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SADIE WELLER, CADDO

INTERVIEWED BY: KENNETH BEALS INTERVIEW DATE: JUNE 26, 1967 TRANSCRIBED BY: KENNETH BEALS

GENERAL SUBJECT: CADDO HISTORY; LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; CONTEMPORARY

PROBLEMS; KINSHIP DATA.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CADDO MIGRATION FROM LOUISIANA MOVEMENT AND NAMES OF CADDO BANDS CADDO INTERMARRIAGE

THE CADDO DURING THE CIVIL WAR

REPUTED CADDO RELATIONS WITH EARLY FRENCH, ENGLISH, AND SPANISH EXPLORERS

CADDO SCOUTS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE CAVALRY DURING THE SURRENDER OF THE KIOWA AND COMANCHES

SADIE WELLER'S RELATIVES

SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

ALLOTMENTS

INCORPORATION AND TRIBAL OFFICERS

FARMING

STORY OF THE MURDER OF OLD MAN INKINISH BY THE DALTON BROTHERS

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES SHORTLY BEFORE AND AFTER ALLOTMENT

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sadie Weller was born in 1901. She is half Caddo and half Delaware. At the time of this interview she was 66 years old. She presently lives near Anadarko, Oklahoma. She attended schools at Carlisle & Phoenix Indian schools. She was reared by her Caddo grandmother and speaks fluent Caddo.

Note: The other interview on this tape is Ray Blackbear, Kiowa-Apache