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Burial

If a Kiowa dies in a lodge i.e. from sickness. he is buried in a good deep grave in the ground with his head to the West - women & children the same way - if a man is killed in battle that is all right - everybody wants to attain a chiefs road - every man has a die road appointed for him long ago some will die of sickness some will get killed we do not know how - it will be but it is no right to be killed in battle it is not bad - the Comanche & Apache have the same burial customs we have The Cheyenne & Arapaho bury alive but different from the Kiowa they put their dead bodies up in trees -

The Caddo bury in a small crib like a log house with a flat roof - to fit the body - the Wichitas bury in a small house made of logs this shape Δ