

T-256-1 (Second of Two Interviews)

LAURA BIG HORSE, CHEYENNE

GLADYS MANN, CHEYENNE

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DATE OF INTERVIEW: FEBRUARY, 1968

GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEYENNE STORIES TOLD AT MEETING OF "THE TIPI POLE CLUB"

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

THE GIRL WHO TURNED INTO A BEAR (Told by Laura Big Horse)

STORY OF HOW THE TIPI POLE CLUB GOT ITS NAME (Told by Gladys Mann)

STORY OF THE BEAR, THE SKUNK, AND WHITE MAN (Told by Laura Big Horse)

BLACK KETTLE, CUSTER, AND THE UTE WHO KILLED CUSTER (Told by Laura Big Horse and Gladys Mann)

HOW THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CHEYENNES SPLIT (Told by Laura Big Horse)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Tipi Pole Club is a group of elderly Cheyenne women who meet once a month on the ground of the Clinton Indian Hospital to socialize and work at their beadwork craft. As they work, they tell stories. This tape is a tape recording of such a session.

NOTE: The other interview on this tape is: Alice Apekaum Zanella, Kiowa.