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Tape # 32

Mrs. Helen Lindsay Armstrong

Length, 40 min.

"Recollection of life in the State House, S.F.

Interviewed by Mrs. Jean Burroughs
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- 024 1900: came to Portales; was born in Chicago
- 030 father was Washington E. Lindsay
- 049 Her father and Mr. ~~Pretty~~ ^{Pridley} were prime organizers of Roosevelt Co.
- 078 Father was Republican Lt. Gov. with Democratic Gov. Ezeleil DeBaca
- 085 De Baca died with anemia a few weeks after taking office
- 106 Gov mansion was across street from capital building
- 1st floor had 2 parlors; one furnished with gold furniture had palyer piano.
- 150 Mentions state china with gold seal
- 160 5 bedrooms upstairs
- 212 Pen sometimes furnished trusted labor to work around mansion; often received parson sooner.
- 254 War garden mentioned
- 264 Mother used federica flour?
- 286 Mentions flu epidemis of 1918
- 297 Father's salary was docked when he went to S^An Diego to review troops
- 335 Had 2 brothers
- 338 Stream ran down by mansion
- 363 Father offended big bosses in Rep. Party and was not nominated for second term by convention.
- 383 Lindsay was third Governor of state of N.M.
- 394 New Governors mansion was built in 1956
- 422 Attended La Vegas Normal and then UMN.
- 455 Received \$50 a month teaching in Santa Fe
- 475 Served 13 yrs. as postmistress in Portales (until 1933)

527 Served 4 year term according to President

530-640 Old post office talked about