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Tape No. 30

Mrs. Agnus Foreman Cop^{en}land

Length 60 min.

(Keith Payne present)

"Pioneering in Roosevelt County"

Interviewed by Mrs. Jean Burroughs
January 17, 1973

- 012 1908: family moved from Texas to 35 mi. N.W. of Portales;
father was Eddy Foreman.
- 017 1906: oldest brother, Edgar, came to see country and brought back
goos report.
- 040 Relinquishment: give up filing because haven't kept up improvements
- 130 Surprised not to find any trees here
- 175 Sold produce to Tolar-14 miles away
- 219 Trip to Portales took 2 days-35mi; would stay in wagon yard
overnight, 6-12 wagons stayed there at one time.
- 262 Had to haul water from windmills which were 2½ and 5 miles away.
- 317 Father plowed road for children to go to school.
- 437 Edgar had sweet potato caring plant and raised some of the first
peanuts in the valley.
- 539 1914-went to school at Taiban
- 575 Raised maize, corn, vegetables, and pinto beans

SIDE TWO

- 002 Attended singing school at Blanco, N.M.
- 947 Attended teacher's normal school at Las Vegas, N.M. for a couple
of months and received teacher's certificate.
- 054 1917-18: taught at school near Melrose
- 059 January 1918: terrible blizzard; had to walk 3 miles to school.

116 Hand froze' called Dr. Porter in Melrose
214 Had community Church in home; had organ
245 Describes dances; parents didn't believe in dancing
310 Hairstyle around World War I; spit curl described.
342 1918-28: moved to Oklahoma
347 1932: parent's 50th wedding anniversary in Portales.
369 Dr. Lovelace (who later established Lovelace clinic in Albuquerque)
came in 70 mi. from Ft. Sumner to see brother who had typhoid.
500 Has had many jobs: teaching, working at airbase, welfare worker,
worked in feilds, and now private nurse.
552 Married widower Warren Copeland.