

**OH 1603**

**AARON, John (b. 1942).** For the Skylab Oral History Project. NASA engineer and manager. Childhood in Dodson, Texas, and Vinson, Oklahoma; education at Bethany Nazarene College and Southwestern Oklahoma State University; career with NASA in mission control, space shuttle development, and software development, and International Space Station programs; duties on various Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, Space Shuttle and International Space Station missions; Skylab program's importance to NASA and space exploration; perceptions of NASA's working and management culture.

123 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Johnson

Date of Interview: November 4, 2006

**OH 0254**

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

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peggy Browne

Date of Interview: December 11, 1974

**OH 0282**

**ABBITT, Raymond E. (b. 1912).** Episcopalian missionary. His experiences as a civilian internee of the Japanese in the Philippines during World War II. Capture on Mindanao; Davao internment camp, 1942-43; Santo Tomas, Manila, 1943; fall of Manila and liberation, 1945.

88 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 25, 1975

**OH 1272**

**ABBOT, J. Lloyd (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. Miscellaneous comments about his service in the Pacific Theater during World War II. U. S. Naval Academy, 1935-39; assignment to USS *Enterprise*, 1939; assignment to USS *Glimer*, 1939-41; flight training at Pensacola, 1941; assignment to Advanced Carrier Training Group (Pacific), 1941-42; assignment to VF-6 (Fighting 6) aboard the USS *Enterprise*, 1942; assignment to VS-1D-14 in the South Pacific, 1942-43; commanding officer of VS-66, Wallis Island, 1943; antisubmarine patrols out of Wallis Island; assignment to Nanumea, 1943; assignment to Tarawa, 1943-44, with an SBD squadron; assignment to the Chief of Naval Air Training, Pensacola, 1944-46, as engineering officer; postwar naval and civilian career.

67 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 14, 1998

**OH 0929**

**ABE, Zenji (b. 1916).** Imperial Japanese Navy veteran. His experiences as a dive-bomber pilot during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; his participation in the Aleutians Campaign, June 1942, and the "Great Marianas Turkey Shoot," May 1944; surrender of Rota Island, September 2, 1945.

66 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Richard W. Byrd; John Daniels

Dates of Interviews: May 1, 1993; May 4, 1993

**OH 1269**

**ABEL, Marlyn S. (b. 1912).** Army Air Forces veteran (498<sup>th</sup> Air Service Group, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. Preliminary training in New Mexico, Texas, Oregon, and Kansas; troop convoy to England, 1944; preparations for the Normandy Invasion, 1944; entry into Normandy on D + 6; transfer to 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force; initiation to combat; bombing of Saint Lô, July 25, 1944; supplying U. S. fighters and fighter-bombers; rest and recreation in France; black market activities; Battle of the Bulge, 1944-45; Rhineland Campaign, 1945; Munich and the end of the war; postwar adjustment to civilian life.

44 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 14, 1998

**OHB 0055**

**ABERNETHY, Byron R. (b. 1909).** Labor arbitrator, Lubbock, Texas. Circumstances surrounding termination of his employment at Texas Tech University.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Sam Barton; Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: January 6, 1981

**OHB 0064**

**ABERNETHY, Byron R. (b. 1909).** Labor arbitrator, Lubbock, Texas; director of regional War Labor Board, Dallas, Texas. Family background; farming near Beach, North Dakota; activities as principal in Dodge, North Dakota; employment in political science department at University of North Dakota, 1937; experiences during the Great Depression; research on crop insurance and liberty concepts in labor relations; activities as director of regional War Labor Board office in Dallas and as vice-chairman of the Board, 1943-45; contributions of War Labor board to bargaining process; employment in political science department at Texas Tech, 1947; discussion of "ad hoc" and "permanent" arbitrators; comments on arbitration process and selection of cases to arbitrate; comments on operating requirements of professional arbitrator; comparison of 1940s and 1980s arbitration processes; views on injection of legalism in arbitration process; explanation of expedited procedures; comments on differences in arbitrating in Northeast and Southwest; "ego security" as a factor in arbitration cases; discussion of origin of full-time professional arbitrators; purposes of and involvement with the National Academy of Arbitrators.

119 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Floyd Jenkins; Sam Barton

Date of Interview: January 6, 1981

**OH 1647**

**ACIERNO, Sharon "Tommie" (b. 1949).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Vietnam War veteran. Childhood in Brook Park, Ohio; decisions to drop out of high school and to enlist in the U.S. Army; basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; clerical training; assignment to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. and base in Heidelberg, Germany; "coming out" experience with self and with family; decision to volunteer for assignment to Vietnam; clerical duties with logistics unit at Long Binh, including work with Graves Registration; camaraderie among gay and straight troops; experiences with apathetic citizens and antiwar protesters upon return to U.S.; work as drill sergeant at Ft. McClellan; decision to leave Army; decision to relocate to Dallas; struggles with alcoholism and post-traumatic stress disorder; experience in Veterans Administration psychiatric ward; relocation; opinions regarding "Don't ask, don't tell" policy and treatment of women in the military generally; work with Vietnam Veterans of America group.

85 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Mims

Date of Interview: October 9, 2007

**OH 0076**

**ADAIR, William G. (b. 1917).** Businessman, Army veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-43; hell ship to Japan, 1943; Zentsuji, Shikoku, 1943; Rokuroshi, Honshu, 1945; liberation.

108 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 27, 1971

**OH 0296**

**ADAMS, Kenneth V. (b. 1923).** Truck driver, navy veteran. His experiences while aboard 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

**OHB 0091**

**ADAMS, Stanley Edward (b. 1910).** Co-owner of Adams Abstract Company and rancher, Robert Lee, Texas; Chairman of Board, City Savings, San Angelo, Texas. Family background; work on father's farm, Robert Lee; employment with Tom Green County Abstract Company, San Angelo, 1927; description of oil booms in Coke County; development of Coke County Abstract Company; origin of Adams Abstract Company, 1945; descriptions of lease acquisitions in West Texas; experiences drilling for oil in Jamison Field, 1950s; purchase of farms and raising of sheep, goats, and cattle; comments on problems of farmers and ranchers; description of son's activities in Texas banking business; experiences during Depression in Coke and Tom Green counties; civic and trade association activities.

**ADAMS, Elsie (b. 1906).** Co-owner of Adams Abstract Company, Robert Lee, Texas. Family background; experiences growing up on farm near Miles, Texas; comments on teaching at Klattenhoff and Robert Lee public schools; comments on procedures of abstract companies;

explanation of different types of abstracts and purpose of title policies; comments on charges for abstract work; entry into real estate business; advertising of businesses; civic activities; development of Lake Spence.

136 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: March 30, 1984

#### **OHB 0070**

**ADAMS, Virgil C. (b. 1928).** Owner and operator of Adams Exterminating Company, Denton, Texas. Family background; father's employment with Morrison Milling Company and International Exterminating Company, Denton; experiences in Navy at end of World War II; employment with father's company, Adams Exterminating, 1950; comments on public view of pest control business, 1940s; description of Purdue University's courses on pest control; comments on business competitors; views on "self-policing" within the pest control business; development of large sprayer dealership; contrast of old and current methods of pest control; discussion of ant problems, expansion of company; requirements for licensing pest control business; discussion of variety of pesticides; comments on government regulations; expansion of market; civic and trade association activities; duties as president of Texas Pest Control Association.

