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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAMES: Shirley Landry and Reed Landry **COLLECTION:** 4700.0221

IDENTIFICATION: Shirley Landry [1926 -] daughter of sugarcane farmer; married to sugarcane farmer; life-long resident of Four Corners; Reed Landry [1949-] sugarcane farmer

INTERVIEWER: Adrienne LaCour

SERIES: Adrienne LaCour - Four Corners

INTERVIEW DATE: January 28, 1993

FOCUS DATES: 1935-1993

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Tape 321

Shirley Landry recalls early life on farm outside Jeanerette; Four Corners in the 1930s-1950s- described; the general store, dance hall; relations with blacks; Sunday traditions; Reed Landry describes changes in sugarcane farming as mechanization replaced manual cultivation and harvesting; description of modern planting and harvesting routines; modern sugarcane varieties planted in Louisiana

TAPES: 1 (T321)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 45 minutes

PAGES INDEX: 3 pages

RESTRICTIONS: None.