

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