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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

WHERE BORN

ABOUT CHILDREN IN FAMILY

LAND OWNED BY FAMILY

WINTERING AT FORT SILL

CHILDHOOD GAMES

ABOUT HER FATHER: FIRST CHRISTIAN MAN AMONG THE COMANCHES - PREACHER

SCHOOL EXPERIENCES: SUBJECTS, SUPERINTENDENT CREEGIS, GAMES, APACHE

FRIEND, STEALING FRUIT AND GETTING PUNISHED, RUNNING AWAY WHEN

THE SCHOOL CAUGHT FIRE

CAMP MEETINGS

KIND OF FOOD EATEN AT SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

MARRYING CLAYTON WERYAVAH

MARRYING JERRY SAUPITTY

MORE ABOUT BROTHERS AND SISTERS

FIRST TIME AT PEYOTE MEETING

BEING A CHRISTIAN AND A PEYOTE MEMBER AT THE SAME TIME

ABOUT HER GREAT GRANDFATHER ROW-LODGE WHO WAS KILLED FIGHTING

WHITES IN COLORADO

ABOUT HER COMANCHE NAME

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Poafpybitty Neido (she is married to Joey Neido) is Arapaho and half Comanche. She was born May 20, 1895 at 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.