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INFORMANT: EUGENIA MAUSAPE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: KIOWA CAPTURED BY UTES AND KIOWA SUN DANCE

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

STORY ABOUT KIOWA BOY CAPTURED BY UTES AND RESCUED AS HE WAS BEING SACRIFICED AT SUN DANCE

COMMENTS ON MODERN DAY UTES

KIOWA SUN DANCE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: Eugenia Mausape was born around 1882 and died in December of 1967. Her real father was a Buffalo Medicine man named pw.bedlo koi and her mother was named wmw.te or Omharty. Her step-father, whom her mother married when Eugenia was about 13 years old was Hummingbird, and when she went to school she was given the name of Eugenia Hummingbird. Eugenia's brother, Conklin Hummingbird, was also a Buffalo Medicine man. Eugenia went to school four years at Methvin Institute. She was a strong member of the Methodist Church and did not participate too much in Indian dances and pow-wows. Her daughter, Maud McDaniels (Mrs. Paul McDaniels) lives in Anadarko and works at Riverside Indian School. At the time of this interview, Eugenia still had her father's Buffalo Medicine in her possession.