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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: DOCTORING, MEDICINES, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

HOW MARY BECAME AN INDIAN DOCTOR  
SHE WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE USED HER POWER THE FIRST TIME  
CURES A TWISTED FACE - PROCEDURE  
ROCK MEDICINE AND WHERE TO FIND IT  
USE OF CEDAR AND EAGLE FEATHERS  
BIG MONSTER MEDICINE  
SNEEZING POWDER MEDICINE - USED FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE  
OTHER KINDS OF MEDICINE - PEYOTE  
CURING CROOKED FACES AND MOUTH  
GHOST SICKNESS  
HOW SHE GOT THE DOCTORING POWER  
DAUGHTER IS NOT INTERESTED IN DOCTORING  
NOT JUST ANYONE CAN HAVE THE POWER TO DOCTOR  
WHY THEY USE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO - USE OF SUMAC BERRIES  
MORE ABOUT SNEEZING POWDER  
OTHER KINDS OF MEDICINE AND ANOTHER KIND OF CEDAR  
INCIDENT CONCERNING TOO MANY RATTLESNAKES  
PLANNING FOR INTERVIEWER TO ACCOMPANY INFORMANT TO GATHER MEDICINE  
SHE NEVER ALLOWS ANYONE TO CARRY MEAT BEHIND HER - THIS IS ONE OF  
THE RULES FOR HER POWER  
IMPORTANCE OF EAGLE FEATHER IN DOCTORING  
USE OF CEDAR SMOKE  
OTHER MEDICINE AND ROCK MEDICINE  
USE OF STEAM BATH  
USE OF SAGE WITH PEYOTE  
A REAL INDIAN DOCTOR NEVER REFUSES A CALL  
FAMILY LINEAGE  
SOME PEOPLE NEVER PAY - INCIDENTS  
CONCERNING EAGLE FEATHERS - A DREAM

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

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