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JENNIE MEDICINE ELK, CHEYENNE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: OLD TIME STORIES; SCHOOL EXPERIENCES; MARRIAGE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

PERSONAL BACKGROUND  
JENNIE'S MARRIAGE TO JAMES MEDICINE ELK  
CHEYENNE MARRIAGES LONG AGO  
JEALOUSY AMONG CO-WIVES  
TIPI FURNISHINGS  
COOKING  
SCHOOL AT CANTONMENT  
SCHOOL AT CONCHO  
CHILDBIRTH  
NAMING OF CHILDREN  
EAR-PIERCING CEREMONY  
EXPERIENCES WITH THE INDIAN CLINIC IN CANTON  
AVOIDANCE OF JOKING IN RELATIONSHIPS  
MARY MEDICINE ELK AND THE CLINIC IN CANTON

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Jennie Medicine Elk was born March 11, 1911. She lives near Canton, Oklahoma. Her father, Jay Black, was keeper of the sacred arrows for a long time, and her husband, Jim, a Northern Cheyenne, now has possession of them. Jennie went to school at Cantonment and Concho Indian school.