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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: STORIES OF LIFE IN OLD DAYS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHILDHOOD
CACHE CREEK SCHOOL
MARRIAGE
MEDICINE
GHOST SICKNESS
PREGNANCY
CHILDBIRTH
INFANT CARE
NAMING
STORY ABOUT A MAN THAT ATE HIMSELF
MARY'S CHILDHOOD
MENSTRUATION
INTER-MARRIAGE WITH WHITES AND OTHER TRIBES
MEDICINE AND DOCTORING
MARY'S INCOME
BIRTH & CHILD CARE OF MARY'S GRANDSON
INCOMPLETE STORY OF AN INDIAN WOMAN ON HER OWN IN THE
WILDERNESS

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 Poafpybitty. Mary is one of the last Comanche Eagle doctors.