

T-177-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
ALICE APEKAUM ZANELLA, KIOWA
INTERVIEWED BY: DAVID JONES
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GENERAL SUBJECT: ANCESTRY; DOCTORING; PEYOTE RELIGION

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

ANCESTRY
FATHER'S DOCTORING
ALICE'S PART AT PEYOTE MEETING
HOW KIOWAS GOT PEYOTE RELIGION
BOOK ABOUT PEYOTE-MEDICINE
OLD BELIEFS
DO-HADI THE OLD MADICINE MAN

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Alice Apekaum Zanella is a full blood Kiowa. She is the oldest living granddaughter of Chief Stumbling Bear, signer of the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty. Her father introduced her to the peyote religion at the age of eight or nine years and Alice still participates in this religion. Her father was an Indian doctor and her mother was the daughter of Chief Stumbling Bear. She attended Cache Creek Mission School and Haskell Institute. Alice is married to a white man, Dewey Zanella from Louisiana. They live in Porterhill, Oklahoma where she was born and reared. At the time of this interview she was about 73 years of age.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Dana Chibitty, Comanche