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INTERVIEWEE: Kerbey S. Weems (1874- ?)
INTERVIEWER:
PROJECT:
DATE OF INTERVIEW: ca. 1960s
TERMS OF USE: RESTRICTED
TAPE NO.: 488B
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Resident of Weed, New Mexico; born in Missouri and moved to Texas in 1881.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Biographical data; travel to Texas in a covered wagon; experiences as a cowboy at the XIT ranch; went to New Mexico in 1882; talks about Pat Garrett; Billy the Kid; Oliver Lee, Jim Gilliland, the Judge Fountain killing, early days in Weed, El Paso and Alamogordo; dances; Hot Springs (now Truth or Consequences) and La Luz, New Mexico.

(On 7-inch reel only.)

Length of Interview: 1 hour Length of Transcript: _____