105 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: February 11, 1982

#### **OH 0705**

**ADKINS, Dorothy (b. ca. 1925).** Schoolteacher, community activist, homemaker. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Group social activities and parties; desegregation of public places in Denton; school desegregation; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; public housing; job opportunities; Denton Christian Preschool.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: November 17, 1987

#### **OH 0152**

**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

#### **OH 0161**

**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 about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

56 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 17, 1973

**OH 0272**

**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 chair 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

**OH 0289**

**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.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 11, 1975

**OH 0391**

**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; personal legislation.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 9, 1977

**OH 0420**

**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; J. B. Smallwood

Date of Interview: November 14, 1977

**OH0492**

**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-sixth Legislature. Relationship with Governor William Clements; appropriations; tax relief; Peveto bill; consumer legislation; "Killer Bees"; split primary.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 30, 1979

**OH 0553**

**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-seventh Legislature. Elections of 1980; initiative-referendum; interest rates; tax relief; state water plan; property tax legislation; law-and-order issues; comments about Governor William Clements; redistricting; Speaker Bill Clayton and Brilab; fish and game laws.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 20, 1982

**OH 0619**

**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-eighth Legislature. Speaker Gib Lewis and financial disclosure; appointment as chair of the Environmental Affairs Committee; appropriations and taxes; comments about Governor Mark White; teachers pay; personal legislation.

36 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 22, 1983

**OH 0790**

**AKIN, Henry D. (b. 1927).** Attorney. His role as the attorney for the Richardson, Texas, independent school district during the integration of the Richardson and Hamilton Park schools during the 1960s and 1970s. His working relationship with Principals J. J. Pearce and Raymon Bynum; effect of Civil Rights Act of 1964; Response to H.E.W. guidelines; decisions of 5th Circuit Court; closing of Hamilton Park Junior High School; redrawing school boundaries; dealings with Steve Gurwin of Department of Justice; development of Pacesetter.

87 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: February 12, 1989; March 30, 1989

**OH 1754**

**ALAYTSEVA, Vladislava (b. 1986).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Uzbekistani-born immigrant to Dallas, Texas. Childhood in Uzbekistan; move to the U.S. at age eleven; transition to American school system; first impressions of the U.S.; mother's family in Russia; transition of Uzbekistan from a Soviet satellite to an independent Muslim nation; differentiation between being ethnically Russian or Uzbekistani; identity as a Russian; definition of "culture"; comparison of life in Uzbekistan and the U.S.; elements of Uzbekistani culture brought to America; observations about Russians and American; culture shock in America.

78 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David G. Brooks

Date of Interview: November 26, 2012

**OH 0738**

**ALBARADO, Nolan J. (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 19th Coast Artillery during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 15, 1987

**OH 0035**

**ALBIN, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (b. ca. 1900).** Farmers. Their observations on land speculation, settlement, and development around Taft, Texas, 1910-30. Agrarian life; Mexican-Anglo relations; Ku Klux Klan.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: May 30, 1969

**OH 0441**

**ALEXANDER, Marvin (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with VP-24 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

**OH 1349**

**ALEXANDER, Shuford M. (b. 1924).** Engineer, Army Air Forces veteran (346<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 350<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 12<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a fighter pilot in Italy during World War II. Enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; basic training at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, 1942; pre-flight training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, 1942-43; primary flight training at Waco, Texas, 1943; advanced flight training at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, 1943; fighter training in the P-39 at Thomasville, Georgia, 1943-44; temporary assignment to Constantine, Tunisia, 1944; assignment to the 346<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron at Piombino, Italy, 1944; introduction of P-47 Thunderbolts and transfer to Tarquinia, Italy, 1944; Operation STRANGLE, 1944; his being shot down, October 1, 1944, by flak over Piacenza; his rescue by Italian partisans; his link-up with a British A-4 Mission and his attempt to reach Allied lines; his betrayal

by a German agent and his subsequent capture, October 31, 1944; his escape on November 7, 1944, and continued search for Allied lines; his observations of and opinions about the partisans; his second encounter with a British A-4 Mission; his friendship with the Martani family in the village of Tosca; his group's trek through mountain snow in January and February, 1945, to reach Allied lines; their meeting with British paratroopers; his meeting with African-American soldiers from the 92<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division; his reunion with his squadron in Pisa on February 16, 1945.

142 pp. plus documents (101 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 2, 1999

#### **OH 1471**

**ALEXANDER, William J. (b. 1927).** Advertising executive, Navy veteran. His experiences as a teenager during World War II; his experiences as a sailor during the last months of World War II. Early youth in Casper, Wyoming, 1933-42; his close relationship with his older brother; life in Casper during the Great Depression while living with his aunt and uncle; local reactions to the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor; his move back to Denver to be reunited with his parents and employment at the Brown Palace Hotel; the family's move to Los Angeles and his employment at Earl Carroll's Theater; vignettes about John Barrymore, Sammy Kaye, Harry James, and Betty Grable; wartime rationing; the family's return to Denver; his brother's enlistment in the Navy; his employment at Station KOA in Denver, 1943-45; his making broadcast announcements about D-Day, June 6, 1944; the sinking of his brother's destroyer, the USS *Spence*, during a typhoon, December 18, 1944; the effect of his brother's death on him and his parents; his joining the Navy, April 2, 1945; boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois; V-J Day celebrations in Chicago; assignment to Opa Locka Naval Air Station, Florida; his role as director of the base chapel choir at Opa Locka; his postwar career.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 11, 2002

#### **OH 1047**

**ALLDAY, Martin L. (b. 1926).** Attorney, Army veteran. His experiences with the 96th infantry Division at Okinawa, 1945; close action ground combat; his battle wound.

61 pp. plus documents (9 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 8, 1994

#### **OH 0040**

**ALLEE, 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

#### **OH 0909**



**ALLEN, Adolph C. (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: February 25, 1993

**OH 0298**

**ALLEN, Billy W. (b. 1920).** Schoolteacher, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Pre-war duty in China with 4th Marines; fall of Corregidor and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila; Cabanatuan, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Osaka, 1942-45, and American air raids; liberation.

119 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 1, 1976

**OH 1020**

**ALLEN, Freddie (b. 1926) and Olla Lee (b. 1927).** Their experiences as residents of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1959-91. Segregated education in East Texas; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; zoning problems; PTA and other school involvement; Flooding problems; desegregation of Hamilton Park School; property restrictions; the "Buy Out."

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: February 24, 1991; March 3, 1991

**OH 1083**

**ALLEN, Robert M. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while temporarily assigned to the Submarine Base during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. (His permanent assignment was aboard the aircraft tender USS *Avocet*. He was attending signalman school at the Submarine Base).

