

T-69

SADIE WELLER, CADDO

INTERVIEWED BY: KENNETH BEALS

INTERVIEW DATE: JULY 6, 1967

TRANSCRIBED BY: KENNETH BEALS

GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

DATE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF BIRTH
PREGNANCY AND BIRTH RESTRICTIONS
BIRTH AND PRACTICES AND NAMING
CHILD BEDS - CHILD CARE
INDIAN TREATMENT OF POLIO
DOCTORING AND MEDICINES
SMALLPOX AND WHOOPING COUGH EPIDEMIC
CHILDHOOD FOODS
VISITING
RELATIVES NAMES
CHILDHOOD GAMES
JOKING RELATIONSHIPS
EXPERIENCES AT ST. PATRICKS SCHOOL AT ANADARKO
RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIAN AND WHITE CHILDREN
EXPERIENCES AT CARLISLE
EXPERIENCES AT PHOENIX INDIAN SCHOOL
JOB HISTORY
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
PROBATE COURT INTERPRETING
ARTS AND CRAFTS
DEATH PRACTICES
POTTERY MAKING
RELIGIOUS LIFE HISTORY
DANCE COSTUMES
PUNISHMENT OF CHILDREN
ATTITUDES TOWARD OWLS AND COYOTES
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE HOME
PET KEEPING
HOME AND FARM ACTIVITIES
TRIPS TO ANADARKO FOR SUPPLIES
WRESTLING.
STORY TELLING
RECITATION OF A COYOTE STORY
AVOIDANCE RESTRICTIONS
RELIGIOUS ATTITUDES TOWARD THE HOME FIRE
MEDICINE BUNDLES
TOYS
EXPERIENCES DURING THE DEPRESSION
MEALS
MARRIAGE
NEIGHBORLY AID
TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY GIVEAWAYS
ADOPTION OF BISHOP REED

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

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