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SADIE WELLER, CADDO

INTERVIEWED BY: KENNETH BEALS INTERVIEW DATE: JULY 6, 1967 TRANSCRIBED BY: KENNETH BEALS

GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

MOPICS 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 MEDICINFS
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

RELICIOUS 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.