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: October 14, 1995

**OH 0061**

**ALLEN, Roy (b. 1921).** Contractor, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Capture in the Mindanao jungle; Davao Penal Colony, 1942-43; hell ship to Japan, 1943; Tokyo, 1943; Yokkaichi, Honshu, 1944-45, and American air raids; liberation

88 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 4, 1970

**OH 1012**

**ALLEN, Sheila (b. 1958).** Attorney. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1958-91. Education at Hamilton Park School; desegregation of Hamilton Park School; experiences at Richardson Junior High; experiences in law school at the University of Texas; relationships between Hamilton Park and other African-American communities; school activities as a teenager; The "Buy Out."

78 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: June 21, 1991; September 4, 1991

**OH 1117**

**ALLISON, Joe (b. 1923).** Navy veteran, company transportation executive. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Silversides* in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

82 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: March 2, 1996

**OH 0022**

**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. Influence of lobbyists; House Rules; power of committee chairs; defeat of pari-mutuel betting bill; value of Texas Legislative Council; stand on annual legislative sessions; comments about African-American legislators Curtis Graves and Joe Lockridge; personal political philosophy.

103 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: H. W. Kamp

Date of Interview: August 9, 1967

**OH 0080**

**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. Revenue legislation; reform of liquor laws; increase in state sales tax; changes in House rules; beer and liquor lobby; comments about Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; comments about other House members.

66 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 13, 1968

**OH 0440**

**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 Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes And

Speaker 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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 17, 1970

#### **OH0502**

**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 sessions of the Sixty-first Legislature. One-Year versus two-year budget; increase in sales tax; Expansion of sales tax; "grocery tax"; conflicts with Speaker Gus Mutscher; beer lobby; views on corporate taxes; voter disillusionment; urban-rural conflicts; Wichita Falls politics; his campaign for reelection; contest for House speakership.

101 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 7, 1970

#### **OH 0511**

**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 First Special Session of the Sixty-second Legislature. Origins of "Dirty Thirty"; Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal; comments about Speaker Gus Mutscher, Representatives William Heatly, Frances Farenthold, and Tommy Shannon.

94 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 29, 1971

#### **OH 0487**

**ALLRED, David (b. 1936).** Attorney, 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 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: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 8, 1975

#### **OH 0505**

**ALLRED, David (b. 1936).** Attorney, 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 Second Special Session of the Sixty-fifth Legislature. Influence of

Proposition 13 in California; treasury surplus; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe, Speaker Bill Clayton, and Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby; personal reaction to the special session; repeal of sales tax on residential utility bills; increase in inheritance tax exemptions; taxation of agricultural and timber land; initiative-referendum; Peveto bill; formation of the "Filthy Fifty"; Sam Houston Caucus; House Study Group.

87 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 25, 1978

#### **OH 0512**

**ALLRED, David (b. 1936).** Attorney, 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 Sixty-sixth Legislature. Sam Houston Caucus; Impressions of Governor William Clements, Speaker Bill Clayton; consumer legislation; interest rates; tax relief; Peveto bill; comments about "Killer Bees."

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 31, 1979

#### **OH 0019**

**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; E. Dale Odom

Dates of Interviews: February 12, 1967; May 7, 1967; May 6, 1968

#### **OH 0023**

**ALLRED, Renne (b. 1901).** Attorney for the Receiver (State Insurance Board). His experiences during the Texas insurance scandals of the mid-1950s. James Allred's gubernatorial campaigns; early insurance litigation; appointment as assistant state attorney general, 1953; state insurance frauds and scandals; U. S. Trust and Guaranty case; relationship with Texas Insurance Board; accounting and bookkeeping irregularities; Texas Mutual and General American cases; role of Byron Saunders; legislative investigating committees; fraudulent activities of Ben Jack Cage; roles of Texas Attorneys General Will Wilson and John Ben Sheppard; suit against Republic Bank of Dallas; role of Ralph Yarborough.

328 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Dates of Interviews: June 15, August 14, August 21, September 4, September 5, 1968

#### **OH 0849**

**ALTMAN, Brigitte Friedmann (b. 1924).** Holocaust survivor. Her experiences during the Holocaust. Anti-Semitism in Memel, Lithuania, prior to Nazi occupation; early childhood life; move to Kaunas (Kovno), 1939; Russian occupation, 1939; German occupation, 1941; establishment of Kaunas Ghetto; *Die Grosse Aktion* ("The Great Roundup"); escape from the Kaunas Ghetto; life

as a disguised farm laborer; liberation by Russian troops, 1945; reunion with her father in Italy, 1946; lasting effects of the Holocaust experience.

114 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Dates of Interviews: December 19, 1989; December 20, 1989

#### **OH 1698**

**ALONSO-MINUTTI, Ana. (b. 1976).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Mexican-born immigrant to Dallas, Texas, and assistant professor of music history at UNT. Birth, childhood, and education in Puebla and Cholula, Mexico; family history, including grandparents' migration from Spain and Italy; college experience at Universidad de las Americas; discovery of music history as a discipline of study; first impressions of U.S. on family visits; decision to study musicology in U.S. or Great Britain; one-year course of study in theology in Dallas; choir direction at a church in England; enrollment in UC-Davis graduate program; graduate school experience; comparison and contrast of life in Mexico, England, California, and Texas; acceptance of job offer from UNT; citizenship process.

51 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Patrick Onspaugh

Date of Interview: October 22, 2009

#### **OH 1666**

**AMBROSE, Earl (b. 1934).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Korean War veteran. Childhood in Buffalo, N.Y.; family experiences in military service; decision to join U.S. Marines at age of seventeen; basic training at Parris Island, S.C.; assignments to Quantico and Yorktown, Va.; decision to volunteer for service in Korea; assignment to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division; brief combat experience and assignment to Main Line of Resistance near Imjin River; discharge from Marines; decision to further education at Arlington State College (now UT-Arlington) using GI Bill benefits; career with Bell Helicopter.

26 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Greg Ball

Date of Interview: October 6, 2007

#### **OH 1134**

**AMY, Warren (b. 1925).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Chub* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Submarine School, New London, Connecticut, 1943-44; assignment to the *Chub*, 1944; his responsibilities as an electrician's mate; various patrols in the North China Sea, the Java Sea, and off the Philippines.

87 pp.

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Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: April 17, 1996

**OH 0900**

**ANDERSON, G. Marguerite (b. 1916).** Librarian. Her experiences as a student at the library school at the Texas State College for Women and as a librarian. Early exposure to books and libraries; enrollment at the Texas State College for Women, 1940; comments about her college teachers and library science courses; employment as a student at the college library; college social life; employment as librarian at Abilene Christian College; graduate school at University of Chicago, 1950-51; entry into photographic sales business; employment with Abilene Christian College, Dallas Center; activities in professional organizations.

64 pp.

