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Tape # 33

Mrs. Ida Ora (Johnston) Webb

Length 35 min.

"Traveler's Inn
Interviewed by Mrs. Jean Burroughs
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- 012 1901: came here from Texas; father was H.E. Johnston
020 Homestead 3 mi. N. of Floyd
025 8 children in family; 2 brothers still living at hotel.
075 Attended college at West Texas
078 1918: began teaching in Portales
080 1920: married Mr. Webb who had come here in 1915 from Tatum;
he had 4 children.
098 Traveler's Inn was built sometime between 1907 and 1910.
103 Built by Dr. Gammmer as a sanitorium for tubercular patients.
113 Originally had 12 or 14 rooms.
122 A doctor in the East sent first patient here.
137 Dr. Grammer was foreclosed when he lost financial backing.
147 1915: Mr. Webb bought place and operated as hotel.
163 Description of building - red brick, heavy paneled doors, concrete
floor, old clock, and old furniture.
200 Still has Navajo Indian rugs from Gallup which are 35 yrs. old.
242 She and her husband built on and remodeled the building several times.
270 Traveling salesmen were most frequent occupants.
309 Had dining room until 1940
323-400 Mentions individuals who came and long time customers.
450-500 Growing of beautiful ollieanders (flowers)
498 Hotel located on Avenue A
543 Broom Corn season brought salesmen

SIDE TWO

001-060 Glass case full of small items from different places discussed