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EUGENIA MAUSAPE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: SAINDAY STORIES AND OTHER KIOWA STORIES

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON SAINDAY
SAINDAY CHEATS THE PRAIRIE DOGS
SAINDAY SCARED BY THE QUAILS
SAINDAY AND THE BEAR THAT ATE HIS PLUMS
SAINDAY TRICKS O'KOIMAH
O'KOIMAH AND COYOTE KILL EACH OTHER
O'KOIMAH SAVES LITTLE CHILD
SAINDAY CHEATS WHITE MAN
STORY ABOUT WOMAN WHO TURNED INTO A BEAR (DEVIL'S TOWER STORY)
DEVIL'S TOWER NATIONAL MONUMENT
KIOWA "TRUE" STORIES
SAINDAY AND WIND WOMAN
KIOWA CHILDREN'S SONG AND LULLABIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: Eugenia Mausape was born around 1882 and died in December of 1967. Her real father was a Buffalo Medicine man named p. w. Ledlo'koi and her mother was named 'omh w. te or Omharty. Her step-father, whom her mother married when Eugenia was about thirteen years old, was named Hummingbird. Eugenia started to school when she was about thirteen and went four years at Methvin Institute. There she was given the name of Eugenia Hummingbird. Eugenia's brother, Conklin Hummingbird, was also a Buffalo Medicine man. At the time of this interview, Eugenia still had the Buffalo Medicine kit that had belonged to her real father, and to her brother, Conklin. Eugenia has been a strong member of the Methodist Church almost all her life. And has not participated too much in Indian dances and pow-wows. Her daughter, Maud McDaniels (Mrs. Paul McDaniels) lives in Anadarko and works at Riverside Indian School. Eugenia married Joshua Kaulity when she was about twenty-two years old, and when he died she married a man named Mausape, who was Mrs. McDaniels' father.

INTERVIEW SITUATION: This interview took place in the home of Maud McDaniels (Mrs. Paul McDaniels) who assisted occasionally by explaining the questions to her mother in Kiowa.