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Interviewer: Richard Dickey

Date of Interview: February 16, 1992

**OH 1563**

**ANDERSON, Gloria Villanueva (b. 1935).** Community activist. Her experiences as an activist in the Mexican-American community of Denton, Texas; family background; comments about the lack of discrimination against Hispanics in Denton; her education in the Denton schools; her first experience with discrimination at the train station in Denison, Texas, at age seventeen; her acceptance to the work-scholarship program of the FBI, 1952; her family's assimilation in the Anglo culture; early Hispanic families in Denton; opening of her telephone answering exchange business, 1972; her turn toward Republican politics; appointment to the North Texas Hispanic Advisory Board by Senator John Tower, 1970; her appointment to the Texas Small Business Task Force by Governor William Clements; her appointment to the White House Conference on Small Business by President Jimmy Carter; her activities with the Mexican-American Republicans of Texas; her appointment as Regional Advocate for the Small Business Administration by President Ronald Reagan; her activities with George H.W. Bush's Texas Statewide Hispanic Campaign; other miscellaneous activities for the Republican Party in Texas.

81 pp.

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Interviewer: Dulce Ivette Ray

Date of Interview: April 19, 2004

**OH 0574**

**ANDERSON, James F. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the hospital ship USS *Solace* 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 15, 1982

**OH 0755**

**ANDERSON, Kenneth K. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with VP-24 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 16, 1988

**OH 0145**

**ANDERSON, Miles E. (b. 1926).** College administrator. His 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.

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Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Date of Interview: June 27, 1968

**OH 1158**

**ANDERSON, Miles E. (b. 1926).** College professor and administrator. His experiences concerning the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1954-56; comments about President J C Matthews and chair of the Board of Regents, Ben Wooten; observations about race relations in Denton, Texas.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Christine Ketay

Date of Interview: November 7, 1996

**OH 1289**

**ANDREWS, George B. (b. 1917).** Businessman, Army Air Forces veteran (526<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 86<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a fighter pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Education; enlistment in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, New York National Guard, 1941; federalization of the National Guard and the redesignation of his unit as the 207<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery; enlistment in the Army Air Forces and acceptance as an Aviation Cadet, 1941; primary flight training, Corsicana, Texas, 1941-42; basic flight training, Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; advanced flight training, Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, 1942; assignment as a flight instructor, Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, 1942-43; training Free French pilots, Selma, Alabama, and Richmond, Virginia, 1943-44; introduction to the P-47 Thunderbolt; assignment to Oscoda, Michigan, 1944; his marriage in October, 1944; assignment to the 526<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron in France, January, 1945; missions against railroad marshaling yards and airfields; encounters with German jet planes; ground-support missions; encounters against Panther and Tiger tanks; his assessment of the P-47; postwar occupation duty in Germany.

68 pp. plus documents (35 pp.)

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 5, 1999

**OH 1524**

**ANDREWS, Robert O. (b. 1919).** Businessman, Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Pre-war education and farming activities in Olney, Texas; enlistment in the Army Air Forces, c. 1941; assignment to Chanute Field, Illinois, c. 1941-42; Officer Candidate School, Miami Beach, Florida, c. 1942; assignment to Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, c. 1942-44; overseas transport to India; assignment to Warazup, Burma, 1944-45; his reaction to the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; postwar career in business.

18 pp.

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Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: September 20, 2003

**OH 0507**

**ANDUJAR, Betty (b. 1912).** Member of the Texas Senate from Fort Worth, Republican. Her experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-sixth Texas Legislature. Biographical information; personal political philosophy; decision to enter politics and seek political office; Equal Rights Amendment; abortion and right-to-life; election to Texas Senate, 1972; Women's Caucus; comments about Governors Dolph Briscoe and William Clements; interest rates; consumer legislation; appropriations bill; public school financing; Peveto bill; "Killer Bees."

62 pp.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 6, 1979

**OH 0552**

**ANDUJAR, Betty (b. 1912).** Member of the Texas Senate from Fort Worth, Republican. Her experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-seventh Texas Legislature. GOP gains, 1980 elections; initiative-referendum; interest rate ceilings; state water plan; property tax legislation; law-and order bills; redistricting.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 28, 1982

**OH 0964**

**ANDUJAR, Betty (b. 1912).** Political activist, former legislator. Her views concerning the impact and significance of women on the development of the Republican Party in Texas, 1960-90. Evolution of GOP in Texas; personal political philosophy; views on abortion.

37 pp.

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Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: September 12, 1993

**OHB 0095**

**ANTIQUESTONE. Interviews with Grady Leroy Smith, Jr. (b. 1937) and James M. Dyke, Jr. (b. 1949).**

**SMITH, Grady Leroy, Jr.,** President, Antiquestone, Inc., Bertram, Texas. Family background; experiences working with father for Trafton Tile Company, Austin; self-employment in the tile installation business, 1966; description of tile installation procedures; entry into tile manufacturing business, 1967; partnership with James Dyke, Jr. And Sr. to form Antiquestone, Austin, 1973; company relocation to Bertram, 1979; description of tile-making process; responsibilities of president of company; personnel practices; comments on new design introduction; differences between Antiquestone's cement tiles and other companies' clay tiles; comments on government regulations; description of product distribution; civic activities; factors in developing successful business.



**DYKE, James, Jr.**, Co-owner, Antiquestone, Inc., Bertram, Texas. Family background; father's employment in tile business; work with father's Monarch Tile Service; comments on Austin distributorship for Terra Firma tiles; involvement as co-owner of Antiquestone, Inc. And struggles to develop business; description of first large sale for Phoenix shopping mall; purchase of 18,000 square foot plant, 1980; comments on worldwide distribution of tile; views on personnel and mechanization of company; comments on advertising of product; civic activities.

121 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: March 15, 1984; March 16, 1984

**OH 0548**

**APALATEA, Frank (b. 1918)**. Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 25th Division during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

30 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 5, 1981

**OH 0681**

**ARCHER, William L. (b. 1913)**. Former executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Education; employment with Texaco at the Port Arthur refinery; second-hand information on formation of Caltex; transfer to Caltex, 1938; assignment to Philippines, 1938, as a lube engineer; servicing Caltex's commercial accounts in the Philippines; lubrication surveys in Philippines; competition with Shell and Standard Vacuum; "case-and-can" market in Philippines; Caltex expansion in Philippines; comments about Christian Roesholm; Caltex (Philippines) sales organization; living standards for Caltex employees; Japanese invasion of Philippines and his flight to the interior of Negros; rescue by submarine, 1944; reassignment to Philippines, 1945; reestablishment of Filipino market; comments about Robert Monical, Gene Menefee, and Ray Johnson; establishment of bulk terminals; construction of the Batangas refinery; head of Technical Services, Philippines; training of Filipinos; special assignment to Repesa in Spain; appointment as Caltex technical representative in the Far East; his decision to spend his career in the Philippines.

103 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 10, 1986

**OH 0643**

**ARGABRITE, Russell R. (b. 1922)**. Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *California* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 3, 1984

**OH 0606**

**ARMSTRONG, Bob (b. 1932).** Attorney, former Texas Land Commissioner. His views concerning water policy in Texas. Early political activities; race for Land Commissioner; multiple use environmentalism; land use planning; environmentalism vs. economics; coastal zone management; water resource development; Trinity Barge Canal; strip mining legislation; forest management; Carter presidential campaign.

38 pp.

