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MARIE MAKER, OSAGE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: TRIP TO OLD MEXICO AND TRIP TO MONTANA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

RECALLS EARLY THOUGHTS ABOUT MOVING THE TRIBE TO MEXICO  
MEXICO - TRIP DETAIL  
WHILE THERE, THEY LIVED AMONG MORMONS  
THE MORMONS WERE VERY GOOD TO THEM  
CONDITION OF LAND - NOT GOOD FOR FARMING. MORMONS A HARDY PEOPLE  
LIVING CONDITIONS WHILE VISITING IN MEXICO  
TRIPS NOT ENJOYABLE - UNHANDY TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN  
CHRISTMAS IN SAN ANTONIO  
EXPENSES FOR THE TRIP - PEOPLE IN THE PARTY  
MORE ABOUT CHRISTMAS  
TRIP WAS SATISFACTORY  
PREPARATION FOR A LONG TRIP TO MONTANA IN 1920  
WENT THROUGH KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, AND DAKOTAS  
CHILDREN SEE A HOUSE BUILT FOR MIDGETS  
INTERESTING PLACES ENROUTE  
YELLOWSTONE PARK WAS VERY INTERESTING  
MORE INTERESTING SIGHTS - CUSTER'S BATTLEFIELD  
DEVIL'S TOWER - HELL'S HALF ACRE  
INCIDENT CONCERNING CAFE  
OSAGE PEOPLE TAKE TRIPS EACH SUMMER  
NECESSARY TO GIVE HEALTH REASONS TO AGENCY TO GET PERMISSION TO GO  
TO COLORADO  
SOME OSAGES CONSIDER PURCHASE OF JUAMILLO PARK  
THIS PARK WAS LARGE - COULD GRAZE 2,000 HEAD OF CATTLE  
MORE ABOUT DECISION NOT TO PURCHASE

BAGKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Marie Maker is approximately 80 years old. She was born in Pawhuska Indian Camp and later moved with her family to Claremore Camp, near Hominy, Oklahoma. She went to school in Pawhuska, Sisters Catholic Boarding School and Hominy School. She is full-blood Osage. Mrs. Maker is still very active both in her home and the community. She is an active member of the Hominy War Mothers Club.