Oral History Collection

NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY BULLETIN
"What do people see in me? They see the last of a kind. All the others, all the good ol' boys who rode with me, they're gone now. Just me, I'm all that's left. I've forded flooded rivers in a two-horse wagon and been thrown so high by broncs that I thought I would never come down again. I was there when the towns weren't, and the open range was all you could see for days and days and days. You see, I'm the only one who still remembers. And when I die, by God, that dies, too."

Hugh A. ("Hackberry") Johnson
Rodeo promoter, buffalo breeder, and, most of all, teller of tales.
The Oral History Committee

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History

In attempting to reconstruct the past, historians have traditionally relied on official documents, personal correspondence, journals, diaries, and newspapers. Except for face-to-face conversation, the only way to communicate at one time was by the written word. A person had to write his thoughts on paper, regardless of whether they were confidential.

The introduction of the telephone and other technological innovations, however, eliminated the necessity to write down everything one saw and heard and thought and did. As a result, the historian is sometimes uncertain whether traditional sources are telling the whole story. Very rarely do men in high public office keep journals and diaries as they once did, and usually they do not carry on as much personal correspondence. Often they do not even write their own speeches. Consequently, scholars sometimes know less about some of the modern presidents than they know about John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, both prolific letter writers.

This situation gave birth to the North Texas State University Oral History Collection. One evening in the late 1930's Dr. Sam B. McAlister, chairman of the NTSU political science department, had an extensive conversation with the former Texas Governor, Miriam A. Ferguson. The first elected female governor in the United States, she spoke long and frankly about her tumultuous political career.

Several years later one of McAlister's colleagues, Dr. H. W. Kamp, heard about the conversation and was disheartened that nobody had been there to record it in shorthand. Since Mrs. Ferguson died in 1961, scholars lost forever her personal reminiscenses from the colorful political era of which she was so much a part.

Nevertheless, Kamp could not forget this lost opportunity, especially after having heard about the Oral History Research Office at Columbia University,
where scholars were conducting taped interviews with leading national figures concerning their role in historic events. He wrote Columbia and received valuable information concerning the organization, policies, and procedures of its program. Finally, in February, 1963, he called the initial meeting to lay the groundwork for establishing an oral history collection at North Texas State University.

Purpose

The general purpose of the Oral History Collection is to preserve, through tape-recorded interviews, the memoirs of Texans who have been eye-witnesses to or participants in historic events. During its formative years the program was oriented almost exclusively toward Texas politics and politicians. The interviewers gathered the experiences of the elite, people who had occupied positions in decision-making or who had been instrumental in setting taste or opinion.

Since that time, however, the Oral History Collection has broadened its base and now tapes the memoirs of Texans other than those in the higher echelons. The assumption is that there are people who have participated in historic events but who will never write down their experiences due to educational limitations and various other extenuating circumstances.

The State of Texas and its citizens benefit in various ways from activities of the Oral History Collection: (1) It provides source material for scholars writing books, articles, and monographs dealing with Texas history and government; (2) It lends technical assistance to members of the North Texas faculty; (3) It helps train graduate students and selected undergraduates; (4) It contributes toward the preservation of the Texas and national heritage.
Oral History Committee

The Committee consists of three rotating faculty members chosen by the four permanent members, who are the Director of Libraries, the Dean of the Graduate School, the University Archivist, and the Coordinator. The full committee selects the chairman. Appointments are made for a three-year term, with consideration given to gradual rotation in order to retain experienced committeesmen.

The Committee serves as the policy-making body, authorizes expenditures, and generally supervises the program. It is also responsible for assisting the Coordinator in the selection of projects and the arrangement of interviews.

The Coordinator

The Coordinator is selected by the Oral History Committee. Under the general direction of the Oral History Committee, the Coordinator is responsible for the development and administration of the program. He is charged with the preparation of an annual budget and with advising the Committee on means for securing the necessary funds to support the program. He is in charge of all secretarial personnel and is responsible for accounting for expenditures. An annual report describing the status of the program, completed transcripts, expenditure of funds, and future plans is submitted by the Coordinator to the members of the Oral History Committee and the President of the University.

Projects

At present the Oral History Collection has five special projects under way: Ex-Governors Project; Legislative Project; New Deal Project; World War II Project; Music Oral History Project. These topics are rather broad in scope, and they will consume several years of intensive interviewing before being completed.

The main purpose of the Ex-Governors Project is to obtain the oral memoirs of the former governors of Texas. In the case of those who are deceased,
wives, children, and other close relatives are sometimes interviewed. Recollections are also gathered from the speechwriters, administrative assistants, and intimate advisors of the ex-governors.

In the Legislative Project members of the Texas Legislature are interviewed after each session. In selecting interviewees attempts are made to achieve a balance on the basis of region, party affiliation, political ideology, experience, and likelihood to continue in the Legislature for some time. The lawmakers are interviewed as soon as possible following the completion of each session.

The New Deal Project is concerned primarily with recording the experiences of Texans who were employed during the administrations of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Most of the interviews gathered to date concern the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

The World War II Project concentrates on two specific groups of Texans: former prisoners-of-war and survivors of the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor and surrounding military installations on the Hawaiian Islands.

The Music Oral History Project is currently interviewing former administrators who had important roles in the development of the NTSU School of Music as one of national and international prominence.

The special projects represent just one facet of the Oral History Collection, however, for memoirs have also been compiled on a wide variety of other topics and events: development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas; banking and finance; the insurance irregularities of the mid-1950's; the controversy involving the dismissal of Homer P. Rainey as president of the University of Texas; and Mexican-American social action activities. Other interviews are biographical in nature and include the memoirs of several retired legislators as well as Texans who were former members of Congress.
Procedures

Members of the faculty of North Texas State University serve as interviewers. They are usually selected on the basis of their professional interest in or knowledge of a particular person or event. On some occasions a faculty member is asked to be the interviewer because of an intimate acquaintanceship with the prospective memoirist.

After the Oral History Committee selects the person it wishes to interview, a letter of inquiry is sent explaining the program's policies and procedures. If the prospective memoirist indicates a willingness to participate, extensive research is undertaken to learn all that is possible about him and his contributions to history. This investigation enables the interviewer to frame intelligent questions and to guide the discussion along the channels most beneficial to scholars. An added advantage is that it also helps to refresh the memory of the memoirist who is trying to recall events that occurred in the distant past.

The interviewer then arranges an appointment for the session at least two weeks in advance in order to give the memoirist time to collect his thoughts about the subject. To establish rapport and to familiarize the memoirist with the procedures to be followed, a pre-interview conference is often set up. If the memoirist so desires, a list of areas or topics to be covered is sent beforehand.

The next step is the interview itself, which is conducted with a tape recorder at a time and place designated by the memoirist. The recording session proceeds as a conversation between two individuals who are knowledgeable on the subject at hand. Through the use of open-ended questions, the interviewer's paramount objective is to help the memoirist reconstruct his experiences with as much accuracy and vivid detail as possible. Ordinarily,
a recording session lasts for an hour or two, and sometimes more than one session will be required.

When the interview is completed, the tape is transcribed verbatim in the oral history office by confidential secretaries. The transcript is necessary in order to facilitate the use of the material by scholars and to provide an edited key to the tape itself. A further advantage in having a transcript is that it makes indexing much easier for librarians.

The transcript is then edited by the interviewer and the memoirist, both bearing in mind that they are attempting to produce an untampered document. The interviewer's primary task is to make certain that the tape has been accurately transcribed by checking for such things as errors in punctuation and spelling. On the other hand, the memoirist is encouraged to find mistakes of memory—a date, for instance—and to elaborate on his comments. He is discouraged, however, from deleting any material.

After all the corrections have been made, three final transcripts are typed and bound in hard cover. The original copy is deposited with the Oral History Collection; one photocopy (the working copy) is placed in the University Archives for use by researchers; and the second photocopy is sent to the memoirist as a gift from the University for having given his time to contribute to the project. It is also the policy of the Oral History Collection to encourage the memoirist to permit the University to preserve the tape so that the researchers can determine how the written record varies from the spoken tape.

The final step requires that some provision be made governing the ultimate use of the manuscript. In order to protect this intellectual production, the memoirist is normally encouraged to grant publication privileges to the University through a contract. If the memoirist wishes to
retain the literary rights, a different contract is concluded with him concerning the use of the manuscript.

Because one aim of the Oral History Collection is to encourage the memoirist to be candid, every security precaution is taken to protect him. The memoirist alone may choose one of the following degrees of availability for the completed transcript: (1) Open; (2) Open in part at the discretion of the memoirist; (3) Open after a designated number of years; (4) Open upon notification by the memoirist; (5) Closed until the death of the memoirist; (6) Closed until a designated number of years after the death of the memoirist.

Other security precautions are also taken. One must obtain the permission of the University Archivist or the Coordinator of the Oral History Collection to use an open transcript. Only bona fide research scholars have access to these documents. Under no circumstances may transcripts be removed from the Library, and they are not subject to interlibrary loan.

**Business Archives Program**

The Oral History Collection maintains a close relationship with the NTSU Business Archives Program. As part of an effort to preserve the records of business enterprises which have contributed to economic growth in Texas, this Program conducts oral history interviews with business and labor leaders. The Oral History Collection provides administrative and technical assistance in this endeavor and houses the original tapes and transcripts. The interviewing policies and procedures of the Business Archives Program closely parallel those of the Oral History Collection.

**University Archives**

The primary objective of both the Oral History Collection and the Business Archives Program is to provide raw data for researchers and scholars. All working copies of the oral history transcripts are thus housed and maintained
in the University Archives in accordance with principles suggested for archival economy. In line with practices followed in all reputable manuscript libraries, researchers are expected to cite the specific portions of the interviews they use and to produce verbatim, if they wish, only brief passages of materials. The University Archives is located in the A. M. Willis Library, Room 438.

Oral History Association

North Texas State University serves as the business headquarters for the national Oral History Association (1,400 members). The coordinator of the Oral History Collection is presently the executive secretary of OHA, and he is responsible for the processing of memberships, the sale of publications, and the general administrative and financial functions of the organization. For information concerning the Oral History Association, write Dr. Ronald E. Marcello, Executive Secretary, Box 13734, NT Station, Denton, TX 76203 (ph. 817-387-1021).

Compiled April 1980
The Collection

At present the Oral History Collection houses 491 volumes representing 34,002 pages of typescript.

OH ABBEY, Lillie (b. 1890). Reminiscences and experiences of a long-time resident of Denton, Texas; Oklahoma land rush; life in Denton during the 1920's and 1930's; Great Depression; farm life.

29 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Peggy Browne
Date of Interview: December 11, 1974

OH ABBITT, Reverend Raymond E. (b. 1912). Episcopalian missionary. His experiences as a civilian internee of the Japanese during World War II.

88 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 25, 1975

OH ADAIR, William G. (b. 1917). Businessman, Army officer, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

108 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 27, 1971

OH ADAMS, Kenneth V. (b. 1923). Truck driver, Navy veteran. His experiences while abroad the destroyer USS Henley during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 16, 1976
AGNICH, Fred (b. 1913). Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Republican. General views concerning problems in Texas state government; two-party politics; annual legislative sessions; legislative pay; ethics legislation; single-member districts; constitutional revision; "Dirty Thirty"; insurance legislation.

46 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: James Riddlesperger
Date of Interview: January 6, 1972

AGNICH, Fred (b. 1913). Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-third Legislature; freshman representatives; influence of Common Cause; reform legislation; appropriations; environmental legislation; comments on Governor Dolph Briscoe.

56 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 17, 1973

AGNICH, Fred (b. 1913). Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views while serving as a member of the Texas Constitutional Convention, 1974; need for constitutional revision; Constitutional Revision Commission; Price Daniel, Jr., as chairman of the Constitutional Convention; Finance Committee; right-to-work provision; failure of Constitutional Convention.

65 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 16, 1974

AGNICH, Fred (b. 1913). Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; House speakership race; appropriations; committee appointments; strip mining bill; public school financing; public utilities legislation; constitutional revision; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.
AGNICH, Fred (b. 1913). Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fifth Legislature; budget surplus; highway appropriations; public school financing; Peveto Bill on property taxation; personal legislation.

24 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 9, 1977

AGNICH, Fred (b. 1913). Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Republican. His views concerning the development of water resources in Texas.

35 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello and J. B. Smallwood
Date of Interview: November 14, 1977

ALBIN, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (b. ca. 1900). Farmer. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development around Taft, Texas, 1910-1930; agrarian life; Mexican-American relations; Ku Klux Klan.

54 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 30, 1969

ALEXANDER, Marvin (b. 1923). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 7, 1978
ALLEE, Captain A. Y. (b. 1905). Captain, Company D, Texas Rangers. His version of the Crystal City Incident, 1963; Mexican-American relations.

