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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES IN OLD DAYS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHILDHOOD GAMES

LEARNING TO POUND MEAT

GETTING FIREWOOD

COMANCHE DRESSES

BUCKSKIN DRESSES

LEARNING TO MAKE MOCCASINS

MAKING QUILTS

SEWING

MAKING BREAD AND BISCUITS

DUTCH OVEN BREAD

STORY ABOUT LITTLE PEOPLE IN THE WEST

STORY ABOUT LOST COMANCHE FAMILY

CHILD MARRIAGE

DEEDS EXPECTED OF YOUNG MEN

MARRIAGE OF YOUNG MEN TO OLDER WOMEN

RELATIVES AND MARRIAGES

MARY'S CHOICE OF MATE

SPECIAL TIPI FOR CHILDBIRTH

CARE OF MOTHER AFTER CHILDBIRTH

RESTRICTIONS DURING MENSTRUATION

MOVEMENT OF THE COMANCHES

STORY III

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.