

T-68-1 (First of Two Interviews)
SADIE WELLER, CADDO
INTERVIEWED BY: KENNETH BEALS
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CADDO PEYOTISM; RITUALS, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

JOHN WILSON AND HIS ROLE IN PEYOTISM
WILSON (MOONHEAD) METHOD OF PEYOTISM
OBTAINING PEYOTE
NAC RELATIONS WITH WHITE CHURCHES
ARRANGEMENT OF ITEMS IN A MEETING
PEYOTE DINNERS
INHERITANCE OF PEYOTE ITEMS
MORE ABOUT JOHN WILSON
DRINKING AND PEYOTE MEETINGS
PRAYING AND INTERPRETING
ATTENDANCE BY YOUNG PEOPLE
SONGS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sadie Weller was born in 1901. She is half Caddo and half Delaware. At the time of this interview she was 66 years of age. She was reared by her Caddo grandmother and speaks fluent Caddo. Mrs. Weller attended schools at Carlisle, St. Patricks, and Phoenix Indian schools. She now lives near Anadarko (two miles west and one mile north), Oklahoma.

Note: The other interview on this tape is Milford Williams, Caddo