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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Noland Lockett

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IDENTIFICATION: [1938-] Born and raised in Four Corners; great-grandson of migrant cane worker from Caribbean; member of Lockett clan of Four Corners; successful contractor; former associate dean of junior college; presently building private school in Four Corners

INTERVIEWER: Adrienne LaCour

SERIES: Adrienne LaCour - Four Corners

INTERVIEW DATE: 10 February 1993

FOCUS DATES: 1940-1960

ABSTRACT:

Tape 393, Side A

Logging history of Four Corners area; origin of Lockett clan; extent of South Coast Plantation; Korean war as opportunity for blacks to escape plantation; debt peonage through plantation store; exodus off Four Corners area farms; sale of South Coast Plantation; fathers's experience of being kicked off plantation because of his initiative; race relations; seminary experience; Indian ancestry of mother; LeBove (?) general store; personal chronology since leaving Four Corners; plans for private school at Four Corners

Tape 393, Side B

Success of Lockett family; Mardi Gras during his childhood; gambling and his father; three-card Kotch; recreation during childhood; work ethic of his youth; self-provisioning of families; nostalgia for the past; origins of his optimism; assessment of the successful; hopes for his new school

TAPES: 1 (T393)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 1 hour, 30 minutes

PAGES INDEX: 7 pages

RESTRICTIONS: None.