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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: STORIES; DOCTORING; BURIAL CUSTOMS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

STORY OF HOW THE OLD WOMEN GOT THEIR CLOTHES
STORY OF HOW COYOTE HELPED THE COMANCHE
STORY ABOUT THE COMANCHES RAIDING MEXICO AND HOW COYOTE
DOCTORS ONE OF THE WOMEN IN THE BUNCH
DOCTORING: GHOST SICKNESS, MEDICINES USED AND HOW USED, THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE ACT OF DOCTORING, PEYOTE IN DOCTORING
HOW THE COMANCHE GOT PEYOTE
THE WATER BIRD
MARY BRING DEAD GIRL BACK TO LIFE BY DOCTORING
BURIAL CUSTOMS
STORY OF HOW THE INDIANS LEARNED THAT THE EAGLE HAD POWER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Poafpybitty Neido (She is married to Joey Neido) is Arapaho and half Comanche. She was born May 20, 1895 in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. She now lives south of Apache, Oklahoma, north of Porterhill, Oklahoma along Chandler Creek. One of her brothers is James Isaac Poafpybitty. Mary is one of the last Comanche Eagle doctors.