15 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Robert Cuellar
Date of Interview: February 21, 1969

ALLEN, Billy W. (b. 1920). Schoolteacher, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II.

119 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 1, 1976

ALLEN, Roy (b. 1921). Contractor; Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

88 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 4, 1970

ALLRED, David (b. 1936). Journalist, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Wichita Falls, son of former Governor James V. Allred, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixtieth Legislature.

103 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until his death
Interviewer: H. W. Kamp
Date of Interview: August 9, 1967

ALLRED, David (b. 1936). Journalist, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Wichita Falls, son of former Governor James V. Allred, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Special Session of the Sixtieth Legislature.

66 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until his death
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 13, 1968
ALLRED, David (b. 1936). Journalist, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Wichita Falls, son of former Governor James V. Allred, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular and Special Sessions of the Sixty-first Legislature; one-year versus two-year budget; revenue bills; comments about Ben Barnes and Gus Mutscher; extension of state sales tax; Cavness Plan; minimum wage law; workman's compensation; welfare legislation; comments about Governor's Committee on Public School Education; student unrest on college campuses; establishment of additional four-year colleges; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

104 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 17, 1970

ALLRED, David (b. 1936). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Wichita Falls, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; House speakership race; committee chairpersons; House rules; Equal Rights Amendment; establishment of Public Utilities Commission; public school financing; Constitutional Convention.

104 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until his death
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 8, 1975

ALLRED, Mrs. James V. (b. 1905). Wife of former Governor James V. Allred. Reminiscences of her husband's political career and her life in the Governor's Mansion.

40 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewers: A. Ray Stephens and E. Dale Odom
Dates of Interviews: February 12, 1967; May 7, 1967; May 6, 1968

ALLRED, Renne (b. 1901). Attorney for the receiver (State Insurance Board). His experiences during the Texas insurance scandals of the mid-1950's.
OH ANDERSON, Dr. Miles (b. 1926). College administrator. His reminiscences and experiences as a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee that was responsible for the selection of John Kamerick as president of North Texas State University.

73 pp.
Terms of Use: To be used only with Dr. Anderson's permission
Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Date of Interview: June 27, 1968

OH ATCHLEY, Bob (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at U. S. Navy Mobile Hospital Number Two during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

35 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 9, 1976

OH AUTRY, Wilford (b. 1918). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Maryland during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

65 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 1, 1974

OH BACHNER, Joel (b. 1918). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS California during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 17, 1974
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BAILEY, Kay (b. 1943). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Houston, Republican. Her experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; decision to enter politics; personal political philosophy; House speakership race; committee appointments; budget surplus and appropriations; public school financing; public utilities legislation; constitutional revision; urban mass transit legislation; anti-rape legislation; comments about Dolph Briscoe.

43 pp.
Terms of Use: Open upon notification by Representative Bailey
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: January 23, 1976

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BAIN, Wilfred (b. 1908). Former dean of the North Texas State University School of Music, 1938-1947. His reminiscences and experiences in the establishment of the NTSU School of Music as one of national prominence; education and musical background; his appointment to the NTSU Music Department; establishment of the A Cappella Choir; appointment as chairman of the Department of Music; establishment of the NTSU School of Music and his appointment as dean; establishment of the jazz program; appointment as dean of the School of Music at Indiana University; comments about President W. Joseph McConnell, Silvio Scionti, Floyd Graham, Mary McCormic, Helen Hewitt, Walter Robert, Ralph Daniel, Aces of Collegeland.

121 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Marceau Myers
Date of Interview: December 12, 1978

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BARBER, Herman (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

25 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 14, 1977
BARCLAY, James (b. 1923). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS Utah during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

52 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 21, 1974

BARCLAY, James (b. 1923). His reminiscences and experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's.

56 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 12, 1976


37 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewers: H. W. Kamp and Fred Gantt, Jr.
Dates of Interviews: August 14, 1967; August 5, 1968


19 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: January 5, 1970

BARRON, Gelane Matthews (b. 1916). Army nurse. Her experiences while on duty at Tripler General Hospital, Fort Shafter, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
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Interviewer: Emory Ricketson
Date of Interview: November 18, 1973

OH BENNETT, G. J. (b. 1916). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Monaghan during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

40 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 14, 1976

OH BENNETT, Leon (b. 1918). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the tanker USS Neosho during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 23, 1978

OH BENSON, Virginia (b. ca. 1890). Farmer's wife. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-1920; agrarian social life; Ku Klux Klan; flu epidemic of 1918; Mexican-American relations.

22 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 29, 1969

OH BENTON, Willie L. (b. 1917). Electrician, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

145 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
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OH  CAHOON, Frank K. (b. 1934). Geologist, independent oil
operator, former state legislator from Midland, Republican. His experiences and personal views of
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27 pp.
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CHILDRESS, Clyde C. (b. 1917). Businessman, former Army officer. His experiences as a guerrilla fighter on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during World War II.

94 pp. plus documents
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42 pp.
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CHRISTIAN, George (b. 1927). Journalist, public relations executive, former press secretary to President Lyndon B. Johnson. His experiences and impressions during his tenure as presidential press secretary; role of White House task forces in policy-making; presidential decision-making; importance of staff work; executive-legislative relationships, functions of the press secretary; communications and logistics; government secrecy; presidential news conferences; White House newspaper reporters; the problem of credibility; party discipline and loyalty; Johnson's staff; comments about Lyndon Johnson, Joseph Califano, Walt Rostow, and George Ball.

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Interviewer: Fred Cantt, Jr.
Date of Interview: August 8, 1968

CHUMLEY, Horace (b. 1916). Retired law enforcement officer, Army veteran, member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

99 pp. plus documents
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CLARY, Alla (b. 1889). Former secretary to Representative Sam Rayburn. Her personal recollections and impressions from her many years of service in the office of Congressman Rayburn in Washington, D. C.

104 pp.
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CLAYTON, Bill (b. 1928). Farmer-rancher-businessman, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1975- His personal views and experiences as speaker during the Sixty-Fourth Legislature; early political career; personal political philosophy; quest for the House speakership; personal observations of former speakers Byron Tunnell, Ben Barnes, Gus Mutscher, Rayford Price, Price Daniel, Jr.; appointment of committee chairpersons; disposition of budget surplus; public school financing; public utilities regulation; constitutional revision.
OH CLAYTON, Bill (b. 1928). Farmer-rancher-businessman,
Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1975-
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His personal views and experiences during the
Second Special Session of the Sixty-fifth Legislature;
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Proposition 13 in California; gubernatorial politics;
homestead exemptions; taxation on agricultural land;
Peveto Bill; "Filthy Fifty."

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term as speaker; relationship with Governor Clements;
House organization; Budget Execution Act; reduction
of state bureaucracy; zero-based budgeting; reduction
of taxes; appropriations; school finance bill;
personal and corporate income taxes; Peveto Bill;
interest rates; consumer protection legislation;
comments about "Killer Bees"; initiative-referendum.
OH CLEM, Onnie (b. 1919). Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the Bataan campaign. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

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OH CLOWER, Ron (b. 1940). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Garland, Democrat. His role in the passage of public utilities legislation during the Sixty-fourth Legislature.

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OH CONNALLY, Jack (b. 1924). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the seaplane tender-destroyer USS Thornton during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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OH CORNEJO, Juan (b. 1930). Former mayor of Crystal City, Texas, 1963-1966. His experiences and personal views of the municipal elections in Crystal City, Texas, 1963; Political Association of Spanish-speaking Organizations; discrimination; charges against Captain A. Y. Allee; his accomplishments as mayor.

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CREIGHTON, Tom (b. 1927). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Mineral Wells, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Texas Legislature; personal views of Lieutenant Governors Ben Ramsey, Preston Smith, Ben Barnes, and Bill Hobby; committee assignments; lobbies and lobbyists; reform of local and uncontested calendar; constitutional revision; public school finance bill; public utilities legislation; personal legislation.
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DAFFRON, Phillip L. (b. 1915). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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DAMAN, M. L. (b. 1915). Retired Army colonel, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

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OH DANIEL, Price (b. 1910). Former member of the Texas House of Representatives, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, and Governor of Texas, 1956-1963, United States Senator, 1953-1957. Early years; election to Texas Legislature, 1938; O'Daniel gubernatorial campaign of 1938; transactions tax and the "Immortal 56"; reelection to the Legislature, 1940; O'Daniel senatorial race of 1941; impressions of Coke Stevenson; speaker of the House, 1943; views on the role of the speaker in the legislative process; campaign for attorney general, 1946; tidelands controversy; presidential elections of 1952 and 1956; election to the U. S. Senate, 1952; Democratic National Convention, 1952; decision to support Eisenhower; Tidelands Bill; continental shelf legislation; Gossett-Lodge Amendment; Natural Gas Act; McCarthyism; school desegregation; narcotics legislation; evaluation of Dwight Eisenhower; Democratic State Convention of 1956; election as governor, 1956; problems with the Legislature; legislative accomplishments.

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OH DODGE, Arthur (b. 1923). Business executive, Army veteran. His experiences as a combat infantryman in Italy during World War II.

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OH DOUGLAS, Griff (b. 1923). Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS Houston. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
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DUNN, A. J. (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the heavy minelayer USS Oglala during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.
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DUVALL, Robert D. (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS California during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

58 pp.
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EARTHMAN, Jim (b. 1935). Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Houston, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular and First Special Session of the Sixty-second Legislature; revenue bills; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; legislative ethics; "Dirty Thirty"; appropriations, redistricting; personal legislation.

51 pp.
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OH EARTMAN, Jim (b. 1935). Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Houston, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Second, Third, and Fourth Special Sessions of the Sixty-second Legislature; House speakership contest; House rules reform; appropriations bill; insurance legislation; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

37 pp.
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Date of Interview: December 8, 1972

OH ECKEL, William (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS New Orleans during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

47 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 21, 1974

OH EDWARDS, Marvin (b. 1923). Chemist, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences after being shot down over Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II; Belgian underground; German prisoner-of-war camps.

146 pp. plus documents
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OH EDWARDS, Sterling (b. 1920). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp. plus documents
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 9, 1974

OH ELLIOT, H. F. (b. 1925). Physician. His observations and experiences concerning the medical history of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1952-1972; hospitals; medical costs; county health officer, 1944-1955; Hurricane Carla; Aransas County Emergency Corps; school integration; education system; Boy Scouts.
OH ELLIOTT, Nathaniel S. (b. 1921). Printer, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while assigned to an engineer unit between Pearl Harbor and Honolulu during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp.
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Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: January 4, 1972

OH ELMORE, Odis (b. 1918). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 6, 1974

OH EMERSON, Sydney H. (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS San Francisco during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 31, 1978

OH ENCHELMeyer, Stanton H. (b. 1918). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

48 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 7, 1976
OH EPPS, Ray (b. 1923). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Maryland during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.  

40 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 14, 1976

OH FANSLER, Hershel (b. 1920). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.  

41 pp.  
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
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OH FEATHERLING, Howard (b. 1918). Navy veteran. His experiences while at the submarine base during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.  

48 pp.  
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 8, 1978

OH FERGUSON, Hattie Bell (b. 1911). Farmer's wife. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-1970; small town social life; agrarian life; Mexican-American relations; King Ranch.  

45 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens  
Date of interview: March 13, 1970

OH FICKLE, Albert (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Pennsylvania during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.  

62 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 14, 1976
FIELDS, Marshall (b. 1919). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

64 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 13, 1972

FILLMORE, Benjamin D. (b. 1920). Horticulturalist, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

100 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 9, 1973

FLATO, Edwin F. (b. ca. 1885). Retired businessman. His observations on land speculation, settlement, and development in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1904-1930; his ventures in the hardware business; origins of the Santa Gerdrudis breed of cattle; Kleberg interests.

46 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: March 13, 1970

FOSTER, J. Fagg (b. ca. 1922). His involvement in the Rainey controversy while a graduate assistant at the University of Texas.

31 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Kendall P. Cochran
Date of Interview: August 28, 1967

FOWLER, Wick (b. 1909). Journalist. His early career as a reporter; impressions of Martin Dies; Shivers gubernatorial campaign of 1950; his experiences as appointments secretary to Governor Allan Shivers; observations of Stevenson-Johnson senatorial race of 1948.
FREEBORN, Sidney M. (b. 1885). His observations concerning the development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1920-1970; summer vacations; ranch experiences; Hurricane of 1942; tourism; local hotels and saloons; sports.

61 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens  
Date of Interview: July 2, 1972

FUJITA, Frank (b. 1921). Artist, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His secret diary that he kept while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

246 pp.  
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FUJITA, Frank (b. 1921). Artist, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

132 pp.  
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 9, 1970

FULLER, Vernon (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair shop USS Argonne during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 3, 1974
OH  FUNK, Clyde (b. 1918). Physician, former Army Air Corps officer. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war after being shot down over Nazi-occupied France during World War II.

