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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Irma Polidore Lewis

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IDENTIFICATION: [1945-] Daughter of sugarcane worker; life-long resident of Four Corners; involved in Four Corners Community Center

INTERVIEWER: Adrienne LaCour

SERIES: Adrienne LaCour - Four Corners

INTERVIEW DATE: January 27, 1993

FOCUS DATES: 1945-60

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Tape 316

Recalls childhood as bastard child; raised by uncle who taught her carpentry, plumbing and other self-provisioning skills; denied college opportunity; work as child on sugarcane farm; foods of childhood; folk medicine; Sunday traditions; involvement of men in Four Corners Community Center

TAPE: 1 (T316)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 45 minutes

PAGES INDEX: 3 pages

RESTRICTIONS: None.