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LOUISE SADDLEBLANKET, KIOWA-APACHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHILDBIRTH; POSTNATAL CARE; MISCELLANEOUS STORIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHOICE OF MATE

GIFT EXCHANGE AT WEDDINGS

IN-LAW AVOIDANCE

CHILDBIRTH

NURSING THE BABY

CARE OF BABY

NAMING THE CHILD

CHILDBIRTH

RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOTHER AND SPACING OF CHILDREN

PIERCING THE CHILDREN'S EARS

COYOTE STORY

PIERCING EARS

INDIAN STORY

STORY ABOUT CRAZY HILL

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Louise Saddleblanket is nearly full-blooded Apache, 74 years old, with a maximum schooling of about six years. (although she remained for several years in the same grade). She has been married at least three times and has born unnumerable children, although only three have survived to the present time. She is highly knowledgeable about the old days and is an articulate informant.