142 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 22, 1975

OH  GARCIA, Gilbert (b. ca. 1920). Businessman. His experiences as a leader in the American GI Forum, Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations (PASO), and other Mexican-American social action groups; Delgado Case; poll tax drives; Texas gubernatorial campaign of 1962; Crystal City elections, 1963.

38 pp.
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Interviewer: Robert Cuellar
Date of Interview: March 3, 1969

OH  GARRISON, J. B. (b. 1920). Automobile salesman, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

74 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 18, 1970

OH  GATELY, Joseph (b. 1917). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Ralph Talbot during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

30 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
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OH GAUGER, Elmer (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Pennsylvania during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.  

55 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 5, 1974

OH GAUPP, Frederick E. (b. 1897). College professor. The reminiscences and experiences of a German intellectual during the period of the Weimar Republic and the early Hitler years.  

70 pp.  
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Interviewer: Kenneth Burke  
Date of Interview: November 3, 1973

OH GEAR, Joe B. (b. 1922). Businessman, Navy veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences while being held prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.  

111 pp. plus documents  
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 18, 1970

OH GEE, James (b. 1920). Sales executive, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS Houston. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.  

209 pp. plus documents  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Dates of Interviews: March 6, 1972; March 13, 1972

OH GEORGE, Joseph L. (b. 1915). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS Vestal during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.  

43 pp.  
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: August 5, 1978
OH GERDES, Mrs. Dick (b. ca. 1910). Housewife. Her observations on the settlement and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas; rural social life; Ku Klux Klan; Mexican-American relations.

29 pp.
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Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 29, 1969

OH GIBSON, Arch (b. 1912). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer tender USS Whitney during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

52 pp.
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OH GILL, Noel (b. 1918). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS California during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

46 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 21, 1974

OH GILMER, Claud (b. 1901). Attorney, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1946-1947. His first legislative campaign; "Immortal 56" and the transactions tax; Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and his relationship with the House; life as a freshman representative; highway legislation and the Bond Assumption Act; his race for the House speakership; views on Governor Coke Stevenson; speaker of the House and committee assignments; Gilmer-Aiken Act and public education.

53 pp.
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Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.
Date of Interview: April 6, 1968

OH GLAUBITZ, Gerald (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS San Francisco during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
OH GLENEWINKEL, John (b. 1917). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS Dobbin during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 19, 1974

OH GODBOLD, Bryghte D. (b. 1914). Retired Marine Corps brigadier general. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

86 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 7, 1972

OH GOMEZ, Joaquin (b. 1920). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

24 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 24, 1974

OH GOOD, William O. (b. 1916). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

33 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 5, 1978
GORDON, Crayton R. (b. 1919). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

180 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: January 31, 1977

GOSSETT, Judge Ed (b. 1902). Attorney, former U. S. congressman from Wichita Falls, 1938-1951, federal judge. Early law career; his unsuccessful campaign for Congress in 1936; his successful campaign for Congress in 1938 against ardent pro-New Dealer W. D. McFarlane; comments on the New Deal; his personal political philosophy; congressional committees; inner-workings of Congress; views on immigration; comments about Franklin Roosevelt and Sam Rayburn.

46 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: H. W. Kamp
Dates of Interviews: June 27, 1969; August 1, 1969

GRABINSKI, Louis (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS West Virginia during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

110 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 18, 1977

GRACE, Arthur R. (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

35 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 14, 1977

GRAY, Hedwige Kaczanowski (b. 1914). Army nurse. Her experiences while stationed at the Schofield Barracks Hospital during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
OH GREEN, John Plath (b. 1910). Attorney, Army veteran. His experiences as the officer in charge of the liberation of American and other Allied prisoners-of-war in Japan at the end of World War II.

173 pp. plus documents
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 5, 1974

OH GREENWOOD, Robert (b. 1921). Army veteran. His experiences while at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

46 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 7, 1974

OH GREGG, Robert (b. 1915). Postal worker, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

101 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 24, 1971

OH GROSS, C. R. (b. 1920). Civil servant, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

55 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 8, 1974
OH GROSS, Raymond J. (b. 1896). His reminiscences and experiences while employed by the Works Progress Administration during the 1930's.

47 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 6, 1974

OH GUERRERO, Governor Manuel (b. 1925). Governor of Guam, 1963-1972. His experiences as Secretary of Guam during the governorship of Bill Daniel; economic and educational development of Guam; congressional bill for the establishment of an elective governorship for Guam.

19 pp.
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Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.
Date of Interview: September 11, 1968

OH GUEST, Revella (b. 1912). Army nurse. Her experiences while stationed at Tripler General Hospital during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

24 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 8, 1978

OH GUILES, Jake (b. 1920). Air Corps veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

132 pp. plus Documents
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 20, 1972

OH HALBROOK, A. L. (b. 1920). Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

304 pp. plus documents
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Dates of Interviews: March 21, 1972; April 18, 1972
HALE, L. DeWitt (b. 1917). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Corpus Christi, Democrat. His experiences from his career as a member of the State Legislature 1938-1966.

106 pp.
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Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
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HALE, L. DeWitt (b. 1917). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Corpus Christi, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixtieth Legislature.

33 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Open after fifteen years
Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Date of Interview: August 29, 1968

HALE, L. DeWitt (b. 1917). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Corpus Christi, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-first Legislature.

64 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 16, 1970

HALE, L. DeWitt (b. 1917). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Corpus Christi, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular and First Special Session of the Sixty-second Legislature; revenue bills; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; legislative ethics; "Dirty Thirty"; appropriations; redistricting; personal legislation.

97 pp.
Terms of Use: Open after 15 years
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 24, 1971
HALE, L. DeWitt (b. 1917). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Corpus Christi, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular Session of the Sixty-third Texas Legislature; reform legislation; appropriations; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

70 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until June 10, 1987
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 30, 1973

HALE, L. DeWitt (b. 1917). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives, Democrat. His experiences and personal views while serving as a member of the Texas Constitutional Convention, 1974; need for constitutional revision; Constitutional Revision Commission; Joint Constitutional Convention Planning Committee; Price Daniel, Jr., as chairman of the Constitutional Convention; Judiciary Committee; right-to-work provision; failure of the Constitutional Convention.

89 pp.
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HALE, L. DeWitt (b. 1917). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Corpus Christi, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; House speakership race; appropriations; committee appointments; public school financing; public utilities legislation; constitutional revision; personal legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

51 pp.
Terms of Use: Open after June 10, 1987
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 3, 1975

HALE, L. DeWitt (b. 1917). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Corpus Christi, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fifth Legislature; budget surplus; highway appropriations; teacher retirement bill; Texas Monthly's ratings of legislators; public school financing; ad valorem taxation; Peveto Bill.

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HALL, Ralph (b. 1923). Attorney, former county judge, businessman, member of the Texas Senate from Rockwall, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixtieth Legislature.

26 pp.
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Interviewer: H. W. Kamp
Date of Interview: January 4, 1968

HALL, Ralph (b. 1923). Attorney, former county judge, member of the Texas Senate from Rockwall, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Legislatures; one-year versus two-year budget; tax legislation; University of Texas at Dallas; teacher pay raise; anti-riot legislation; state sales tax; "grocery tax"; destination tax; comments about Ben Barnes; deficit financing; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; ethics legislation; redistricting; his campaign for the office of lieutenant governor; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

109 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Dates of Interviews: January 17, 1970; July 2, 1971

HAMMOND, J. V. (b. 1914). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS Medusa during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

60 pp. plus documents
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 27, 1974

HAMPSON, Russell J. (b. 1918). Realtor, Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
HANLEY, Joseph (b. 1900). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS Rigel during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

OH HANLEY, Joseph (b. 1900). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS Rigel during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

HANNA, Robert W. (b. 1923). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

HARRIS, O. H. (b. 1932). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-first Legislature.

HARRIS, O. H. (b. 1932). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular and First Special Session of the Sixty-second Legislature; revenue bills; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; legislative ethics; "Dirty Thirty"; appropriations; redistricting; personal legislation.
HARRIS, O. H. (b. 1932). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Second, Third, and Fourth Special Sessions of the Sixty-first Legislature; financing primary elections; appropriations bill; "lame ducks"; nomination of Larry Teaver to State Board of Insurance; insurance legislation; Senate rules revision; nomination of Bob Bullock to State Board of Insurance; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

55 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 27, 1972

HARRIS, O. H. (b. 1932). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-third Legislature; freshman senators; impressions of Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby; committee appointments; reform legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

55 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 29, 1973

HARRIS, O. H. (b. 1932). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views while serving as a member of the Texas Constitutional Convention, 1974; need for constitutional revision; Price Daniel, Jr., as chairman of the Constitutional Convention; Finance Committee; right-to-work provision; failure of Constitutional Convention.

66 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 23, 1974

HARRIS, O. H. (b. 1932). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; public school financing; public utilities legislation; constitutional revision; personal legislation.
OH HARRIS, O. H. (b. 1932). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fifth Texas Legislature; budget surplus; appropriations; highway bill; public school financing; personal legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

46 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 7, 1977

OH HARRIS, O. H. (b. 1932). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Second Special Session of the Sixty-fifth Texas Legislature; influence of Proposition 13 in California; opposition to special session; repeal of sales tax on utility bills; modification of inheritance tax exemptions; ad valorem tax; agricultural land; initiative and referendum; Peveto Bill; comments about the Clements gubernatorial campaign.

35 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 27, 1978

OH HARRIS, William (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Nevada during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

51 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 19, 1974

Hatcher, Carl (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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Heinen, J. B. (b. 1913). Independent oilman, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

Heinen, J. B. (b. 1913). Independent oilman. His reminiscences and experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's.

Heldenfels, James R. (b. 1914). Businessman. His observations and experiences as a businessman in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1936-1972; business ventures of Heldenfels Brothers; shell dredging and conservation; banking interests; real estate interests; future industrial development.
OH HELMER, Richard (b. 1918). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the seaplane tender USS *Tangier* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 16, 1974

OH HEMINGWAY, George (b. 1923). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 18, 1974

OH HENDRICKS, Jubal (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard an officers' gig alongside the repair ship USS *Medusa* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

59 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 11, 1977

OH HENRY, Stuart (b. 1941). Attorney, environmentalist. His comments and observations concerning water basin development in Texas; Citizen's Environmental Coalition; Wallisville lawsuit; Citizens Against Water Taxes (CAWT); Trinity River Sarge Canal; Texas Environmental Coalition (TEC); comments about Ned Fritz, J. R. Parten, Bill Clayton, Sierra Club.

55 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: J. B. Smallwood
Date of Interview: January 11, 1979

OH HODGSON, WALTER H. (b. 1904). Retired university professor-administrator. His reminiscences concerning the formation of the jazz program at North Texas State University while dean of the School of Music.
OH HODGSON, Walter (b. 1904). Retired university professor-administrator, former dean of the North Texas State University School of Music. His reminiscences and experiences as dean of the NTSU School of Music; early years at NTSU; development of jazz program; appointment as dean; comments about Silvio Scionti, Mary McCormic, George Morey, Frank McKinley, Wilfred Bain, Lloyd Hibberd, Helen Hewitt, Harry Parshall, Frank Mainous, Maurice McAdow, Ralph Daniel, Walter Robert, Floyd Graham, and John Haynie.

48 pp.
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Interviewers: Marceau Myers and Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 17, 1978

OH HOFFMAN, Robert (b. 1923). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at the Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 9, 1974

OH HOKE, Frank A. (b. 1911). Banker, attorney. His experiences as an employee of the Dallas Regional Office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation during the New Deal; mortgage buying; loan amortization; insurance; home improvements; accounting procedures; politics and patronage; taxes and appraising; foreclosures; loan servicing.

36 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 24, 1971

OH HORKY, Otto (b. 1912). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
HORNER, Charles H. (b. 1915). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Cassin during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

HUBENAK, John (b. 1917). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

HUGHES, Robert C. (b. 1918). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Tennessee during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

HUGHES, Sarah (b. 1896). Former state legislator, state district judge, federal district judge. Her experiences and views as a member of the Texas House of Representatives; appointment as state district judge by Governor James Allred; unsuccessful congressional campaign in 1956; nomination for the vice-presidency in 1952; Stevenson presidential campaign of 1956; women's activities; Kennedy-Johnson campaign in 1960; appointment as federal district judge in 1961; Kennedy assassination.
OH HUGHES, Sarah T. (b. 1896). Former state legislator, state district judge, federal district judge. Her experiences and personal views concerning the Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal, the Dallas County Jail, the constitutionality of abortion, and the desegregation of the Dallas Independent School District.

