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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE  
INTERVIEWED BY: LETHA BARKSDALE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: STORIES OF LIFE IN OLD DAYS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHILDHOOD  
CACHE CREEK SCHOOL  
MARRIAGE  
MEDICINE  
GHOST SICKNESS  
PREGNANCY  
CHILDBIRTH  
INFANT CARE  
NAMING  
STORY ABOUT A MAN THAT ATE HIMSELF  
MARY'S CHILDHOOD  
MENSTRUATION  
INTER-MARRIAGE WITH WHITES AND OTHER TRIBES  
MEDICINE AND DOCTORING  
MARY'S INCOME  
BIRTH & CHILD CARE OF MARY'S GRANDSON  
INCOMPLETE STORY OF AN INDIAN WOMAN ON HER OWN IN THE  
WILDERNESS

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 Poafpybitty. Mary is one of the last Comanche Eagle doctors.