come in the story where there used to be a creek. A canyon. You had to cross it and he was there. He was out at what you might say a "toll gate". He charges everybody going across. And instead of sending them across, he push them off the bank and kill them. See then I guess he eats them I guess