33 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 23, 1979

OH HYDER, T. Bullock (b. 1907). Professor of economics, former member of the Texas Legislature. Reminiscences from his tenure in the Texas House of Representatives, 1932-1938; assistant reading clerk; first legislative race, 1932; comments on former governors Ross Sterling, James and Miriam Ferguson, James Allred, W. Lee O'Daniel, Coke Stevenson, Beauford Jester; Coke Stevenson as speaker of the House; races for the House speakership; his race for the speakership, 1936; Depression politics; comments on various state legislators; liquor issue; parimutuel betting; education legislation; gas and oil legislation; lobbying; Democratic national conventions of 1936 and 1940.

119 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: H. W. Kamp
Date of Interview: May 12, 1966

OH IDAR, Ed (b. 1920). Attorney. His experiences as a leader in the American GI Forum, Political Association of Spanish-speaking Organizations, and other Mexican-American social actions groups; back-to-school drives; "wetback" problem; bracero problem; school segregation; jury service; poll tax drives; LULAC; Viva Kennedy movement; gubernatorial election, 1962; Crystal City Incident, 1963.
ISAACS, Kenneth (b. 1915), and Eliza (b. 1909). Navy veteran and his wife. His experiences while living in Honolulu and reporting aboard the repair ship USS Dobbin during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; her experiences while living in Honolulu during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

53 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 24, 1974

ISACKSEN, R. N. (b. 1918). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the seaplane tender USS Tangier during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 9, 1979

JACKSON, Lee (b. 1950). Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-Sixth Legislature; biographical information; personal political philosophy; early experience in politics; first legislative campaign, 1976; Sixty-Fifth Legislative Session; comments about Speaker Bill Clayton; observations of Governor William Clements; appropriations; tax reduction; Peveto Bill; public school financing; consumer protection legislation; comments about "Killer Bees."

74 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until his death
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 30, 1979
OH  JAMISON, Alonzo (b. 1918). Farmer, stockman, former member of the Texas House of Representatives from Denton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Texas House of Representatives; House speakerships in general; lobbyist activities.

35 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: H. W. Kamp
Date of Interview: July 30, 1965

OH  JAMISON, Alonzo (b. 1918). Farmer, stockman, former member of the Texas House of Representatives from Denton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views on the Sixtieth Legislature; activities on House Education Committee.

44 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: H. W. Kamp
Date of Interview: July 26, 1967

OH  JAMISON, Alonzo (b. 1918). Farmer, stockman, former member of the Texas House of Representatives from Denton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Special Session of the Sixtieth Legislature.

24 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: H. W. Kamp
Date of Interview: July 30, 1968

OH  JOHNSON, Albert (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the heavy cruiser USS New Orleans during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

52 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 20, 1974

OH  JOHNSON, Donald (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the old target battleship USS Utah during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

30 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 21, 1974
OH JOHNSON, Eddie Bernice (b. 1934). Nurse, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Democrat. Early life in a segregated society; early political activities; campaign for the Texas House of Representatives, 1972; her experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-third Texas Legislature; Black Caucus; Women's Caucus; reform legislation; appropriations; personal legislation; altercation with Comptroller Robert Calvert; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe. 232 pp. Terms of Use: Closed until death of memoirist Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello Dates of Interviews: August 3, 1973; August 13, 1973; October 2, 1973

OH JOHNSON, Eddie Bernice (b. 1932). Nurse, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Democrat. Her experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; House speakership race; committee appointments; public school financing; constitutional revision; public utilities legislation; personal legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe. 71 pp. Terms of Use: Open Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello Dates of Interviews: December 1, 1975; September 10, 1975

OH JOHNSON, Everett (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS San Francisco during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. 29 pp. Terms of Use: Open Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello Date of Interview: May 18, 1974

OH JOHNSON, Karl A. (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS Utah during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. 65 pp. Terms of Use: Open Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello Date of Interview: December 9, 1978
OH JOHNSON, Lee E. (b. 1893). Retired educator. His experiences and reminiscences of military life during World War I; education; enlistment in Texas National Guard; training at Pecan Gap; Camp Bowie; formation of 36th Division; officers training school at Camp Pike, Arkansas; embarkation for France; Saint-Amand; Saint Nazaire.

46 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: E. R. Milner
Date of Interview: April 21, 1976

OH JONES, Grant (b. 1922). Insurance executive, member of the Texas Senate from Abilene, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; personal political philosophy; public school financing; public utilities legislation; constitutional revision; personal legislation.

65 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 21, 1975

OH JONES, Grant (b. 1922). Insurance executive, member of the Texas Senate from Abilene, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-Sixth Legislature; appointment as chairman of the Finance Committee; Legislative Budget Board and the budget-making process; comments about Comptroller Bob Bullock; impressions of Governor William Clements; appropriations bill; tax relief legislation; public school financing; Peveto Bill; comments about "Killer Bees"; consumer legislation.

67 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 21, 1979

OH JORDAN, Barbara (b. 1936). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Houston, Democrat. Her experiences in the Sixty-first Legislature as its first Black member since Reconstruction; Kennedy-Johnson campaign of 1960; her unsuccessful campaigns for the Texas House of Representatives in 1962 and 1964; her successful campaign for the Texas Senate as its first Black member since 1883; civil rights; comments about Martin Luther King, Malcolm X,
Roy Wilkins, Ralph Abernathy, Adam Clayton Powell, Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay), Stokely Carmichael, Black Panthers, Eldridge Cleaver, the Black image; working within The Establishment; revenue and spending bills; comments about Preston Smith and Ben Barnes; corporate profits tax; social legislation; student unrest; sales tax.

63 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until her death
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 7, 1970

OH KANAMAN, James R. (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer-minelayer USS Tracy during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

62 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 19, 1977

OH KASTER, James (b. 1933). Banker, member of the Texas House of Representatives from El Paso, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular and First Special Session of the Sixty-second Legislature; revenue bills; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; legislative ethics; "Dirty Thirty"; appropriations; redistricting; personal legislation.

57 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 12, 1971

OH KASTER, James (b. 1933). Travel agent, pilot, member of the Texas House of Representatives from El Paso, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular Session of the Sixty-third Texas Legislature; freshmen legislators; reform legislation; appropriations; personal legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

67 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 15, 1973
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KASTER, James (b. 1933). Travel agent, pilot, member of the Texas House of Representatives from El Paso, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Texas Legislature; personal views of Speaker Bill Clayton; House speakership race; committee assignments; constitutional revision; public school financing; public utilities legislation; personal legislation; personal views of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

58 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 23, 1975

OH

KELLEY, Jack W. (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Tennessee during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

60 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 19, 1978

OH

KENT, James L. (b. 1918). School custodian, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

77 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 11, 1972

OH

KERNS, James T. (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard a motor launch in Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941.

33 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 15, 1976

OH

KILDAY, Paul (b. 1900). Attorney, judge, former U.S. congressman from San Antonio, 1939-1949. Neutrality legislation; selective service legislation; Lend-Lease; conscientious objectors; atomic bomb;
demobilization; Marshall Plan; Truman Doctrine; creation of Atomic Energy Commission; Unification Act of the Armed Services; creation of Department of Defense; campaign for Congress against Maury Maverick in 1938.

97 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: H. W. Kamp
Date of Interview: August 28, 1965

OH KILLGO, Carlton J. (b. 1922). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war after being shot down over Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II.

115 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 23, 1972

OH KING, Frank H. (b. 1921). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

161 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 12, 1978

OH KNIFFIN, Willard (b. 1896). Financial advisor. His reminiscences about the family of former New Mexico Senator Bronson Cutting, including his parents, sister, aunts, and uncles.

80 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: G. L. Seligmann, Jr.
Date of Interview: March 20, 1974

OH KNIGHT, Douglas F. (b. 1921). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.
OH KOLBERT, Byron (b. 1922). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Bellows Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

69 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 12, 1978

OH KORAN, Stephen (b. 1913), and Flora Belle (b. 1912). Army Air Corps veteran and his wife. Their experiences while stationed at Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

77 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 16, 1974

OH KOTRLA, Hubert E. (b. 1912). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Bagley during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

27 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 15, 1976

OH KOURETAS, Nick (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS Raleigh during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

65 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 8, 1976

OH KOURY, George (b. 1922). Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.
KROHN, Sidney F. (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Pennsylvania during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

KUHN, John (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

KURMADAS, Leo (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the auxiliary repair ship USS Medusa during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

KUZMA, John (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

LAND, Werner (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Maryland during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
OH LANG, Miss Marguerite (b. ca. 1900). Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development around Portland, Texas, 1890-1914; agrarian life.  

27 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens  
Date of Interview: May 28, 1969

OH LAWLEY, George P. (b. 1922). Accountant, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.  

62 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Teague  
Date of Interview: November 3, 1973

OH LAWSON, Charles (b. 1918). Army veteran. His experiences while on maneuvers at Soldiers Beach near Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.  

31 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 21, 1974

OH LAWSON, William J. (b. ca. 1900). Former executive assistant to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, former Secretary of State for Texas. His associations with the administration of former Governor W. Lee O'Daniel; appointment as executive assistant to O'Daniel, 1941; personal impressions of O'Daniel; transactions tax; relations between O'Daniel and the Legislature; O'Daniel and the Democratic State Executive Committee; O'Daniel and patronage; appointment as secretary of state for Texas, 1941; O'Daniel senatorial campaign, 1941.
OH LEE, Carl (b. 1923). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS Utah during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

54 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.
Dates of Interviews: March 15, 1968; April 19, 1968

OH LE FAN, Leslie (b. 1921). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at the Marine Barracks between Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

48 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 17, 1974

OH LILEKS, Vernon A. (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Pennsylvania during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

70 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 7, 1977

OH LOCKWOOD, Randolph (b. 1913). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

48 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 24, 1974
LOVELADY, Choice B. (b. 1920). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at the Marine Barracks between Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

46 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 20, 1978

LOWE, John (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the tanker USS Neosho during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

35 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 7, 1978

LOYD, Walter (b. 1924). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the tanker USS Neosho during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

72 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interview: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 21, 1974

LUCIANO, Frank (b. 1921). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Fort Kamehameha during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 7, 1974

LUCKENBACH, L. B. (b. 1912). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS California during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

58 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 6, 1978
OH MAGEE, Kenneth (b. 1914). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

49 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 5, 1976

OH MANGREM, Clarence (b. 1920). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

48 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 18, 1977

OH MASTON, Thomas B. (b. 1897). College professor, theologian. Religious fundamentalism in Texas during the 1920's; his philosophy of Christian ethics; Norris movement; his teaching philosophy; Southern Baptists and social concern.

175 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Patsy Ledbetter
Dates of Interviews: July 30, 1974; July 31, 1974

OH MATTHEWS, J. C. (b. 1901). Former president of North Texas State University. His reminiscences and experiences during the integration of North Texas State University, 1954-1958; initial period of integration on campus; attitudes of student body, faculty, townspeople, board of regents; Atkins suit; Campus Theatre incident; integration of local businesses; integration of athletic program.

54 pp.
Terms of Use: Open 10 years after interview
Interviewer: Robert Mangrum
Date of Interview: February 18, 1977

OH MATTHEWS, Martin (b. 1926). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Arizona during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
OH MATULA, Emil (b. 1918). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 2, 1978

OH MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixtieth Legislature.

90 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until notified by Senator Mauzy
Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Date of Interview: November 3, 1967

OH MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Special Session of the Sixtieth Legislature.

33 pp.
Terms of Use: To be released upon Senator Mauzy's death
Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Date of Interview: July 25, 1968

OH MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-first Legislature.

50 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until Senator Mauzy's death
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 25, 1969
MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Special Sessions of the Sixty-first Legislature.

53 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until Senator Mauzy's death
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 1, 1969

MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-second Legislature; revenue bills; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; legislative ethics; appropriations; redistricting; personal legislation.

65 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until Senator Mauzy's death
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 23, 1971

MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-third Legislature; freshmen senators; impressions of Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby; committee appointments; reform legislation; comparative negligence bill; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

62 pp.
Terms of Use: May be released upon his death or prior thereto only with his written permission
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 12, 1973

MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Texas Legislature; Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby; public school financing; Comptroller Bob Bullock; public utilities legislation; college coordinating bill; constitutional revision; personal legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.
MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Second Special Session of the Sixty-fifth Texas Legislature; influence of Proposition 13 in California; ad valorem taxation; roles of Speaker Bill Clayton, Janie and Governor Dolph Briscoe in call for a special session; election year politics; Senate caucus; repeal of sales tax on residential utility bills; increase in inheritance tax exemptions; taxation of agricultural and timber land; homestead exemptions for the elderly; Peveto Bill.

45 pp.
Terms of Use: To be released after his death
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 23, 1978

MCCALL, Dean (b. 1921). Army Air Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

108 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 26, 1971

MCCLELLAND, James (b. 1912). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS Helena during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 8, 1978

MCDANIEL, George (b. 1915). Draftsman, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.
OH MCDANIEL, George (b. 1915). Draftsman, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences and reminiscences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's.

