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Tape # 36

Mrs. John Howl

Length: 40 min

"Carter and Rogers Communities"

Interviewed by Mrs. Jean Burroughs
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- 013 Given name - Aitha Frazier; married John Howl in 1911.
- 018 Had two sons: Elbert Howl (Portales)
Willard Howl (Phoenix, Ariz)
- 026 When she came to Carter it only had a post office & store
- 043 Storekeepers were S.F. Anderson and her father, James S. Frazier
- 045 They came from Crow Co., Missouri
- 047 She was 13 yrs, old; one other child, Mary Ellen Frazier (Clovis)
was 8 months old.
- 056 Came in railroad car with mules and stock for the store
- 073 Came in 1906
- 076 1907: Carter school house was built
- 078 Before school was built, church would meet in Mr. Carter's home;
Brother Maxwell from Roswell would lead the services.
- 098 Would have spelling and ciphering matches at school (describes ciphering
matches)
- 123 Plainview school was 6 mi. west of Carter
- 125 All consolidated with Rogers school
- 138 Teachers mentioned: J.H. Eshares, Stroud; classmates: Jessie Carter,
Verda Davidson.
- 148 Booklet, Rogers, N.M. Story, compiled by Father Stanley mentioned.
- 158 Rogers named after Rogers, Arkansas
- 166 O.B. Carter mentioned
- 185 Mr. Howl went to Alabama to Oklahoma then to N.M.
- 204 1907: Mr. Howl picked up a relinquishment in N.M.
- 252 Their first home was a shack with the taller side

266 Later rented land with water on it and lived in a barn; first
child born there.

285 Later bought an abandoned schoolhouse and moved it to land

308 Describes house burning down in January, 1925

348 Lived in grainery and cellar after fire

358 Sold milk and eggs to make money

369 Brought cream to Portales

400 Describes hand-cranked cream seperater

420 received cash payments for goods

440 Talks about friendly neighbors

470 Recalls husband's accident; went to get sand at Dr. Hensley's ranch;
Mr. Howl was completely covered in sand cave-in.

550 She and son, Elbert, uncovered hom by digging with their hands.

SIDE TWO

003 Dr. Hensley attended to Mr. Howl

011 Rusha Smith stayed with him

030 Used a pain killing shot

046 He decided to go to town until he got well

056 Had ruptured appendiccs, but Dr. thought it was bruise from sand

070 Dr. Miller from Clovis helped

080 Described husband's recovery

115 Lost baby girl to thyphoid fever

120 Mentions help of neighbors (Sam Hess) in bad times

167 Husband died October 2, 1966