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Interviewer: J. B. Smallwood

Date of Interview: February 18, 1983

#### **OH 1214**

**ARMSTRONG, Hazen (b. 1899).** Farmer-rancher. His reminiscences about life in Denton, Texas, 1910-30; business activities around the city square and county courthouse; city streetcar service; identification of old Oak Street residences; Cascade Plunge swimming pool; forced removal of African Americans from "Quakertown" section of Denton to the east side of the railroad tracks in 1920s; early automobiles in Denton; Denton during World War I; medical practices; childhood leisure time activities; Prohibition in Denton; Great Depression; farming practices in the 1920s and 1930s; contrasts between banking practices of the 1920s and 1930s with those of the 1980s; comments on the oil industry.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Adeline Martin

Date of Interview: March 29, 1986

#### **OH 1149**

**ARMSTRONG, J. C. (b. 1918).** Army Air Forces veteran (20<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group). His experiences as a B-29 pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Bombing missions from Guam and Saipan to Japan, 1945; Japanese flak and fighter opposition.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jason Snow

Date of Interview: October 17, 1996

#### **OH 1435**

**ARMSTRONG, Jane (b. 1937).** Homemaker. Her reminiscences of life on the Scott Jacobs Farm, Denton County, Texas, 1920-87. The purchase of the land by her grandfather, Clint Jacobs; her identification of implements and outbuildings found on the farm; oil income and farm improvements during the 1920s and 1930s; rural entertainment and leisure activities; crops and planting; food preservation; in-town shopping; making homebrew and bootlegging activities; schools and churches; cemeteries; epidemics; folk medicines and remedies.

146 pp.

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Interviewers: Steve Renner; Kate Singleton

Date of Interview: August 20, 1987

#### **OH 0530**

**ARMSTRONG, Roy G. (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the

Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building of Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan and Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1943; Da Lat and Saigon, French Indo-China, 1944-45; liberation.

222 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 15, 1980

#### **OH 1743**

**ARMSTRONG, Vivienne (b. 1947) and Louise Young (b. 1947).** Longtime activists in the Dallas lesbian community. Armstrong's childhood in Knoxville, Tennessee, New Jersey, and California; decision to study nursing and settle in Denver, Colorado; "coming-out" narrative. Young's childhood in Ada, Oklahoma; education at East Central State University and the University of Colorado; "coming-out" narrative. Their meeting and early relationship; descriptions of Denver's gay and lesbian communities. Involvement with various groups such as the Daughters of Bilitis and Gay Liberation Front. Decision to move to Dallas. Involvement with groups such as the National Organization for Women and Dallas Gay Political Caucus/Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance and in various political campaigns. Young's career at Texas Instruments and Raytheon, and efforts to create more equitable human resources policies from within the corporations. Effects of HIV-AIDS crisis on Dallas's gay and lesbian communities. 2008 marriage. Relationships with family members. Secrets to a long relationship.

96 pp.

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Interviewer: Karen Wisely

Date of Interview: February 4, 2010

#### **OH 1064**

**ARNOLD, Annie Mae (b. 1926).** Her recollections about the African-American community in Texarkana, Texas, 1931-94; marriage customs; farm work; diet; birthing and child delivery; courting practices; education; cooking; child-rearing.

42 pp.

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Interviewer: Beverly Rowe

Date of Interview: October 20, 1994

#### **OH 1692**

**ARTEAGA, Ivan (b. 1974).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Mexican national and immigrant to suburban Princeton, Texas. Childhood and education in Mexico City; family's decision to immigrate to Provo, Utah, in 1995; first impressions of the U.S.; marriage; decision to relocate to Texas; opinions regarding anti-immigrant feelings prevalent in American culture; opinions regarding U.S. immigration bureaucracy; feelings about his two children's U.S. citizenship.

41 pp.

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Interviewer: Paul Dunbar

Date of Interview: October 27, 2009

#### **OH 0882**

**ARWINE, John (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Henderson

Date of Interview: March 8, 1993

**OHB 0003**

**ASH, Mary K. (b. 1915).** 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; reasons for growth of Mary Kay Cosmetics.

109 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Donald Caruth

Dates of Interviews: November 6, 1974; November 11, 1974

**OH 0764**

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

29 pp.

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Interviewer: Gene Richardson

Date of Interview: March 8, 1989

**OH 0936**

**ASTON, Rogers (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard LST-446 during the Solomon Islands Campaign, 1942-43; participation in the landings on Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Vella Lavella, and Bougainville; Marianas campaign and landings at Saipan and Guam, 1944.

44 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

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Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: May 4, 1993

**OH 0328**

**ATCHLEY, Bob (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences 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 1285**

**ATKINS, Barry K. (b. 1911).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard destroyers in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Early education in England; U.S. Naval Academy, 1928-32; assignment to the USS *Tennessee*, 1932-33; assignment to the USS *New Mexico*, 1933-36; assignment to the USS *Mahan*, 1936-38; assignment to the USS *Cuyama*, 1938-39; developing techniques for refueling at sea; assignment to the U.S. Naval Academy, 1939-41; assignment to the Asiatic Fleet with the USS *Parrott*, 1941; start of World War II and operations around the Netherlands East Indies; Battle of Makassar Strait, January 23, 1942; assignment to Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Training Center, Melville, Rhode Island, August, 1942; designation as commander of PT Squadron 8; PT boat operations around New Guinea, 1943-44; appointment as skipper of the USS *Melvin*, October, 1944; Battle of Leyte Gulf and encounters with *kamikazes*; Battle of Surigao Strait, October, 1944; Lingayen landings; typhoon off the Philippines, December, 1944; offshore bombardments of Hokkaido and Honshu, 1945.

165 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Dates of Interviews: February 20, 1997; February 21, 1997

**OHB 0104**

**ATKINS, Irvin M. (b. 1904).** Agronomist, U.S. Department of Agriculture and professor and small grains research leader, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas. Family background; employment with U. S. Department of Agriculture experiment stations, San Antonio and Denton, Texas; history of Denton station; development of varieties of small grains resistant to pests, disease, and adverse climate; discussion of wheat varieties; description of special equipment used at stations; experiences during Depression in Denton; refinements in equipment and methods at stations, 1950s; organization of stations; discussion of science of plant breeding; description of Texas A&M station's activities; efforts to produce hybrid wheat; comments on future of American farmer.

50 pp. plus documents (14 pp.)

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Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: March 14, 1986

**OH 1057**

**ATKINS, Joe L. (b. 1936).** Educator. His experiences and role in the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1955-56. Rejection for admission; *Atkins v. Matthews*; early civil rights activities with NAACP Youth Council in Dallas; comments about Juanita Craft, Thurgood Marshall, W. H. Durham, and other civil rights leaders; comments about J. C. Matthews, Arthur Sampley, and other administrators at North Texas State College; decision to attend Texas Western College.