44 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 4, 1973


115 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until notification by Mr. McGregor
Interviewer: Thomas Brewer
Dates of Interviews: August 30, 1965; August 31, 1965

OH MCKOOL, Mike (b. 1918). Attorney, former member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. General views concerning problems in Texas state government; voter registration bill; appointment of committee members; campaign financial disclosure; ethics legislation; committee structure; appropriations and taxation; annual legislative sessions; lobby activities; insurance legislation.

54 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: James Riddlesperger
Date of Interview: December 31, 1971

80 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Dates of Interviews: May 24, 1968; July 30, 1968

OH MESSLER, Dale (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Pennsylvania during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

49 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 4, 1977

OH MICHAEL, Simon (b. 1905). Artist. His experiences as an artist and art teacher in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1948-1972; early art training; Fulton School of Fine Arts; his move from Fulton to Rockport, Texas; Simon Michael School of Fine Arts; art exhibitions; art and local architectural styles; art students; techniques for teaching art; philosophy of art; contribution of art to the community of Rockport.

41 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: January 10, 1972

OH MILLER, Chris (b. 1926). Public relations consultant, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Fort Worth, Democrat. Her experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; decision to enter politics; personal political philosophy; House speakership race; committee appointments; constitutional revision; Equal Rights Amendment; public school financing; public utilities legislation; personal legislation.

92 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 24, 1975
OH MILLER, John (b. 1905). Judge of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District of Texas. His observations on the development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1940-1970; criminal offenses in Aransas County; justices of the peace; appointment of county commissioners; selection of grand jurors; comments about Governors Dan Moody, James Allred, Allan Shivers, and John Connally; South Texas politics in general; Johnson-Stevenson senatorial election of 1948.

31 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: January 5, 1972

OH MILLER, Oscar (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the oiler USS Ramapo during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

66 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 17, 1977

OH MILLMAN, Chester (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS Phoenix during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

58 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 7, 1978

OH MINOR, Fred H. (b. 1890). Attorney, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Experiences as a member of the Texas House of Representatives and speaker of the House, 1931-1933.

11 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: H. W. Kamp
Date of Interview: December 10, 1964
MINOR, Fred (b. 1890). Attorney, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. His reminiscences while serving in the Texas Legislature during the 1930's; impressions of Governors Pat Neff, Dan Moody, and Miriam and James Ferguson; his term as speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

37 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Katherine Jagoe
Date of Interview: November 15, 1973

MITCHELL, G. C. (b. 1919). Realtor, Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed aboard the cruiser USS Phoenix during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

54 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 6, 1974

MOFFETT, George (b. 1896). Farmer, oilman, former state legislator. His personal experiences as a member of the House and Senate of Texas for thirty-four years, 1930-1964; delegate to Democratic National Convention in Houston in 1928; impressions of Governors W. Lee O'Daniel, Coke Stevenson, and Allan Shivers; oil legislation.

142 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Dates of Interviews: May 3, 1965; July 26, 1965; October 12, 1966

MOODY, Mrs. Dan (b. 1897). Wife of former Governor Dan Moody. Personal diary recorded during her term as First Lady of Texas while residing in the Governor's Mansion.

79 pp.
Terms of Use: Anyone doing any special study or written work—composition—on Governor Moody; or compositions on Texas governors' families
MOODY, Mrs. Dan (b. 1897). Wife of former Governor Dan Moody. Reminiscences of her husband's political career; Al Smith campaign of 1928; Stevenson-Johnson senatorial race of 1948; excerpts from her Mansion Diary.

54 pp.
Terms of Use: At discretion of Oral History Committee
Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.
Dates of Interviews: August 16, 1968; October 18, 1968

MOORE, Daniel (b. ca. 1900). Retired farmer. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-1930; agrarian social life; Mexican-American relations; economy of the area; mule raising.

44 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 28, 1969

MOORE, Mrs. Henry (b. 1884). Retired schoolteacher. Her observations on the development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1900-1920; experiences as one of the first female students at Texas A & M University; experiences as a rural schoolteacher; rural social life; President William Howard Taft's visit to La Quinta Ranch.

19 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: March 13, 1970

MORRIS, Bessie (b. 1894). Housewife. Her observations on the settlement and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-1920; immigration from Western Kansas; clearing the land; cotton farming; race relations; Hurricane of 1919; rural social life.

45 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 29, 1969
OH MOSS, Jack (b. 1924). Businessman, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

60 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 19, 1970

OH MOUDY, Earl (b. 1918). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

53 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 18, 1974

OH MULLEN, W. P. (b. 1889). Retired carpenter, farmer, municipal employee. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-1950; life on the Taft Ranch; President William H. Taft's visit; agrarian social life; Mexican-American relations; comments about Blacks.

33 pp.
Terms of Use: Unrestricted
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 29, 1969

OH MUNCY, O. R. (b. 1923). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS Honolulu during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

51 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 7, 1977

OH MURPHEY, John (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS Vestal during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 6, 1974

OH MURPHY, Elizabeth (b. 1917). Former Army nurse. Her experiences as an Army nurse while stationed at Tripler General Hospital during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

40 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 30, 1977

OH MURPHY, J. R. (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

26 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 15, 1976

OH MUSICK, Clay H. (b. 1917). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Arizona during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

45 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 14, 1976
OH NASH, Kenton (b. 1915), and Minnie (b. 1915). Experiences of a husband and wife stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

74 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 15, 1977

OH NAYLOR, Keith (b. 1919). Postal worker, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

114 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 2, 1971

OH NEFF, Paul (b. 1911). Businessman, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 13, 1974

OH NEWBAUER, Merle (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Maryland during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

65 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 6, 1976

OH NICHOLAS, R. D. (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS California during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

67 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 3, 1977
OH NICHOLS, John (b. 1916). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

47 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Larry Bowman
Date of Interview: October 15, 1977

OH NORRIS, Robinson R. (b. 1917). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Fort Shafter during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

29 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 12, 1976

OH O'CONNOR, James (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the heavy cruiser USS San Francisco during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

48 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 18, 1974

OH OFFERLE, Roy M. (b. 1921). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

167 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 14, 1978

OH OGG, Harry (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the tanker USS Neosho during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 8, 1978
OH OLSSON, Ada M. (b. 1916). Army nurse. Her experiences at the station hospital at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

23 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 7, 1978

OH OVERALL, William (b. 1915). Businessman, Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

35 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 21, 1977

OH OWEN, John H. (b. 1922). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

139 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 7, 1977

OH PACE, Glenn W. (b. 1920). Army veteran, member of the "Lost Battalion." An account by one who escaped capture by the Japanese on Java during World War II.

28 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 24, 1972

OH PAINTER, Leon (b. 1921). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at the Marine Barracks between Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

52 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 7, 1974
OH PARKER, Walt (b. 1918). Builder, farmer-rancher, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Denton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-first Legislature.

31 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 4, 1970

OH PARKER, Walt (b. 1918). Builder, farmer-rancher, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Denton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular and First Special Session of the Sixty-second Legislature; revenue bills; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; legislative ethics; "Dirty Thirty"; appropriations; redistricting; University of Texas at Dallas; personal legislation.

53 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 29, 1971

OH PARKER, Walt (b. 1918). Builder, farmer-rancher, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Denton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-third Texas Legislature; freshman legislators; reform legislation; appropriations; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

38 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 17, 1973

OH PARKER, Walt (b. 1918). Builder, farmer-rancher, member of the Texas House of Representatives, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; selection of Bill Clayton as speaker of the House; committee appointments; constitutional revision; public school financing; public utilities legislation; personal legislation.
OH PARKER, Walt (b. 1918). Builder, farmer-rancher, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Denton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fifth Legislature; budget surplus; highway appropriations; public school financing; Peveto Bill and property taxation; personal legislation.

33 pp.
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Date of Interview: September 19, 1975

OH PARSONS, John (b. 1915). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the tug USS Ontario during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

62 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 22, 1974

OH PARTEN, J. R. (b. 1896). Oilman. His career in the oil industry; Board of Regents, University of Texas; Rainey controversy; government service during World War II; political philosophy and activities.

49 pp.
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Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Date of Interview: October 17, 1967


19 pp.
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Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
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PEACH, W. N. "Nelson" (b. 1912). Professional economist. His experiences as one of the principal persons in the Rainey controversy at the University of Texas in 1944 and 1945.

29 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Kendall Cochran
Date of Interview: June 24, 1966

PEREZ, Jose (b. 1919). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Camp Malakole during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

26 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 8, 1978

PERMENTER, C. L. (b. 1921). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

134 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 25, 1972

PERRY, H. Grady (b. 1894). Former member of the Texas House of Representatives, 1920–1922, 1946–1950; newspaperman; brother-in-law to former Governor Coke Stevenson. His experiences in the Thirty-seventh Legislature; personal impressions of former Governors Pat Neff, James and Miriam Ferguson, and Coke Stevenson; reminiscences about former Senator Joe Bailey and Sam Johnson (Lyndon Johnson's father); Southwest Texas machine politics; his meeting with William Jennings Bryan.

49 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.
Dates of Interviews: April 8, 1968; May 11, 1969

PETERSON, Earl (b. 1918). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
OH POND, Jesse (b. 1917). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Chew during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

67 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 7, 1974

OH PRENTICE, Thomas S. (b. 1917). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Fort Kamehameha during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 31, 1979

OH PRICE, Rayford (b. 1937). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Palestine, Democrat. General views concerning problems in Texas state government; taxation; lobby activities; annual legislative sessions; reforms in the office of House speaker; insurance legislation; appropriations; legislative ethics; redistricting; House-Senate relations.

37 pp.
Terms of Use: No restrictions
Interviewer: James Riddlesperger
Date of Interview: January 3, 1972

OH PROCHNOW, Alex (b. 1916). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the minelayer USS Montgomery during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

35 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 24, 1974
OH PRYOR, C. L. (b. 1920). College professor, retired Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS Houston. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

346 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Dates of Interviews: November 4, 1972; January 22, 1973; February 20, 1973

OH RAINEY, Homer P. (b. 1896). Former president of the University of Texas and now professor of higher education at the University of Colorado. General coverage of his early career; his problems with the Board of Regents at the University of Texas; his unsuccessful race for governor of Texas in 1946.

205 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Kendall Cochran
Date of Interview: August 27, 1967

OH RANDALL, Jack (b. 1922). Watchmaker, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Blue during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

49 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 13, 1974

OH RASBURY, Lester C. (b. 1917). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

233 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Dates of Interviews: June 10, 1978; June 15, 1978

OH RAY, Wilburn (b. 1917). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Worden during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
OH READ, Louis B. (b. 1920). Businessman, Army veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

233 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 15, 1976

OH REDDIG, B. S. (b. 1919). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 3, 1972

OH REED, Raymond D. (b. 1921). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

222 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 5, 1978

OH REESE, Seldon D. (b. 1922). Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS Houston. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II.

164 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 21, 1978
OH RETZLOFF, Henry (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

54 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 4, 1978

OH RILEY, Howard (b. 1914). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Fort Shafter during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 6, 1978

OH ROBERTS, Charles H. (b. 1914). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

59 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 13, 1977

OH ROBERTS, Jefferson D. (b. 1911). Businessman, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war after being shot down over Nazi Germany during World War II.

211 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 14, 1973

OH ROBERTSON, Naipo (b. 1922). Army and Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while home on pass in Honolulu during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

27 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 6, 1974
OH  ROBINSON, Jack W. (b. 1917). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Maryland during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

52 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 23, 1978

OH  ROCH, Herbert (b. 1911). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: January 25, 1977

OH  ROSS, Paul (b. 1917). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS West Virginia during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

47 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 4, 1978

OH  ROTH, Theodore (b. 1923). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Hull during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 25, 1974

OH  ROTH, Thomas (b. 1924). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

40 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Larry Bowman
Date of Interview: October 15, 1977
OH ROUSSEAU, Fred (b. 1921). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

49 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 22, 1976

OH RUGG, Alma (b. 1916). Her experiences as a Navy wife at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

21 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 7, 1974

OH RUGG, James E. (b. 1918). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the minelayer USS Breese during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 13, 1976

OH RUHMANN, James (b. ca. 1910). Businessman. His observations on the settlement and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-1968; Ruhmann Manufacturing Company; rural social life.

10 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 28, 1969

OH RUNCE, Fred (b. 1914). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

50 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 6, 1974
OH RUSSELL, Carl H. (b. 1910), and Edith (b. 1912). Army Air Corps veteran and his wife. Their experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

53 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 27, 1978

OH SALMON, W. W. (b. 1909). Banker, His experiences as an employee of the Dallas Regional Office of the Home Owners Corporation during the New Deal; mortgage buying; loan amortization; insurance; home improvements; accounting procedures; politics and patronage; taxes and appraising; foreclosures; loan servicing.

