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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: MEDICINES; ORIGINS; WITCHING, ETC.

STORY OF COMANCHE ORIGIN

VISITING THE SHOSHONE

WITCHING

MOURNING THE DEAD

DISCUSSION OF MEDICINES AND METHODS OF DOCTORING

EAR ACHE

SNAKE BITE

SPIDER BITE

CATARACTS

TOOTHACHE

FEVER

BROKEN AND SPRAINED BONES AND JOINTS

BURNS

CANCER

RHEUMATISM

CONSTIPATION

HEADACHES

DIZZINESS

TRANSFER OF POWER AMONG PEOPLE WITH MEDICINE

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.