28 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 20, 1995

**OH 0992**

**AUSTIN, William P. (b. 1915).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Brice Early

Date of Interview: October 15, 1993

**OH 0209**

**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 (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 1, 1974

**OH 1223**

**AYER, Hugh M. (b. 1924).** College professor and administrator, Navy veteran. His experiences as a member of FRUPAC (Fleet Radio Unit, Pacific) and the interception of Japanese naval codes in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Upbringing on a Kentucky tobacco farm; education; boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, 1943; training as a naval radio operator, University of Chicago; assignment to Bainbridge Island, Washington, 1943; interception of Japanese naval communications; *katakana*; Japanese call signs and communications signals; Japanese communications priorities; U. S. naval secrecy and security procedures; FOX broadcasts; Japanese circuits; search operations; interception of Soviet radio code; transfer to Station Wahiawa, Oahu, August, 1945; post-World War II career highlights.

85 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 4, 1998

**OH 1762**

**BABCOCK, Marjorie Rae Lutkins (b. 1927).** For the Women Veterans Oral History Project. Women's Army Corps Enlisted, Key punch Operator, Korean War-era Veteran. Childhood in Michigan; reason for enlisting; family's reaction to enlistment; basic training at Fort Lee, Virginia; duty assignment at Governor's Island, New York; temporary duty assignment at the Pentagon; duty assignment in Hanau, Germany; impressions of post-war Germany; placement in the Veterans of Foreign War's Women's Auxiliary despite veteran status; views on service; views on women in combat; advice for future women service members; brother's experience in the Merchant Marines during World War II; daughter's views on the military; daughter's views on the military service of her mom and other family members.

33 pp. plus documents (6 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Amy Hedrick

Date of Interview: March 31, 2013

**OH 0198**

**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.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 17, 1974

**OH 0686**

**BAER, W. W. (b. 1923).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Early training with Texaco; employment with Caltex, 1945; establishment of postwar marketing operations for Caltex (Philippines); assignment to Cebu district; product sales in Philippines; transfer to Davao; competition with Shell and Standard Vacuum in Philippines; marketing strategies; social life of Caltex expatriates in Philippines; comments about Christian Roesholm, Robert Monical; Batangas refinery; transfer to New York, 1957; assignment to Singapore, Malaysia; marketing strategies for Malaysia; establishment of Caltex East, 1957; comments about Ray Johnson; assignment to Thailand as managing director; marketing and refining strategies for Thailand; thoughts on company transfer policies; relations between Texaco and Socal; relations between Caltex (New York) and the subsidiaries; transfer again to New York as deputy regional director, Far East; appointment as managing director, Tanzania.

127 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 8, 1986

**OH 0627**

**BAHNSEN, Kenneth (b. 1930).** College instructor, former assistant football coach at North Texas State University. His recollections concerning the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

81 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings  
Date of Interview: March 5, 1984

**OH 0305**

**BAILEY, Kay (Hutchison) (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 Governor Dolph Briscoe.

43 pp.  
Terms of Use: Closed  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: January 23, 1976

**OH 1674**

**BAILEY, Seth (b. 1979).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Childhood and education in Athens, Tex.; decision to enlist in U.S. Army; family's tradition of military service; basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga., including experiences in Ranger Indoctrination Program and injuries sustained in "jump school"; assignment to unit in Darmstadt, Germany; 2003 deployment to Iraq and performance of long-range surveillance missions; combat experiences in Karbala, Ramadi, and Al Asad; return to

Germany; continuing struggles with injury from basic training, with Army health care system, and with substance abuse; treatment at Walter Reed Army Hospital; discharge from Army and return to Arlington, Tex.; opinions regarding benefits of military service and regarding women in the military.

49 pp.

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Interviewer: Amy Russell

Date of Interview: December 12, 2007

#### **OH 0449**

**BAIN, Wilfred (b. 1908).** Former dean of the North Texas State University School of Music, 1938-47. His experiences in the establishment of the NTSU school of music as one of national prominence. Education and musical background; 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.

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Interviewer: Marceau Myers

Date of Interview: December 12, 1978

#### **OH 0635**

**BAIRD, James (b. 1941).** College professor. His experiences as faculty advisor to the Students for a Democratic society (SDS) at North Texas State University during the late 1960s.

75 pp.

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Interviewer: Vance Cobb

Date of Interview: April 2, 1984

#### **OH 1460**

**BAIRD, Melvin R. "Pancho" (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. A combination of interviewing and reading from his personal correspondence about his pre-World War II experiences with the U.S. Asiatic Fleet (1937-1940) and his later experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His stationing aboard the destroyer USS *Alden* as a radioman; his account of the grounding of the SS *President Hoover* off of Hoishito Island, December 14, 1938; comments about the Sino-Japanese War; various personal experiences during liberty ashore at Manila, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Haiphong, and other Asian port cities; comments about the various Asian peoples; events on the South China Patrol; his civilian activities after his discharge; his being drafted for Navy duty, 1944; brief descriptions of his activities as a radio technician on Blue Beach during the Okinawan Campaign, April, 1945; observations of *kamikaze* action on Okinawa; descriptions of typical shipboard routine.

268 pp.

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Interviewer: James Baird

Dates of Interview: August 18, 1998; August 19, 1998; August 21, 1998

#### **OH 1292**



**BAKER, Doug B. (b. 1944).** His experiences in the counterculture of Dallas, Texas, in the 1960s and his role in the founding of *Notes from the Underground*. Undergraduate years at Southern Methodist University; origins of *Notes From the Underground*; opposition by the SMU administration; clandestine printing of *Notes* at a Texas Instruments facility; conservatism in Dallas during the 1960s; comments about the co-founder of *Notes*, Bartee Haile; financing and distributing *Notes*; role of Brent Stein [a.k.a. "Stoney Burns"] in operations of *Notes*; decision to leave *Notes* and later found *Iconoclast*; harassment by Dallas authorities; attempt by SMU to bribe Baker with a diploma without having met university requirements if he would move *Notes* off-campus; his relationship with "Stoney Burns"; comments about journalistic ethics and responsibilities; abortion counseling in *Notes*; relationship with local police; reaction of the local mainstream press to *Notes*; effect of *Notes* on SMU; providing a writing outlet through *Notes* for mainstream reporters; influence of *Notes* on the mainstream press; relationship of *Notes* and the Dallas gay community; his falling out with "Stoney Burns"; his leaving *Notes* and founding the *Dallas News*, 1970; his activities with the Dallas counter-culture; business and fiscal operations of *Notes*; *Notes*'s relationship with the African-American community; changing the name of *Dallas News* to *Iconoclast*; operations of *Iconoclast*; his views on the contributions and influence of *Notes* and *Iconoclast*.

