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JENNY AND CECIL HORSE, KIOWAS
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GENERAL SUBJECT:

SAINDAY STORIES AND CALENDAR HISTORY

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

STORY ABOUT SAINDAY AND THE PRAIRIE DOGS
STORY ABOUT SAINDAY CROSSING A RIVER INSIDE A BUFFALO
INDIANS CALL PEOPLE WHO CHEAT "SAINDAY"
CALENDARS WERE MADE OF DRAWINGS OF EVENTS OF THAT YEAR

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANTS:

Cecil Horse was born in 1891 and is now living on his allotment twelve miles south of Carnegie. Cecil has been married to Jenny Haumpy over fifty years. She is about the same age as Cecil. He is one of the sons of Hunting Horse, a well-known Kiowa who died in the mid-1950's at the age of about 107 years. Cecil and Jenny are both fairly well educated. He attended the J.J. Methvin Institute and also Chilocco. He became active in the Methodist Church and has served as a minister for a number of Indian Methodist churches in this area. He has also had experience with the peyote religion. He is retired from active ministry now, but is very proud of his services in this respect. Jenny's father, Old Man Haumpy was a Buffalo Medicine man and her brother currently possesses the Buffalo Medicine which her father carried. Jenny is also a good craft worker and has done excellent beadwork which she sells. Cecil is reported to have opposed the Native American Church as a minister, and his wife, Jenny, states, "We are not powwow people, though we both used to dance and go to powwows." Nevertheless, they attend celebrations such as the Gourd Dance at Carnegie around July 4 and other powwows and celebrations. Cecil is hard of hearing and Jenny often assists, therefore, in both English and Kiowa.

NOTE: Side A of this tape was recorded on a date prior to that of Side B, therefore Side B will be transcribed as a separate interview.

STORY ABOUT SAINDAY AND THE PRAIRIE DOGS

Jenny: Well, this is a story that's been told many, many years ago. It came--I heard this story from my grandmother and I remember it, still remember it. Sainday, I don't know who he is but they tell a lot of stories about this Sainday. They said he was a man and