Professor and anthropologist. Typescripts of anthropological field notes and oral interviews (1949–1965) collected by William E. Bittle and his students about the Kiowa-Apache tribe of Oklahoma. Topics addressed include culture, customs, games, kinship, ethnobotany, and others.

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Box 1:

Interviews, 1949-1965

F1: Alcohol
F2: Arts, crafts: A-B
F3: Arts, crafts: C-F
F4: Arts, crafts: G-K
F5: Arts, crafts: L-Z
F6: Beliefs and folklore: A-B
F7: Beliefs and folklore: C
F8: Beliefs and folklore: D-E
F9: Beliefs and folklore: F-G
F10: Beliefs and folklore: H-J
F11: Beliefs and folklore: K-N
F12: Beliefs and folklore: O-R
F13: Beliefs and folklore: S
F14: Beliefs and folklore: T-Z
F15: Blackfoot Society
F16: Chiefs and leadership: A-C
F17: Chiefs and leadership: D-Z
F18: Clothing, adornment, personal care: A-B
F19: Clothing, adornment, personal care: C-D
F20: Clothing, adornment, personal care: E-G
F21: Clothing, adornment, personal care: H
F22: Clothing, adornment, personal care: I-L
F23: Clothing, adornment, personal care: M-N
F24: Clothing, adornment, personal care: O-P
F25: Clothing, adornment, personal care: Q-S
F26: Clothing, adornment, personal care: T-Z
F27: Constitutions and by-laws
F28: Courtship and marriage: A-B
F29: Courtship and marriage: C-D
F30: Courtship and marriage: E-H
F31: Courtship and marriage: I-L
F32: Courtship and marriage: M-O
F33: Courtship and marriage: P-Q
F34: Courtship and marriage: R-Z
F35: Crime and punishment
F36: Dance: A-K (Dance: see also “religion”)
F37: Dance: M- Manatidie, part 1
F38: Dance: Manatidie, part 2
F39: Dance: N-Z
F40: Death and burial: A-D
F41: Death and burial: E-L
F42: Death and burial: M-Z
F43: Education
F44: Elections
F45: Ethnobotany: A
F46: Ethnobotany: B
F47: Ethnobotany: C
F48: Ethnobotany: D-G
F49: Ethnobotany: H-L
F50: Ethnobotany: M-P
F51: Ethnobotany: R-S
F52: Ethnobotany: T-W
F53: Ethnobotany: Y- Miscellaneous
F54: Ethnobotany: Miscellaneous, continued.
F55: Ethnophysiology
F56: Ethnozoology: A-B
F57: Ethnozoology: B, continued
F58: Ethnozoology: C-H
F59: Ethnozoology: I-P
F60: Ethnozoology: Q-Z
F61: Exchange, trade, gift-giving
F62: Fire
F63: Foods, beverages, cooking
F64: Genealogy, personal history
F65: Genealogy, personal history

Box 2:

Interviews, 1949-1965

F1: History, pre-1850
F2: Hunting
F3: Infancy and childhood
F4: Kinship
F5: Kinship
F6: Kiowa-Apache relations
F7: Land ownership, allotments
F8: Language
F9: Medical treatments, illness: A (Medical treatments: see also “shamanism”, “ethnobotany”)
F10: Medical treatments, illness: B-C
F11: Medical treatments, illness: D-E
F12: Medical treatments, illness: F-I
F13: Medical treatments, illness: J-N
F14: Medical treatments, illness: O-R
F15: Medical treatments, illness: S
F16: Medical treatments, illness: T-Z
F17: Medicine bundles
F18: Migrations
F19: Miscellaneous
F20: Mythology (Mythology: see also “beliefs and folklore”)
F21: Mythology
F22: Mythology
F23: Names (personal and geographic)
F24: Newspapers
F25: Pawnees
F26: Peyote
F27: Peyote
F28: Peyote
F29: Property, possessions
F30: Questionnaires (question and answer sessions on various mixed subjects)
F31: Recreation
F32: Religion (Religion: see also “peyote” and “dance”)
F33: Religion
F34: Religion
F35: Religion
F36: Reproduction, sexuality, gender issues
F37: Reproduction, sexuality, gender issues
F38: Reproduction, sexuality, gender issues
F39: Settlers, and other non-Native Americans
F40: Shamanism
F41: Tipis and camps
F42: Tipis and camps

Box 3

Interviews, 1949-1965

F1: Tobacco, smoking
F2: Tools and utensils (Tools and utensils: see also “foods, beverages and cooking” and “arts and crafts”)
F3: Travel and transport
F4: Treaties
F5: Warfare and weapons
F6: Warfare and weapons
F7: Weather
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F9: Witchcraft

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F10: “Land Use of the Kiowa-Apaches,” by Shirley Witt
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