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MARY DUPEE IRVING, IOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL; A YOUNG MAN'S QUEST FOR SUPERNATURAL POWER; AND BUFFALO MEDICINE ORGANIZATION

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHILDHOOD REMINISCENCES AND LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL

ALLOTMENT OF LAND

STORY ABOUT HER BROTHER FASTING TO OBTAIN POWER

BUFFALO DANCE

MORE LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL

BUFFALO MEDICINE: DOCTORING OF OTO MAN WITH GUNSHOT WOUND

BUFFALO DOCTORS: COSTUME AND REGALIA

PAYMENT OF DOCTORS

PREPARATION OF MEDICINE BY BUFFALO DOCTORS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Dupee Irving was born about 1893 or 1894 near Fallis, Oklahoma and was raised in this area. Her father, Victor Dupee, was half-white. His father was a white man of French descent. His mother was Iowa. Mary's mother was Iowa. Mary's first husband was Oto. He died of flu in 1918. Her second husband was Omaha and died in 1962. She attended Chilocco Indian school a few years. At the time of this interview she was working at the Summer Institute of Linguistics as an informant. Mary was somewhat nervous at the beginning of the interview, but soon relaxed and began to remember incidents of her young days--jj

Note: This interview is concluded on T-36