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. MYRTLE LINCOLN, ARAPAHO
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GENERAL SUBJECT: RABBIT DANCE; OTHER SOCIAL DANCES; GIVEAWAYS AND SERVICE
    CLUBS

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:
    RABBIT DANCE: A TWO-STEP INTRODUCED BY A BLACKFOOT INDIAN
    RABBIT DANCE: STEPS, ETC.
    RABBIT DANCE AND WOLF SONGS
    MORE ON RABBIT DANCE
    GIVEAWAY WHEN MYRTLE'S SON KILLED
    EARLY ARAPAHO POW-WOWS
    MORE ON RABBIT DANCE
    MINNIE-HA-HA CREEK AT CANTON ·
    WINTER CAMP AT CANTON AND LIVING IN A.TENT
    ARBORS
    CANVAS-COVERED ARBORS FOR DANCES AND HAND GAMES IN WINTER
    LACK OF JEALOUSY AMONG INDIANS
    SNAKE DANCE AND BUFFALO DANCE
    SCALP DANCE
    ARAPAHOES IN WORLD WAR I
    SCALP DANCE HELD AS VICTORY CELEBRATION AT END OF WORLD WAR I
    SERVICE CLUBS STARTED IN WORLD WAR II: MYRTLE'S CLUB AND OTHERS
    SPECIALS FOR DECEASED SERVICE MEN
    ARAPAHO FLAG SONG CAME FROM WYOMING

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: Myrtle Lincoln was born at Cantonment June 25,
1888. Her father was Bad Man, an Indian policeman, and her mother was
Red Feather. Myrtle was an orphan by the age of 13. A grandmother helped
raise her, and later an aunt took her but she stayed at Cantonment boarding
school much of the time. Myrtle's marriage to Howard Howling Buffalo or
Howard Lincoln was arranged by her uncle, Coal Fire. Myrtle and Howard
had seven children, two of whom--daughters--are living today. One son was
killed in World War II, and two other sons were killed in local accidents.
Myrtle and her husband supported themselves by farming on tribal land and
doing farm labor for neighboring white farmers. They moved to a place
near Cantonment in 1936, and Myrtle has lived at this place ever since.
Myrtle has also worked as a cleaning woman in Canton. She now lives on a
very small Social Security allotment and a small income from a land lease.
She is well-known to Indians and whites in the Canton area and her status
as a Gold Star mother has earned her a great deal of respect. She appears
to be in very good health, for her age, and is active and quick and alert.