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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: DOCTORING, MEDICINES, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

HOW MARY BECAME AN INDIAN DOCTOR
SHE WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE USED HER POWER THE FIRST TIME
CURES A TWISTED FACE - PROCEDURE
ROCK MEDICINE AND WHERE TO FIND IT
USE OF CEDAR AND EAGLE FEATHERS
BIG MONSTER MEDICINE
SNEEZING POWDER MEDICINE - USED FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
OTHER KINDS OF MEDICINE - PEYOTE
CURING CROOKED FACES AND MOUTH
GHOST SICKNESS
HOW SHE GOT THE DOCTORING POWER
DAUGHTER IS NOT INTERESTED IN DOCTORING
NOT JUST ANYONE CAN HAVE THE POWER TO DOCTOR
WHY THEY USE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO - USE OF SUMAC BERRIES
MORE ABOUT SNEEZING POWDER
OTHER KINDS OF MEDICINE AND ANOTHER KIND OF CEDAR
INCIDENT CONCERNING TOO MANY RATTLESNAKES
PLANNING FOR INTERVIEWER TO ACCOMPANY INFORMANT TO GATHER MEDICINE
SHE NEVER ALLOWS ANYONE TO CARRY MEAT BEHIND HER - THIS IS ONE OF
THE RULES FOR HER POWER
IMPORTANCE OF EAGLE FEATHER IN DOCTORING
USE OF CEDAR SMOKE
OTHER MEDICINE AND ROCK MEDICINE
USE OF STEAM BATH
USE OF SAGE WITH PEYOTE
A REAL INDIAN DOCTOR NEVER REFUSES A CALL
FAMILY LINEAGE
SOME PEOPLE NEVER PAY - INCIDENTS
CONCERNING EAGLE FEATHERS - A DREAM

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Poafpybitty Neido (she is married to Joey Neido) is Arapaho and half Comanche. She was born May 20, 1895 in 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 Eagle doctors.