172 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bonnie Lovell

Dates of Interviews: October 29, 1998; October 30, 1998

#### **OH 0952**

**BAKER, S. L. (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Carol Lipscomb

Date of Interview: October 20, 1993

#### **OH 1353**

**BALCH, Jean (b. 1923).** Navy veteran (Bombing Squadron 3, USS *Yorktown*). His experiences in the Pacific Theater; and his experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Boot camp at San Diego, California, 1942; radio school, San Diego, California, 1942; radar school, Memphis, Tennessee, 1943; gunnery school, Yellow Water, Florida, 1944; assignment as a radioman-gunner on a SBD with Bombing Squadron 3, USS *Yorktown*, October, 1944; operations during the Leyte invasion, November, 1944; missions over Luzon, December, 1944; Task Force 38, the *Yorktown*, and the typhoon off northwest Luzon, December, 1944; raids on Japanese installations on Formosa and Saigon, French Indo-China, January, 1945; his plane shot down on a raid to Hong Kong and his capture on January 16, 1945; interrogations and beatings by the *Kempei-tai*; trip from Hong Kong to Japan via Formosa; imprisonment at Ofuna, Honshu; solitary confinement for six months and continued interrogation; beatings by Japanese prison guards; starvation diet; end of the war and liberation; his participation in the war crimes trials held by the International Military Tribunal, Far East, in Tokyo, 1947-48.

85 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: October 12, 1996

#### **OH 1594**

**BALENTINE, John Ed (b. 1918).** Longtime resident of Denton County, Texas, and former North Texas State Teachers College student. Memories of life on the Christal Ranch and other Denton Co. farms, including descriptions of ranch work, wheat harvest, and entertainment options in the nearby town of Denton; education in Denton schools, including kindergarten at what is now Texas Woman's University and high school at the North Texas demonstration school on what is now the UNT campus; family's economic difficulties during the Great Depression; undergraduate studies at North Texas as an Industrial Arts major; descriptions of student social life; decision to drop out of school to work for magnolia Oil Co. in Kermit, Texas; induction into U.S. Army; World War II service in Pacific in anti-aircraft battalion; return to Kermit and Magnolia Oil Co.; courting of and marriage to Jeanette Smith of Denton; transfers to Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Gainesville, Texas; descriptions of historic Denton County photographs.

124 pp. plus documents (88 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Todd Moye

Date of Interview: July 7, 2006

**OH 1333**

**BANKS, Gary T. (b. 1944).** Attorney, Army veteran (181st Military Intelligence Detachment). Tape-recorded letters from the Republic of (South) Vietnam to his wife and son in Denton, Texas. Topics include: troop morale; interrogation of enemy POWs; spot reports concerning information given by POWs and detainees; personal love poetry; miscellaneous personal family matters; future plans in civilian life; queries about his son; future job aspirations.

125 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Dates of Letters: 1968-1969

**OH 1341**

**BANKS, Gary T. (b. 1944).** Attorney, Army Veteran (181<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Detachment). Written letters from the Republic of (South) Vietnam to his wife and son in Denton, Texas. Topics include: troop morale; interrogation of enemy POWs; spot reports concerning information given by POWs and detainees; Tet Offensive, 1968; personal love poetry; miscellaneous personal family matters; future plans in civilian life; queries about his son; future job aspirations.

747 pp. (2 vols.)

Terms of Use: Open

Dates of Letters: 1968-1969

**OH 0828**

**BANKS, John T. (b. 1916).** Welder. His while employed by of the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Daniels

Date of Interview: March 12, 1991

**OH 0392**

**BARBER, Herman (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences 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

**OH 0243**

**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

**OH 0307**

**BARCLAY, James (b. 1923).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

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

**OH 1448**

**BARKER, Billy (b. 1917).** Homemaker. Her personal reminiscences about rural life in Denton County, Texas, 1925-1985. Her father's sawmill operation; creek flooding; threshing operations; changes in land ownership; her husband's death; effects of the Great Depression; social life; comments about the county's longtime residents; recreational activities; epidemics; wildlife problems; the tornado of June 8, 1937; comments about her childhood; homemade clothing.

101 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Steve Renner; Kate Singleton  
Date of Interview: September 3, 1987

**OH 1127**

**BARKER, John P. (b. 1926).** Navy and Air Force veteran (1964th Communications Squadron, 620th Tactical Control Group, 7th Air Force). His experiences in Vietnam during 1967--68, as related in tape-recorded letters sent to various family members. Tour at Dong Ha Air Base, 1967; comments about fighting along the DMZ; shortage of equipment; ongoing base construction; inter-service cooperation; his divorce appeal; health and sanitation conditions; contacts with friends from previous duty stations; searching for radar parts in Saigon, Da Nang, Japan, Thailand, and the Philippines; relationships with Vietnamese civilians; comments about ARVN forces; comments about mortar attack at the Marine base at Con Thien; base security precautions; command conference, Bangkok, Thailand, and shopping; comments about French occupation of Indo-China; comments on AID; decision to extend tour of duty; reassignment to Tan Son Nuht Air Base, Saigon, 1968; ongoing base construction; parts mission to Tachikawa, Japan, and shopping; Chinese/Vietnamese Tet Lunar New Year celebration; Presidential Unit Citation; off-base housing conditions; Tet Offensive; comments about 1968 presidential campaign; comments about communism; Battle of Saigon; base security and defenses at Tan Son Nuht; Tet kill ratios; sappers; Bronze Star awards and medal inflation; TARF and aid to Vietnamese civilians during Tet; comments on guerrilla warfare; comments about General William C. Westmoreland; comments about Southeast Asian history and the Domino Theory; comments about NBC

correspondent Frank McGee and general news coverage of the war; economic effects of the Tet Offensive on Vietnamese civilians; inter-agency and inter-service security cooperation; comments on VC and NVA wartime atrocities; "R & R" in Australia; reassignment to the States.

630 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Dates of Tapes: 1967-1968

**OH 0033**

**BARNES, Ben (b. 1937).** Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1964-68; lieutenant governor, 1968-72, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixtieth Legislature. Reapportionment and the "one-man, one vote" decision of U.S. Supreme Court; state employee pay raise; state water planning; federal-state relations; revision of Code of Criminal Procedures; comments about Governor John Connally; changes in House rules; industrial safety law; voter registration; reform of liquor laws and pari-mutuel betting; revenue legislation; one-year versus two-year budget.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: H. W. Kamp; Fred Gantt, Jr.

Dates of Interviews: August 14, 1967; August 5, 1968

**OH 0038**

**BARNES, Ben (b. 1937).** Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1964-68; lieutenant governor, 1968-72, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-first Legislature. One-year versus two-year budget; creation of new four-year colleges; influence of beer and liquor lobby; sales tax exemptions; comments about Speaker Gus Mutscher; revenue legislation; annual legislative sessions; future political ambitions.

19 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 5, 1970

**OH 0710**

**BARNETT, Ann (b. 1934).** Homemaker, schoolteacher, community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Childhood in Nacogdoches, Texas; desegregation of North Texas State College in 1950s; student stand-in at Campus Theatre in Denton; early organization and social activities; desegregation of eating establishments and local industry; group's first meeting; social affairs; urban renewal; voter registration; literacy program; Denton Christian Preschool; meeting programs; desegregation of housing; establishing dialogue between races.