30 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 19, 1971

OH SAMPLE, W. R. (b. 1906). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 27, 1978

OH SAMPLEY, Arthur (b. 1903). College professor, former poet laureate of Texas. The making of the poet; analysis of his poetry; tenure as director of libraries and vice-president for academic affairs at North Texas State University; his philosophy of teaching.

119 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Marguerite Haggard
Dates of Interviews: November 8, 1973; December 7, 1973; May 29, 1974; November 26, 1974
OH SANCHEZ, M. (b. 1894). Attorney. His experiences as
private secretary to Governor Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson,
1925–1927, 1933–1935; his relationship with James E.
("Pa") Ferguson; personal comments about Governors
Pat Neff, Dan Moody, James Allred, W. Lee O’Daniel,
and Coke Stevenson; Johnson–Stevenson senatorial race
of 1948; impeachment of James Ferguson.

83 pp. plus documents
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Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Dates of Interviews: May 8, 1967; June 3, 1967

OH SANNER, George (b. 1923). Army veteran. His experiences
while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the
Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

30 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 7, 1974

OH SAUER, Oscar H. (b. 1912). Navy veteran. His experiences
while aboard the battleship USS California during the
Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

26 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 15, 1976

OH SAUNDERS, Robert W. (b. 1918). Army veteran. His experiences
while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese
attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 3, 1977

OH SCHMIDT, Frank (b. 1918). Marine Corps veteran. His
experiences while stationed at the Marine Barracks
between Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field during the
Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
SCHWARTZ, A. R. (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Galveston, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixtieth Legislature.

92 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Closed until further notified
Interviewer: Robert Calvert
Date of Interview: November 27, 1967

SCHWARTZ, A. R. (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas State Senate from Galveston, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-first Legislature.

56 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 6, 1970

SCHWARTZ, A. R. (b. 1926). Attorney, member of the Texas State Senate from Galveston, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-second Legislature; revenue bills; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; redistricting.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 9, 1971

SCROGGS, Jack B. (b. 1919). College professor. His reminiscences and experiences while he was chairman of the Faculty Search Committee that was responsible for the selection of C. C. ("Jitter") Nolen as president of North Texas State University.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 16, 1971

OH SCROGGS, Jack B. (b. 1919). College professor. His reminiscences and experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 20, 1973

OH SCROGGS, Jack B. (b. 1919). College professor. His reminiscences and experiences as a supervisor of German prisoners-of-war during World War II.

39 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Richard Walker
Date of Interview: October 25, 1973

OH SEELEY, Orland (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS Honolulu during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

45 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: January 11, 1977

OH SELL, Leon (b. 1920). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

64 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 13, 1976
OH SHELTON, Willard G. (b. 1912). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 12, 1976

OH SHERMAN, J. L. (b. 1918). School custodian, Army veteran. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

115 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 4, 1976

OH SHIFLETT, William (b. 1918). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 18, 1976

OH SHIVERS, Allan (b. 1907). Former state senator, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor of Texas, 1950-1957. Career in the Texas Senate, 1934-1945; liquor control issue; parimutuel betting; lobbyists; oil politics; labor relations; impressions of Governors James Allred and W. Lee O'Daniel; race for lieutenant governor, 1946; views on the operation of state government; education; Truman presidential race of 1948; tidelands oil; death of Governor Jester in 1949 and succession to governorship; gubernatorial election, 1950; Stevenson-Eisenhower campaign, 1952.

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Dates of Interviews: August 8, 1966; February 6, 1967; October 2, 1967; December 18, 1967; April 18, 1968; August 13, 1968

SHUFORD, Cecil (b. 1907). Former college professor, writer, poet. Evolution of the Journalism Department at North Texas State University; his philosophy on the training of professional journalists; his theories on creative writing; impressions of various presidential administrations at the University.

70 pp.
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Interviewer: William Rainbolt
Date of Interview: November 8, 1974

SIEGLE, Mannie E. (b. 1919). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 7, 1978

SIERMAN, James A. (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer-minesweeper USS Wasmuth during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

47 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 8, 1978
OH SIMERSON, Walter A. (b. 1917). Army veteran. His experiences while working on an artillery cantonment near Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

26 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 12, 1976

OH SLAVENS, George (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS Medusa during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 8, 1978

OH SMALLWOOD, P. J. (b. 1921). Realtor, advertising executive, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

217 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Dates of Interviews: October 11, 1973; October 25, 1973

OH SMITH, Jesse (b. 1922). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Tennessee during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

44 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 21, 1974

OH SMITH, Paul F. (b. 1910). College professor. His reminiscences and experiences as a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee that was responsible for the selection of John Kamerick as president of North Texas State University.

70 pp.
Terms of Use: Closed until January 1, 1978
Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Date of Interview: August 1, 1968
OH SMITH, R. G. (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS California during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

40 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 7, 1978

OH SNELSON, Harry H. (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Cummings during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 11, 1976

OH SORENSON, James H. (b. 1918). Banker. Observations on the development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1935-1972; subdivisions and residential developments; Canoe Lake Corporation; tourism; early hotels and motels; duck hunting; Aransas National Wildlife Refuge; shrimping; shipbuilding Intracoastal Canal; hurricanes; views on community growth; local taxation; oil and gas industry; social activities.

42 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: July 3, 1972

OH SPANGLER, R. S. (b. 1909). Army veteran. His experiences when caught on the number one tee at the Schofield Barracks Golf Course during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 6, 1974

OH SPARKMAN, O. R. (b. 1921). Truck driver, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.
SPARKS, Mr. and Mrs. Walter (b. 1905). Insurance executive, banker, farmer. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-1970; cotton farming; banking; Mexican-American relations; small town social life.

Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 28, 1969

SPARKS, Mrs. Walter (b. 1905). Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development around Sinton-Portland, Texas, 1910-1930; agrarian life.

Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 29, 1969

SPENCER, Emory M. (b. 1905). Attorney. Observations on the development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1920-1971; cotton farming; Irish settlers and the Ku Klux Klan; experiences as an attorney; gambling; development of the Aransas County Airport; oil exploration; housing subdivisions; Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission; hurricanes; agriculture; property values; prominent citizens of the county.

Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: September 30, 1971

SPENCER, Gaston R. (b. 1915). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 7, 1978
SPENCER, Thomas (b. 1917). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

160 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 5, 1979

SPRINGER, John J. (b. 1919). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

35 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 12, 1976

STALEY, Joseph S. (b. 1919). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 17, 1974

STANLEY, Henry (b. 1920). Postal worker, Army Air Corps veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

137 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 12, 1973

STANLEY, Henry (b. 1920). Postal worker, Army Air Corps veteran. His reminiscences and experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's.

42 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 23, 1973
OH STARNES, W. L. (b. 1919). Businessman, Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

115 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 2, 1974

OH STEVENSON, Coke R. (b. 1888). Former member of the Texas House of Representatives, Speaker of the House, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor of Texas, 1941-1946. Forty-first legislature; prison reform; administration of Governor Ross Sterling; views on the role of the speaker of the House in the legislative process; impressions of Governor Miriam Ferguson; Forty-second Legislature; election as speaker of the House; Texas social legislation and the New Deal; impressions of Governor James Allred; election as lieutenant governor in 1938; O'Daniel gubernatorial campaign of 1938; highway financing; views on the governor's role in the legislative process; election as governor in 1942; press relationships; wartime governor; presidential election of 1944; the white primary and the Smith v. Allwright case; impressions of Franklin Roosevelt; Forty-ninth Legislature; Rainey controversy; views on the office of governor; personal life and family background; meeting with William Jennings Bryan.

180 pp. plus documents
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.

OH STEWART, Col. Everett. (b. 1915). Retired Air Force veteran. His experiences while stationed at Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Additional comments by his wife, who was also there at the time.

55 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 24, 1976
OH STOWERS, Henry B. (b. 1911). Journalist, retired Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

96 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 25, 1973

OH STRAUS, Chaplain Herbert (b. 1895). Navy veteran. His experiences at the Pearl Harbor Navy Base during the Japanese attack there on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 7, 1974

OH STRITTMATTER, Joseph (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 8, 1974

OH STRNAD, John C. (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS Allen during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

40 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 29, 1978

OH STROUD, James (b. 1914). Retired civil service administrator, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular and First Special Session of the Sixty-second Legislature; revenue bills; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; legislative ethics; "Dirty Thirty"; appropriations; redistricting; personal legislation.

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OH STROUD, James (b. 1914). Retired civil service administrator, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences as an employee in the Dallas Regional Office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation during the New Deal; mortgage buying; loan amortization; insurance; home improvements; accounting procedures; politics and patronage; taxes and appraising; foreclosures; loan servicing.

45 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 6, 1971

OH STROUD, James (b. 1914). Retired civil service administrator, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Second, Third, and Fourth Special Sessions of the Sixty-second Legislature; House speakership races; selection of committee chairmen; House rules changes; Governor Smith's one-year budget; insurance legislation; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

77 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 28, 1972

OH SYKES, C. S. (b. 1913), and Ruth (b. 1915). Their account of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, while living at Kawailoa.

75 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 27, 1971

OH TAYLOR, Capt. Clark (b. 1915). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.
OH TAYLOR, Robert (b. 1909). Retired Army chaplain, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

172 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interviews: November 2, 1974; January 16, 1975

OH TEER, Artis L. (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Nevada during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

45 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: January 10, 1977

OH THOMPSON, Harry (b. 1914). Businessman, Army veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war after being captured by the Nazis during the Battle of the Bulge.

78 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 18, 1973

OH THOMPSON, Kyle O. (b. 1922). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

135 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: March 9, 1977
OH THOMPSON, Warren (b. 1921). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS Helena during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 7, 1977

OH TILGHMAN, Marvin E. (b. 1917). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war during World War II by the Japanese.

157 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 6, 1978

OH TIMLIN, Charles (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the fleet repair ship USS Vestal during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

30 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 8, 1978

OH TOTTEN, Ernie (b. 1922). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

25 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 7, 1974

OH TOWNSEND, Frank (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Pennsylvania during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

61 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 6, 1974
TREST, Joseph M. (b. 1922). Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: October 15, 1977

TUPPER, Charles (b. 1942). Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from El Paso, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Regular and First Special Session of the Sixty-second Texas Legislature; revenue bills; corporate profits tax; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; legislative ethics; "Dirty Thirty"; appropriations; redistricting; personal legislation; personal views of Governor Preston Smith.

47 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 12, 1971

TYSON, J. D. (b. 1903). Former representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Baguio, Luzon, Philippine Islands; speech therapist at Texas Woman's University. The experiences of him and his family while civilian internees of the Japanese during World War II.

178 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Dates of Interviews: December 5, 1970; January 23, 1971; February 6, 1971

VALENTA, Father Marcus (b. ca. 1900). Army chaplain. His experiences while serving at the post chapel at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 6, 1941.

32 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 20, 1978
VENABLE, James C. (b. 1921). Branch manager of security administration for Texas Instruments, retired Marine Corps captain. His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

82 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 13, 1971

WALKER, Joel (b. 1908). Banker, His experiences as an employee of the Dallas Regional Office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation during the New Deal; mortgage buying; loan amortization; insurance; home improvements; accounting procedures; politics and patronage; taxes and appraising; foreclosures; loan servicing.

28 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: November 11, 1971

WALL, Willard (b. 1918). Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

28 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 11, 1977

WALLER, George E. (b. 1919). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Maryland during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

56 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interviewer: August 5, 1978

WASHINGTON, Craig A. (b. 1941). Attorney, member of the Texas Legislature from Houston, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; decision to enter politics; personal political philosophy; House speakership race; committee appointments; Criminal Jurisprudence Committee; rape reform bill; personal legislation; public school financing; public utilities legislation; constitutional revision.
WEDDINGTON, Sarah (b. 1945). Attorney, member of the Texas Legislature from Austin, Democrat. Her experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature; decision to enter politics; personal political philosophy; House speakership race; committee appointments; constitutional revision; Equal Rights Amendment; public school financing; public utilities legislation; personal legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

50 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 8, 1973

WEDDINGTON, Sarah (b. 1945). Attorney, member of the Texas Legislature from Austin, Democrat. Her experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fifth Legislature; budget surplus; highway appropriations; public school financing; Peveto Bill and property taxation; personal legislation.

33 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 11, 1977

WENDELL, Mrs. Jan (b. 1932). Schoolteacher, housewife. Her observations concerning the cultural development of Aransas County, Texas, 1967-1971; Rockport Art Association; impact of art on Aransas County; prominent local artists; art buyers.

