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BIRDIE BURNS, CHEYENNE  
JEANNETTE HOWLING CRANE, CHEYENNE  
LAURA BIG HORSE, CHEYENNE  
STELIA THUNDER BULL, CHEYENNE  
JENNY FLYING OUT, CHEYENNE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEYENNE STORIES AND STORYTELLING

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

SUMMARY OF STORYTELLING SESSION  
STORY OF WHY BATS LIVE IN CAVES  
GROUND SQUIRREL ESCAPES FROM HIS ENEMIES  
STORY OF TWIN BOY GROWING FROM AFTERBIRTH THROWN IN RIVER  
CHEYENNE CUSTOMS RELATING TO AFTERBIRTH AND NAVEL CORD  
STORY OF TRICKSTER KILLING DUCKS, GETTING CAUGHT BY A TREE,  
AND OUTWITTED BY A COYOTE  
ZUNI STORY OF OLD LADY AND HOW HER GRANDSONS KILLED MONSTER  
WHO HAD SWALLOWED RAIN CLOUDS  
STORY OF WHITE MAN WHO STEALS A MAGIC BAG AND WHO IS DESTROYED  
BY HIS OWN GREED  
STORY OF A MAN TURNED INTO A BUFFALO, WHO THROUGH HIS FOOLISHNESS,  
IS TURNED BACK INTO A MAN  
STORIES AND STORYTELLING AND FRAGMENTS OF OLD STORIES  
SWEET ROOT MAN (MUDZI'YIOIV)  
STORY ABOUT WHITE MAN WHO LEARNED TRICK OF HANGING HIS EYES ON  
A TREE  
STORY OF WHITE MAN TRICKED BY WOLF MAN  
STORY OF WOMEN PUTTING COCKLEBURS IN WHITE MAN'S HAIR

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: See other transcripts of tapes by Birdie Burns. No background material is available on the other ladies except that they are middle-aged to elderly and are lifetime residents of the Cheyenne Indian community around Clinton, Oklahoma.

NOTE: Background information on how this tape was made is contained in the first section of the manuscript. Several stories were told in Cheyenne, and translations were never obtained, though this should not be difficult.--J. Jordan.