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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

BACKGROUND 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.