29 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: October 2, 1971
OH WENDELL, Judge John D. (b. ca. 1925). Attorney, county judge. His observations on the development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1950-1970; operations of county government; the construction of a new courthouse for Aransas County; economy of Aransas County; boundary disputes between Aransas and Nueces counties; Intracoastal Canal; Aransas County Navigation District; controversy over school and county tax revaluation in the early 1950's; views on conservation; Conservation Reclamation District; private subdividing of property; Aransas County Airport.

66 pp.
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Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: October 1, 1971

OH WENTRECK, Dan (b. 1922). Painter, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Nevada during the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

65 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 14, 1976

OH WHITE, Jack J. (b. 1921). University purchasing agent, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the heavy cruiser USS New Orleans during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

65 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: June 3, 1976

OH WHITE, Walter (b. 1906). Retired federal labor mediator and conciliator. Experiences and reminiscences from his thirty-year career with the U. S. Conciliation Service and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; early boyhood; employment with the International Harvester Company; comments about the Depression and New Deal; Kansas Employment Service; employment with U. S. Potash Company and experiences with the Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers Union; employment with U. S. Conciliation Service, 1942; labor-management relations during World War II; personal experiences in the
Omaha and Des Moines offices; Taft-Hartley Act and formation of Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; post-World War II labor unrest; transfer to Texas; personal philosophy concerning labor-management relations; personal experiences with and comments about James Hoffa, Sid Richardson, John Connally, and Eugene Debs.

708 pp. (2 parts)
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello and J. D. Dunn
Dates of Interviews: April 16, 1975; April 18, 1975; April 21, 1975; April 23, 1975; May 12, 1975; May 14, 1975; May 15, 1975; May 19, 1975; May 20, 1975; May 21, 1975

OH WHITEHEAD, Thomas A. (b. 1920). Army veteran, Air Force retiree, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

178 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 2, 1977

OH WILKERSON, Archie (b. 1924). Realtor, Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

61 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: January 28, 1977

OH WILLIAMSON, Monte (b. 1908). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

56 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 24, 1974
OH WILLIAMSON, Morris (b. 1918), and Mary (b. 1922). Navy veteran and his wife. Their experiences while at home in Honolulu and at the Pearl Harbor Submarine Base during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941.

73 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: April 25, 1977

OH WILLIS, Phillip (b. 1918). Realtor, former Texas state legislator, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Bellows Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

57 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: February 18, 1974

OH WILSON, Charles (b. 1933). Businessman, member of the U. S. House of Representatives, former member of the Texas Senate from Lufkin, Democrat. General views concerning problems in Texas state government; personal legislation; utilities regulation; appointment of committee members; lobbies; campaign financial disclosure; election filing fees; committee structure; annual legislative sessions; taxation; legislative apportionment.

32 pp.
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Interviewer: James Riddlesperger
Date of Interview: January 4, 1972

OH WINGROVE, Marvin (b. 1920). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while stationed at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: December 6, 1978
OH  WISE, Mrs. Thomas R. (b. ca. 1900). Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1900-1930; cattle ranching; small town social life; Mexican-American relations.

23 pp.
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Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens
Date of Interview: May 28, 1969

OH  WITT, Charles (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS Maryland during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

57 pp. plus documents
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: September 28, 1977

OH  WOOD, George (b. 1913). Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service. His reminiscences and experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's.

54 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Charlene Galyon
Date of Interview: November 7, 1973

OH  WOODWARD, Eugene (b. 1922). Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the light cruiser USS Phoenix during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 8, 1978

OH  WOOTEN, Ben (b. 1894). Banker, public servant, philanthropist. His observations on the growth and development of banking and finance in the Southwest; service in World War I; assistant cashier of the Alba National Bank, Alba, Texas; cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Farmersville, Texas; state bank examiner; Federal Home Loan Banking System; vice-president and member of the executive committee of Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas; president of First National Bank, Dallas, Texas;
chairman of the board of Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association; philanthropic activities.

124 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

OH WRIGHT, Houston T. (b. 1915). Army veteran, former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II.

202 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 15, 1978

OH YOUNG, James (b. 1920). Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

53 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: August 17, 1974

OH ZAIS, Henry (b. 1922). Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

57 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 6, 1974

OH ZALMAN, Rudolph P. (b. 1911). Navy veteran. His experiences while ashore at home in Honolulu during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 (He was actually attached to the repair ship USS Medusa).

34 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: May 15, 1976
OH ZANGARI, Samuel (b. 1915). Postal clerk, Army veteran. An eyewitness account from Ala Moana crater of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

50 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: January 5, 1971

OH ZETT, Christopher R. (b. 1916). Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS Utah during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello
Date of Interview: July 12, 1977
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OHB 3  ASH, Mary K. (birth date not public information). Cosmetics entrepreneur. Early sales experience and its impact upon future business philosophy, methods, and success of Mary Kay Cosmetics; planning prior to launching company; problems and solutions in beginning; early legal problems with competitors; concern for women's opportunities; female orientation of company; development and growth of sales; role of her children in company; methods of recruiting; training, attitude building; marketing and sales techniques; incentive plans; sales territories; pricing; party plan; employee promotion; views on successful managerial traits; views on motivational differences between men and women; application of Golden Rule toward employees and customers; attitudes and philosophy toward employee relations; use of intuition in decision making; key factors in growth of Mary Kay Cosmetics. 109 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Donald Caruth
Dates of Interviews: November 6, 1974; November 11, 1974

OHB 15  BLANTON, Burt (b. 1897). Independent business and industry consultant, economic surveyor. Family background; education and early work experience leading to survey business; personal comments concerning many individual surveys; comments about personal associations with prominent local, state, and national individuals; observations about community attitudes toward industrialization; service in Washington during World War II and comments about federal bureaucracy; views on revival of railroads and other forms of public transportation.

110 pp. plus documents
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Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins
Date of Interview: April 6, 1978
OHB  BRINKER, Norman (b. 1931).  Restauranteur.  Impact of his family, the military, education, sports, and early business experience upon his personal development and philosophy of management; founding his first company; entry into food business with Jack-in-the-Box; starting a coffee shop (Brink's); founding of Steak and Ale; growth and expansion into other states; partnership relations; philosophy toward control systems, expansion, public financing, franchising; views on employee recruitment, selection criteria, training, incentives; problems in restaurant business; key factors in personal success, growth of Steak and Ale; thoughts on entrepreneurial spirit.

91 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Donald Caruth
Dates of Interviews: December 5, 1974; December 11, 1974

OHB  BROOKS, Joe (b. 1917).  Realtor, farmer.  Family background, including founding of Brooks Dairy by his father; his early experiences on the farm and in Brooks Dairy; personal managerial experiences in dairy business; obtaining milk accounts with Denton public schools, College of Industrial Arts (Texas Woman's University), North Texas State University, Denton State School; entry of Borden's and other competitors into Denton market; origins of and conflicts concerning North Texas Milk Producers Association; growth of orderly milk marketing; disappearance of small dairies; pricing methods, date marking, preservatives; management, advertising, employee relations; advent of mellorine in ice cream market; selling the business.

71 pp.
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Interviewer: E. Dale Odom
Date of Interview: February 11, 1976

OHB  CALHOUN, Drue (b. 1910).  Pioneer distributor of automatic gasoline nozzles. Early work experiences in Gordon, Texas; employment with Self Motors in Denton, 1925; experiences as service station owner and operator during Depression; Air Force career; problems of service station business; discovering, entering automatic nozzle business; methods of financing and selling; role of Mrs. Calhoun in the business; entry of Charles Kregel into the business; selling the business.
CRAVEN, Jake (b. 1915). Founder, owner, and operator of Craven's, Inc., Denton, Texas. Childhood memories; Depression experiences; comments about Craven's Dairy and early dairy industry in general; employment with Burr Stores; recollections about growth and development of Denton; schooling at Akron University and North Texas State; starting his uniform business in Denton in 1940; business dealings with local firms; growth and development of his business; incorporation, reasons for; comments about competition, malls, shopping centers; importance of independent businessmen to communities; key factors in personal success, growth of company.

110 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins
Date of Interview: September 11, 1979

CUellar, Frank, Sr. (b. 1903). Founder and chairman of the board, El Chico Corporation. Family background; education problems; work as barber; employment in kitchen of Adolphus Hotel; "Mama" Delilah Cuellar's Mexican food stand at Kaufman County Fair, 1926; opening of first "Cuellar's" restaurant, 1928; expansion to other towns; Depression; work on ranch in Mexico; first El Chico restaurant in Dallas, 1940; incorporation, 1949; start of canning operation; frozen food business; sources of supply and quality control; personal ownership of restaurant real estate; philosophy of management at El Chico; legal disputes; federal regulations; merger with Campbell-Taggart; introduction of frozen pizza; business ventures after "retirement"; community and trade association involvements.

166 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins
Dates of Interviews: July 13, 1978; August 9, 1978
DAVIS PURITY BAKERY. Joint interview with Mrs. Anne Davis (b. 1918) and Don Davis (b. 1938).

DAVIS, Anne. Founder (with husband Jack T. Davis) of Davis Purity Bakery, Denton, Texas. Family background; Depression; purchase of Purity Bakery; early learning experiences; equipment; products; commercial and institutional accounts; business fluctuations; sugar crisis; pricing; typical workday; credit policies.

DAVIS, Don. Son of founder of Davis Purity Bakery. Family background, education; early work in family bakery; learning experiences; military service; return to bakery after father's death; family involvement in the business; growth of business; shortages, price fluctuations; government regulations; labor relations; advertising; rewards of self-employment; reasons for company's success.

67 pp.
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Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins
Date of Interview: October 7, 1979

DENTON ROOFING AND METAL WORKS. Interviews with Ezrum Massey (b. 1905), Pat Bomar (b. 1940), Linda Bomar (b. 1941).

MASSEY, Ezrum. Founder, Denton Roofing and Metal Works. Schooling and early life; construction and other work background; service in Army and sheet metal experiences there; start of partnership in roofing and sheet metal work; equipment and supply problems during World War II; growth of sales, equipment, facilities, employees; methods of financing; problems of finding, training, keeping skilled workers; views on expansion, company success, competition; sale of business to Bomars.

BOMAR, Pat and Linda (Joint Interview). Owners and operators, Denton Roofing and Metal Works. Their family backgrounds, education; early work experiences; his work experiences in carpentry, air conditioning, refrigeration, roofing, and sheet metal; purchase of business from Ezrum Massey; employee problems; importance of being self-employed.

128 pp.
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Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins
Date of Interview: May 24, 1978
Graham, Bettie C. (b. 1920). Founder, Liquid Paper Corporation. Her secretarial background; development of Liquid Paper formula; developing the organization and marketing approach; growth of organization, markets, product lines, technology; uniqueness of her philosophy and structure of company and profits stemming from her personal views of life as practitioner of Christian Science; three-person presidency and committee system; financing methods; selection and training of personnel; attitudes toward employees, customers; place of art in her life and business; founding of Bette Claire McMurrey Foundation; views on women in work environment.

62 pp. plus appendices
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Ruth I. Anderson
Date of Interview: August 3, 1977

Green, Cecil H. (b. 1900). A founder of Texas Instruments. Family, education, and work background; education and experience in electrical engineering; work and training with General Electric; development of Spencer Thermostat; work with Raytheon and Charles V. Litton; joining Geophysical Research in Oklahoma; meeting J. Erik Jonsson and rising through Geophysical Research; associations with Eugene McDermott, Karchor, De Golyer, Erik Jonsson, Roland Beers, H. B. Peacock, Pat Haggerty, and others; World War II; diversification into civilian goods during 1950's; development of transistors; his presidency of GSI; formation of Texas Instruments; views of relationship between corporations and educational institutions; government regulations; economic climate in Texas; reasons for his personal success, Texas Instruments' success.

106 pp.
Terms of Use: Open
Interviewer: Donald Caruth
Date of Interview: March 10, 1935

Hadlock, Kenneth (b. 1916). Founder and manager of Hadlock and Fox Saddletree Manufacturing Company, Gruene, Texas. Family background, education; early work experiences in blacksmithing, saddletree making in Utah; Depression; early saddletree making methods and equipment; founding of Standard Saddletree Company in Utah with Fox; move to Texas; founding of Hadlock and Fox; start of tannery, retail store, saddle making; largest quality saddletree...
maker in U. S.; description of saddletree making, tanning, saddle making; sources of materials, markets; entry into plastic trees; splitting business with Fox taking Utah (Standard) and Hadlock taking Texas (H-F); financing methods; views on government regulation; family involvement in business.

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HILZ FAMILY. W. M. Hilz, Sr. (b. 1900), Mrs. W. M. Hilz, Sr. (b. 1899), George W. Hilz (b. 1924), W. M. Hilz, Jr. (b. 1926), Sue Hilz (b. 1931).

