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MARIE MAKER, OSAGE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: TRIP TO OLD MEXICO AND TRIP TO MONTANA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

RECALLS EARLY THOUGHTS ABOUT MOVING THE TRIBE TO MEXICO

MEXICO - TRIP DETAIL

WHILE THERE, THEY LIVED AMONG MORMONS

THE MORMONS WERE VERY GOOD TO THEM

CONDITION OF LAND - NOT GOOD FOR FARMING. MORMONS A HARDY PEOPLE

LIVING CONDITIONS WHILE VISITING IN MEXICO

TRIPS NOT ENJOYABLE - UNHANDY TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN

CHRISTMAS IN SAN ANTONIO

EXPENSES FOR THE TRIP - PEOPLE IN THE PARTY

MORE ABOUT CHRISTMAS

TRIP WAS SATISFACTORY

PREPARATION FOR A LONG TRIP TO MONTANA IN 1920

WENT THROUGH KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, AND DAKOTAS

CHILDREN SEE A HOUSE BUILT FOR MIDGETS

INTERESTING PLACES ENROUTE

YELLOWSTONE PARK WAS VERY INTERESTING

MORE INTERESTING SIGHTS - CUSTER'S BATTLEFIELD

DEVIL'S TOWER - HELL'S HALF ACRE

INCIDENT CONCERNING CAFE

OSAGE PEOPLE TAKE TRIPS EACH SUMMER

NECESSARY TO GIVE HEALTH REASONS TO AGENCY TO GET PERMISSION TO GO

TO COLORADO

SOME OSAGES CONSIDER PURCHASE OF JUAMILLO PARK

THIS PARK WAS LARGE - COULD GRAZE 2,000 HEAD OF CATTLE

MORE ABOUT DECISION NOT TO PURCHASE

BAGKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Marie Maker is approximately 80 years old. She was born in Pawhuska Indian Camp and later moved with her family to Claremore Camp, near Hominy, Oklahoma. She went to school in Pawhuska, Sisters Catholic Boarding School and Hominy School. She is full-blood Osage. Mrs. Maker is still very active both in her home and the community. She is an active member of the Hominy War Mothers Club.