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BIRDIE BURNS, CHEYENNE
JEANNETTE HOWLING CRANE, CHEYENNE
LAURA BIG HORSE, CHEYENNE
STELIA THUNDER BULL, CHEYENNE
JENNY FLYING OUT, CHEYENNE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEYENNE STORIES AND STORYTELLING

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

SUMMARY OF STORYTELLING SESSION
STORY OF WHY BATS LIVE IN CAVES
GROUND SQUIRREL ESCAPES FROM HIS ENEMIES
STORY OF TWIN BOY GROWING FROM AFTERBIRTH THROWN IN RIVER
CHEYENNE CUSTOMS RELATING TO AFTERBIRTH AND NAVEL CORD
STORY OF TRICKSTER KILLING DUCKS, GETTING CAUGHT BY A TREE,
AND OUTWITTED BY A COYOTE
ZUNI STORY OF OLD LADY AND HOW HER GRANDSONS KILLED MONSTER
WHO HAD SWALLOWED RAIN CLOUDS
STORY OF WHITE MAN WHO STEALS A MAGIC BAG AND WHO IS DESTROYED
BY HIS OWN GREED
STORY OF A MAN TURNED INTO A BUFFALO, WHO THROUGH HIS FOOLISHNESS,
IS TURNED BACK INTO A MAN
STORIES AND STORYTELLING AND FRAGMENTS OF OLD STORIES
SWEET ROOT MAN (MUDZI'YIOIV)
STORY ABOUT WHITE MAN WHO LEARNED TRICK OF HANGING HIS EYES ON
A TREE
STORY OF WHITE MAN TRICKED BY WOLF MAN
STORY OF WOMEN PUTTING COCKLEBURS IN WHITE MAN'S HAIR

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: See other transcripts of tapes by Birdie Burns. No background material is available on the other ladies except that they are middle-aged to elderly and are lifetime residents of the Cheyenne Indian community around Clinton, Oklahoma.

NOTE: Background information on how this tape was made is contained in the first section of the manuscript. Several stories were told in Cheyenne, and translations were never obtained, though this should not be difficult.--J. Jordan.