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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES IN OLD DAYS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHILDHOOD GAMES
LEARNING TO POUND MEAT
GETTING FIREWOOD
COMANCHE DRESSES
BUCKSKIN DRESSES
LEARNING TO MAKE MOCCASINS
MAKING QUILTS
SEWING
MAKING BREAD AND BISCUITS
DUTCH OVEN BREAD
STORY ABOUT LITTLE PEOPLE IN THE WEST
STORY ABOUT LOST COMANCHE FAMILY
CHILD MARRIAGE
DEEDS EXPECTED OF YOUNG MEN
MARRIAGE OF YOUNG MEN TO OLDER WOMEN
RELATIVES AND MARRIAGES
MARY'S CHOICE OF MATE
SPECIAL TIPI FOR CHILDBIRTH
CARE OF MOTHER AFTER CHILDBIRTH
RESTRICTIONS DURING MENSTRUATION
MOVEMENT OF THE COMANCHES
STORY III

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Poafpybitty Neido (she is married to Joey Neido) is Arapaho and half Comanche. She was born May 20, 1895 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. She now lives south of Apache, Oklahoma north of Porterhill, Oklahoma along Chandler Creek. One of her brothers is James Isaac Poafpybitty. Mary is one of the last Comanche Eage doctors.