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GUY QUOETONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: OUTLAWS DURING THE RESERVATION DAYS

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

STORY ABOUT HORSE THIEVES IN RESERVATION DAYS (CONTINUED)

STORY OF OUTLAWS KILLING AN INDIAN, BEING PURSUED AND CORNERED
BY A POSSE, AND KILLING A SHERIFF AND UNDERSHERIFF

AN OUTLAW HIDEOUT

THE JOHNSON GANG AND FAMILY

OUTLAW LOOT BURIED IN THE MOUNTAINS

STUMBLING BEAR PASS (FORMERLY TIMBER CANYON AND GORE'S CANYON)

CATTLEMAN KILLED BY A FARMER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Queotone was born October 15, 1886. 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 stories and articles about many of these happenings as he remembers them or heard them from other Kiowas. He attended Methvin Institute in Anadarko, and is well educated for his generation, and encouraged all of his children to get higher educations. He worked in the Indian Police and with surveying crews, and in various positions at the Agency, and has been active in tribal business most of his life. At the time of these interviews, he was alert, articulate, and had an excellent memory for details such as names, dates, and general background of events. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated. He speaks Kiowa fluently but also has a good command of the English language.

NOTE: This is a continuation of the interview begun on T-38. However the last portion of this tape consists of comments made during a field trip to the northern part of the Wichita Mountains to see Guy's old homplace, his birthplace, and the place where the Johnson gang had their corral. Most of this portion is not transcribed. --J. Jordan.