

turn.

(Some irrelevant conversation)

CRAZY HILL

(Well tell me again.)

Well, they call it Crazy Hill. (referring to a prominent landmark along Highway 9 a few miles east of Fort Cobb.) Well, I asked one of my elders, not too many years ago, about that. I just heard, "Crazy Hill." That's a translation from our language--our dialect. (Apache term). That's Crazy Hill. (Apache term) means hill. That's what they call it. The way it got its name when there was a crime committed there. Crime and craziness is the same thing. (Apache term) Well, that word describes a few other things. Other than just murder and craziness.

(What happened up there?)

The man, he stole another man's wife. Anyway he run off with her. And then she finally came back and then she told him who it was. And he just met the fellow right there at that hill. On the west side. And he killed that man right there. That's where the hill got its' name right there.

(Who was it, do you know?)

No, I don't. It was way before my time. But it was a Kiowa. A Kiowa. So Apaches just referred to as (Apache term). Now that's "Crazy Hill".

(Are there any other stories about that hill?)

No. That's all. Course, there might be some other things but that's all I know about that hill, up to the time the old man told me about it. But up to that time--it was just a hill to me.

(Who was it that told you about it?)

Apache Ben. He tells me some of these things that I tell you.
(He did?)

NATURAL BRIDGE NEAR APACHE "Y"

Did you ever see this natural bridge over here?

(No, I never have.)

Well, the next time you bring here, we'll go over there. I took Dr. Freeman over there.