

ABM 9336

Tape # 29

Mr. & Mrs. Leo<sup>A</sup> Slaten  
(Bernice)

Length: 35 min

"Homestead in Richland, N.M."

Interviewed by Mrs. Jean Burroughs  
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Tape starts half-way

- 044 1905: parents came to county from Denton, Texas in covered wagon.  
055 5 children in family  
063 Homesteader with 2½ sections  
080 Grew corn, maize, and cotten  
102 Went to school at Richland until moved to Portales in 1927.  
104 1929: graduated from Portales  
118 1926-27: Marion Stinett superintensent of Richland schools.  
142 Rode bus to school with 45-50 kids.  
173 Use to ride donkey to school  
268 Hung meat on windmill during winter; hung up high to keep away from animals.

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- 032 Killed antelope, prairie chickens, and quail.  
062 Buffalo would knock fences down  
074 24 mi. trip to Portales took 12 hours.  
138 1878: dad was born in Alabama  
1888: mom was born in Kansas  
148 1927: dad and Howard Davidson openeu coal businedd<sup>gs</sup> in Portales.  
160 1940: Slaten Bros. opened business  
213 1932: married in Kansas  
227 1932: first job at Stool's Dry Good Store \$60 a month.  
255 Had 2 children  
266 Slaten Bros. Home and Auto Supply  
294 1972: closed out business after 32 years.

Poor: agrees with whatever is said; few details