

T-232-1 (First of Two Interviews)
MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE
INTERVIEWED BY: DAVID E. JONES
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME LIFE HISTORY; CEREMONIES; DOCTORING; ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

COMMENTS ON ATTITUDES OF CHRISTIANS TOWARD PEYOTISTS
TALKS ABOUT CEREMONY AT FORT SILL IN HONOR OF HER GRANDFATHER
LITTLE RAVEN
ABOUT THE MEANING OF HER GRANDMOTHER'S NAME
ABOUT THE MAGICAL INSERTION OF AN EAGLE EGG IN THE CEREMONIES
OF POWER
TRANSMISSION BETWEEN HER MOTHER AND HERSELF WHEN SHE WAS
LEARNING TO BE A MEDICINE WOMAN
ABOUT HER MOTHER BRINGING A PLAYMATE BACK TO LIFE
ABOUT TRANSMITTING HER DOCTORING POWERS TO HER OLDEST SON
ABOUT USING ITSE (SNAKE BITE MEDICINE) FOR HER GRANDSON
ABOUT DOCTORING ADOLESCENT GIRLS WHO GET "SILLY" BECAUSE OF
PHYSIOLOGICAL DIFFICULTIES.

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 Porter-
hill, Oklahoma along Chandler Creek. One of her brothers is James
Isaac Poafpybitty. Mary is one of the last Comanche Eagle doctors.

Note: The other interview on this tape is James Isaac Poafpybitty, Comanche.