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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: COMANCHE HISTORY; GHOST DANCE; FORTY-NINE DANCE, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

HOW THE COMANCHES AND THE SHOSHONES SPLIT

VISIT WITH THE SHOSHONE INDIANS

DANCES: GHOST DANCE, SUN DANCE

PAINTING - ADORNMENT OF BODY AND HAIR

HOW THE KIWAS AND APACHES CAME INTO COMANCHE COUNTRY

ABOUT MARY'S GRANDMOTHER: CARING FOR MARY - BLESSING HER

THE MEANING OF CEDAR

STORY ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO MARRIED THE BEAR

MARY SINGS FORTY-NINE SONGS & PEYOTE SONGS

ABOUT FORTY-NINE DANCE

ABOUT PEYOTE MEETING: INTERIOR OF TIPI - FORMAT - BREAKFAST

COST OF MEETING: GIVE-AWAY - WHERE THE KIOWA AND APACHES GOT IT FROM.

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 brother is James Isaac Poafpybitty. Mary is one of the last Comanche Eagle doctors.