HILZ, W. M., Sr. Founder, City Machine Shop, Pilot Point, Texas, 1928. Family background, education; blacksmithing; making steam engines, cotton boll crushers, gin saws; working in steam and gas engine repair shop during World War I; International Correspondence Schools auto course; founding of City Machine Shop with partner Mike Amon, 1928; evolution of machine shop equipment; Depression; National Recovery Administration; World War II; selling his interest to son George; semi-retirement; financing methods.

HILZ, Mrs. W. M., Sr. Wife of founder, City Machine Shop. Family background, education; her community and church work; marriage, family life, rearing nine children.

HILZ, George W. Owner and operator of City Machine Shop. Family background; boyhood jobs; work as youth in father's City Machine Shop; education; military service in World War II; becoming sole owner of City Machine Shop; growth of business; changing services; financing methods; customer problems in small town; satisfactions of self-employment; tenure as mayor of Pilot Point.

HILZ, W. M., Jr. President, Hilz Ford Sales, Pilot Point, Texas. Family background; boyhood chores; work as youth in father's City Machine Shop; Depression; National Recovery Administration; military service in World War II; education; computing work with Marine Seismic Survey; branch manager for U. S. Electrical Motors; merger with Emerson Electric; decision to quit big company; buying into Ford agency.
HILZ, Sue. Founder, accountant, secretary, Hilz Ford Sales. Family background (maiden name Roane), education; marriage and family life; starting Ford agency in husband's absence; creation of bookkeeping system.

HILZ, W. M. and Sue (Joint Interview). Goal setting; growth of agency; hard lessons learned; customer credit; small town atmosphere, problems and advantages; relationship with Ford Motor Co.; public tastes in vehicles; cash flow sources; advertising; reasons for success; employee relations; customer problems; incorporation.

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KIBLER, Morris (b. 1921 and Lillian (b. 1924). Founders, owners, and operators of Kibler Office Supplies, Denton, Texas.

KIBLER, Morris. Family background; early work experience, education; work as youth in Texas Legislature; Air Force, college teaching careers; office machine salesman; purchase of own business; growth and expansion; comments on self-employment.

KIBLER, Lillian. Family background; early work experience, education; marriage, family; her involvement in management of the family business.

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LAY, Herman (b. ca. 1915). Chairman of Board, Pepsi Company. Family background, education, early work experience; cracker and snack food business; independent distributor; formation of H. W. Lay distributing company; World War II; expansion, buying companies; merger with Frito; merger with Pepsi-Cola; international expansion; diversification; advertising, financing, management techniques; views on entrepreneurship.
LOGAN, W. L. (b. 1929). Owner and operator of Logan's Shoe Repair, Denton, Texas. Family background; early work experience; work as youth in shoe repair shops; thoughts on black man in white business world; employment at NTSU Library and Morrison Milling Company; going into business for himself; experiences with financial institutions in Denton; feelings about importance of his work, quality; work for Denton State School; real estate interests.

MCFATRIDGE, Mrs. Carl (b. 1907) and MCFATRIDGE, Billy Ed (b. 1932).

MCFATRIDGE, Mrs. Carl. Wife of Carl McFatridge and co-founder of Carl's Tasty Sausage. His and her family backgrounds; founding of company; early production, distribution methods, problems; death of Carl McFatridge, 1967.

MCFATRIDGE, Billy Ed. Son of founders, president of Carl's Tasty Sausage. Early work experience; education; church ministry; growth and changes in production methods, equipment; facilities, territory, product lines, employees; sources of supply; pricing problems; government regulations.

facilities in Denton, 1945; public relations, communications, company philosophy; location of divisional headquarters in Denton; products; growth and expansion; corporate structure; employee relations; views on federal regulations; attitudes toward organized labor; early company history.

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Interviewer: Arthur Palmer
Date of Interview: September 16, 1975

OHB  MUSE, M. Lamar (b. ca. 1919). Airline executive. Education; background in accounting; executive experiences with Trans-Texas Airways; American Airlines, Southern Airways, Central Airlines (merged with Frontier), Universal Airlines; presidency of Southwest Airlines; formation and financing of Southwest Airlines; legal battles; growth and expansion; advertising; relations with Dallas and Fort Worth city governments; competition with other airlines; efficiency of Southwest Airlines; fare price wars; views on government regulations, subsidies, environmentalists; comments about Dallas-Fort Worth Airport; factors in growth and success of Southwest Airlines; attitudes toward organized labor; Texas economic climate and entrepreneurship.

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Interviewer: Donald Caruth
Date of Interview: March 24, 1976

OHB  NOEL, Thomas E. (b. 1894). Banker. Family background; boyhood work experiences; education; first job in banking; rise to bank president; early banking practices, equipment, laws; evolution of banking business; Depression; retirement and move to Denton, Texas, 1951; membership on bank boards; comments on banking in Denton through 1978; other business interests.

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OHB NORTHERN, Joe (b. 1924). Owner and operator of Joe's Cleaners, Denton, Texas. Family background; early work experiences; education; work as youth in cleaning shop; opening Joe's Cleaners, 1944; decline of dry cleaning business; his unique credit system; importance of self-employment; other business ventures; dealings with City of Denton; history of his business.

58 pp.
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OHB ORR, W. C., Jr. (b. 1912). Banker, chairman of board, First State Bank of Denton. Family background; father's role in founding First State Bank of Denton; education; work with various federal and state agencies; early experiences in banking; presidency of Texas Bankers Association; Depression; evolution of banking practices and laws; views on local ownership of banks vs. holding company banks; his bank investment policies.

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Interviewer: David Fitch
Date of Interview: April 13, 1977

OHB OWENS COUNTRY SAUSAGE. C. B. Owens (b. 1902) and Jerry Owens (b. 1933).

OWENS, C. B. Founder and chairman of board, Owens Country Sausage. Family background; farm life; education; starting part-time home delivery sausage business from home farm; early production methods; first wholesale account with Wyatt Stores, 1933; first processing "plant," full-time business retail store, butcher shop; expansion of territory, facilities, products, employees; other business interests.

OWENS, Jerry. President, Owens Country Sausage. Family background, early life on farm; working in sausage plant; education; philosophy of ownership; expansion; financing; employee, customer, community relations; product quality; pricing in hog market; business stability and fluctuations; views on competition, free enterprise, government regulations; views on family-owned businesses.
ROGERS, Richard (birth date not public information). President, Mary Kay Cosmetics. Recollections of his mother's (Mary Kay) selling career and its impact on her own company; relations with sales personnel; their decision to form own company; marketing and sales motivation; wig business; pricing; dual management system; legal aspects and government regulations; views on government regulation, self-regulation, consumerism, product quality; reasons for going public with stock; financing methods; contract and private labeling; budgeting; Australian experience; expansion; key factors in success of Mary Kay Cosmetics; specialization vs. diversification; building management team; views on motivational differences between men and women.

ROSENZWEIG, Bertha (b. 1911). Co-founder (with husband Herman, deceased) of Tex Glass, Inc., Decatur, Texas. Family background; education in Brooklyn, N.Y.; teaching career; her knowledge of husband's family background and his life in Europe during Hitler era; his technical training, work in glass factories; starting his own glass factory in Vienna; fleeing Nazis and migrating to Greece; Jewish underground in Central Europe; fleeing to Egypt, Palestine; migration to U.S.; their meeting and marriage; work in Canada and Mexico; opening glass factory in Athens, Texas; move to Decatur; employee relations; products and production process; distribution system; financing methods; her managing the business; sale of business; reparations from Austrian government.
NEWMAN, Rowe B. Founder and chairman of board, Russell-Newman Mfg. Company, Denton, Texas. Boyhood; early work experiences; education; store manager, Montgomery Ward; store manager, Butler Bros.; founding Russell-Newman, 1939; decision to specialize in lingerie; World War II; growth and expansion; financing methods; chain store accounts; decisions on designs; fabrics, dyes; government regulations; minority hiring; family members in business; employee relations; developing management team.

MARTINO, Frank. President, Russell-Newman Mfg. Company. Family background; early work experiences; education; entry into clothing business; joining Russell-Newman as salesman; promotions to office manager, production manager; growth and expansion; new plant locations; launching separate business; incorporating into Russell-Newman; production, suppliers; employee relations; financing methods; government regulations; competition; family involvement in business; views on organized labor; typical workday; attitudes toward retirement.

ROBINSON, Don. Executive vice-president, Russell-Newman Mfg. Company. Family background; early work experiences; education; Burr Stores; plant manager and then sales manager, Russell-Newman; policies toward marketing, credit; growth and expansion; design decisions; government regulations; typical workday; views toward retirement.

KENDRICK, Lura. Chief designer (for thirty years), Russell-Newman Mfg. Company. Family background; education; employment at Russell's Department Store; art teacher at Texas Woman's University; part-time garment designer for Russell-Newman; comments on fabrics, dyes; consumer preferences; cost consciousness in design; chain stores; design procedures; evolution of design department.

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Interviewers: O. J. Curry and Floyd Jenkins
Dates of Interviews: March 1, 1978; June 14, 1978; July 26, 1978; September 13, 1978

SELEY, R. L., Jr. (b. 1913) and Lewis Marie (b. 1918). Co-owners and operators of Selby Florist, Denton, Texas.
SELBY, Lewis Marie. Family background; education; Depression; teaching career; marriage; entering family business.

SELBY, R. L., Jr. Family background; education; Depression; work as youth in father's nursery; full-time entry into family business.

SELBY, R. L. and Lewis Marie (Joint Interview). Growth of sales volume and variety of plants at family nursery; distribution; improvements in equipment; Depression; opening of retail florist shop; World War II; sole owners of retail store, 1949; credit policies; employee relations; opening of garden center; trade association activities; reasons for success; sale of business.

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TINNEY, C. W. (b. 1900). Salesman, electric furnace pioneer, corporation founder. Family background; education; rural school teacher; salesman of school equipment, electrical appliances; employment with Mathes; building dealerships; development of electric furnace; founding of Electric Products, Inc.; growth and expansion; selling out to Square D Electric.

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VOERTMAN, Paul (b. 1929). President, Voertman's Book Store, Denton, Texas. Founding of Voertman's by his father; early years of store; Depression; opening of store near Texas Woman's University; effects of North Texas State University opening its own book store; education; early work experience; growth in merchandise lines; problems of book business.

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WHEELER, Raymond (b. 1913). Manager, McClurkan Properties; manager, Industrial Credit Corporation; owner and operator of insurance company, Denton, Texas. Family background; education; credit manager for wholesale grocery; organizing personal (merchant endorsed) loan company, 1938, and its growth, problems, strengths; McClurkan Properties; views on local ownership vs. chain ownership; views concerning community growth; establishment and operation of insurance agency; sale of McClurkan Properties; sale of his own business; integration of Denton Public Schools during his presidency of school board; reasons for his business success.

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WHITE, Walter (b. 1906). Retired federal labor mediator and conciliator. Experiences and reminiscences from his thirty-year career with the U. S. Conciliation Service and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; early boyhood; employment with International Harvester Company; Depression and New Deal; Kansas Employment Service; employment with U. S. Potash Company and experiences with Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers Union; employment with U. S. Conciliation Service, 1942; labor-management relations during World War II; personal experiences in Omaha and Des Moines offices; Taft-Hartley Act and formation of Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; post-World War II labor unrest; transfer to Texas; personal philosophy concerning labor-management relations; personal experiences with and comments about James Hoffa, Sid Richardson, John Connally, and Eugene Debs.

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WHITE, W. Erle (b. 1907). Founder, White's Auto Stores.
Family background; early work experiences; education; work in auto supply stores, garages; starting own business in Clinton, Oklahoma, during Depression;
location of home office in Wichita Falls; expansion and growth through franchising and company-owned stores; diversification of merchandise lines in auto stores; effects of growth on organizational structure; employee relations; views toward unions; selling out to Household Finance, 1969; comments about family-operated businesses; other business interests with Mercantile Credit Corporation, Beacon National Insurance Company, Eureka Life Insurance Company, White Fuel Corporation, ranching.

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Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins
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WHYTE, Edna Gardner (b. 1902). Aviatrix and owner, operator, and instructor of Aero Valley Flying School. Family background; Army, Navy, and civilian nursing careers; early flying, competition; comments about Amelia Earhart and other pioneers of aviation; early planes, equipment; early teaching experiences; views concerning women in aviation, other professions; attempts to become airlines pilot; selling for Channelchrome (aircraft engine parts); founding her own business; Aero Valley Flying School; financing methods; government regulations; competition with municipal airports.

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WOLFE, Mabel (b. 1893). Co-founder (with husband Ross, deceased 1948) of Wolfe's Nurseries, Stephenville, Texas. Family backgrounds; education; their move to California; visits with Luther Burbank and his influence in starting pecan nursery business in Texas; Ross's sales career with other nurseries; founding his own business, early struggles; origins of Burkett Pecan; growth and expansion; Ross's death and sons' running business; sale of business.

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