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SADIE WELLER, CADDO

INTERVIEWED BY: KENNETH BEALS

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

DATE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF BIRTH  
PREGNANCY AND BIRTH RESTRICTIONS  
BIRTH AND PRACTICES AND NAMING  
CHILD BEDS - CHILD CARE  
INDIAN TREATMENT OF POLIO  
DOCTORING AND MEDICINES  
SMALLPOX AND WHOOPING COUGH EPIDEMIC  
CHILDHOOD FOODS  
VISITING  
RELATIVES NAMES  
CHILDHOOD GAMES  
JOKING RELATIONSHIPS  
EXPERIENCES AT ST. PATRICKS SCHOOL AT ANADARKO  
RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIAN AND WHITE CHILDREN  
EXPERIENCES AT CARLISLE  
EXPERIENCES AT PHOENIX INDIAN SCHOOL  
JOB HISTORY  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING  
PROBATE COURT INTERPRETING  
ARTS AND CRAFTS  
DEATH PRACTICES  
POTTERY MAKING  
RELIGIOUS LIFE HISTORY  
DANCE COSTUMES  
PUNISHMENT OF CHILDREN  
ATTITUDES TOWARD OWLS AND COYOTES  
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE HOME  
PET KEEPING  
HOME AND FARM ACTIVITIES  
TRIPS TO ANADARKO FOR SUPPLIES  
WRESTLING.  
STORY TELLING  
RECITATION OF A COYOTE STORY  
AVOIDANCE RESTRICTIONS  
RELIGIOUS ATTITUDES TOWARD THE HOME FIRE  
MEDICINE BUNDLES  
TOYS  
EXPERIENCES DURING THE DEPRESSION  
MEALS  
MARRIAGE  
NEIGHBORLY AID  
TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY GIVEAWAYS  
ADOPTION OF BISHOP REED

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sadie Weller was born in 1901. She was reared mostly by her Caddo grandmother and speaks fluent Caddo. At the time of this interview she was 66 years of age. Mrs. Weller attended St. Patricks, Carlisle, and Phoenix Indian schools. She now lives two miles west and one mile north of Anadarko, Oklahoma.