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INTERVIEWEE: Arturo Tapia
INTERVIEWER: Francisco Hernandez
PROJECT: _____
DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 7, 1993
TERMS OF USE: Unrestricted
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TRANSCRIPT NO: _____
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Member of Tigua tribe; native of Ysleta, Texas. Born in 1912.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Discusses early life including trips into Hueco Mountains to gather mesquite and amole for firewood and soap; describes life in Ysleta in 1920s and 1930s; life as a teenager; celebrations of St. Anthony's Day (June 13); traces route of street car from Ysleta to El Paso and the route of old Highway 80; relates stories that the "old men" told when he was a child.

Length of Interview: 1 hour, 40 min Length of Transcript _____

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Name of person interviewed ARTURO G. TAPIA
Name of interviewer FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ
Date(s) of interview FEB 7, 1993 -
Subject of interview TIGUA HISTORY OF CUSTOMS AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF -
Approximate time length of interview _____ Number of tapes 2

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