39 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Jane Harris

Date of Interview: November 13, 1987

**OH 0898**

**BARRINGTON, Tillman E. (b. 1932).** Army veteran, nurse. His experiences as a nurse in Vietnam, 1969-70. Nursing school at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, 1955; enlistment in Army, 1969, and anesthesia training at Fitzsimons general Hospital, Denver, Colorado; assignment to

Vietnam, 1969; 95th Evacuation Hospital, Da Nang; medical cases and responsibilities; functions as special services officer; treating North Vietnamese wounded; after-effects of Vietnam.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cindy Houser

Date of Interview: May 22, 1992

#### **OH 0235**

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

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 7, 1974

#### **OH 1618**

**BARROW, Frank and Betty Ann (both b. 1922).** For the Denton County Historical Commission. Longtime Denton residents. Frank's childhood in Jasper County, Tex., and family's move to Denton; career; education at North Texas State College and Louisiana State University; career as radio announcer, including at Denton's KDNT radio station and the Atlantic Radio Network; wartime service in the Special Services division of the Army Air Forces, including relationships with various celebrities; career as a Chevrolet automobile dealer, insurance agent, and haberdasher in Denton; work with Methodist church; involvement in Denton Community Theatre; political career, including service on Denton City Council and as mayor of Denton; Denton's transition to city manager form of government; Betty Ann's memories of how her family coped with the Great Depression; family history; education at North Texas State College; marriage to Welby "Whip" Williams; Williams' death in a flying accident during Korean conflict; experience of widowhood; marriage to Frank Barrow; clothing business; work to liberalize Denton race relations.

221 pp. plus documents (22 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Martha Len Nelson

Date of interview: August 4, 2005

#### **OH 1482**

**BARSANTI, Aletha (b. 1920).** Her reminiscences as the wife of General Olinto Barsanti, 1942-1973. Their courtship in San Antonio; her coping with various assignments to Europe, Japan, and Washington, DC; child-raising; his activities in the Korean War; his promotion to general; military protocol for the wives of general officers; his one-year tour in the Vietnam War as the commander of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division; his diagnosis of stomach cancer and his death, May, 1943.

110 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Peter B. Lane; Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 17, 2003

#### **OH 1556**

**BARSANTI, William (b. 1923).** Accountant, Army veteran (Cannon Company, 423<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 106<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. His youth in an Italian immigrant family in Tonopah, Nevada; his early job selling newspapers

while in school; graduation from high school and enrollment at Woodbury College, Los Angeles, California, 1941; his transfer to the University of Southern California and enrollment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, September, 1942; induction into the U.S. Army, March, 1943; basic training Fort Robinson, Arkansas, March-August, 1943; selection for the Army Specialized Training Program, 1943; engineering courses at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; closure of the ASTP and his transfer to the 106<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, 1944; assignment to Cannon Company as supply sergeant; shipment to England and transformation of Cannon Company into a rifle company in the 423<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, October, 1944; replacing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division in the Ardennes Forest, December 11, 1944; a brief visit with his brother Olinto on the Siegfried Line; the Ardennes Offensive and the capitulation of the 423<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, December 16, 1944; *Stalag XII-A*, Limburg, Germany, December 17-23, 1944; living conditions at *Stalag XII-A*; *Stalag II-D*, Stargard, Germany, January-April, 1945; living conditions at *Stalag II-D*; evacuation to Bremervorde, Germany, April, 1945; liberation, May, 1945; his postwar business career in Europe.

100 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 26, 2004

#### **OH 0135**

**BARTLETT, Leland D. (b. 1899).** Army veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Corregidor and capture, 1942; Malinta Tunnel; Cabanatuan, 1942-43; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1943; hell ship to Japan, 1943; Tanagawa, Honshu, 1943-44; Zentsuji and Rokorushi, Honshu, 1944-45; liberation.

126 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 13, 1972

#### **OHB 0035**

**BARTON, Sam (b. 1906).** Emeritus professor of economics, University of North Texas. Family background; educational experiences at the University of Texas, Austin; membership in League for Industrial Democracy; winter lambing in West Texas; experiences during the Great Depression; view of economics and sociology department at North Texas, 1939; experiences in U.S. Army training camps and Pacific Theater during World War II; organization of AAUP, CCTA, and TACT on North Texas campus; activities in field of workmen's compensation; work of Fred Schmidt in CIO and AFL-CIO; activities in redrafting of Texas Workmen's Compensation Law, 1957; work of Jerry Holloman in AFL-CIO; research, consultant, and organizational activities; comments about labor arbitrator Byron Abernethy; highlights of career at University of North Texas.

168 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Fred Gantt; Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: April 15, 1977; November 30, 1979

#### **OH 1398**

**BASCOM, Mansfield Millington (b. 1923).** Engineer, Army veteran (Company E, 119<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. Induction into the Army and basic training, Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas, 1943; transit to Europe as a replacement to E Company, 119<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 1944; action on the Siegfried Line, 1944;

the Battle of Aachen, 1944; individual episodes of close ground combat; his observations of German tank concentrations immediately prior to the Ardennes Offensive, November 22, 1944; his battle wound and evacuation from the front, November 22, 1944; recuperation in France and England; return to the States, June, 1945.

85 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: January 29, 2000

**OH 0684**

**BATE, Alexander (b. ca. 1905).** Retired schoolteacher. His recollections about the African-American business community in Sherman, Texas, 1912-86; his eye-witness account of the lynching of George Hughes in Sherman, 1930; experiences as an African-American educator; local race relations.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Donna Kumler

Date of Interview: September 19, 1986

**OH 0959**

**BATEMAN, John I. (b. 1911).** His recollections concerning the Crater of Diamonds and diamond mining near Murfreesboro, Arkansas, 1930-50.

34 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Henderson

Date of Interview: January 11, 1994

**OH 0951**

**BATEMAN, Willa Mae (b. ca. 1918).** Her recollections concerning the Crater of Diamonds and diamond mining near Murfreesboro, Arkansas, 1940-50.

10 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Henderson

Date of Interview: January 11, 1994

**OH 1526**

**BATES, John L., Jr. (b. 1921).** Attorney, Army veteran (Counter Intelligence Corps). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Induction into the Army, April, 1943; Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1943-44; selection for the Counter Intelligence Corps, 1944; British Intelligence School, Karachi, India, 1944; assignment to Kweiyang, China, 1944; end of the war and his transfer to the War Crimes Section as an Assistant Theater Judge Advocate, 1945; assignment to Hankow to investigate the executions of three of Jimmy Doolittle's pilots; assignment to Formosa to investigate war crimes, 1945; dealing with Japanese military personnel accused of committing atrocities against Allied POWs on Formosa; his postwar career in the Army Reserve.

63 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: September 21, 2003

**OH 0993**

**BATES, Olen (b. 1916).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

34 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Carol Lipsbomb  
Date of Interview: October 9, 1993

**OH 1420**

**BATES, William J. (b. 1916).** Navy veteran (APc-21, ATA-182). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth and student days at Ohio University; enrollment in the Navy Aviation Cadet Program, 1940; primary flight training, Camp Gordon, Georgia, 1940-41; basic and advanced flight training, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1941-42; his decision to leave naval aviation; Midshipman's School, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1942; assignment to APc-21, East Boothbay, Maine, 1942; voyage of APc-21 from Maine to Brisbane, Australia; operations off the coast of New Guinea with the VII Amphibious Force, 1943; providing escort duty for LCTs during assaults along the coast of New Guinea; the sinking of APc-21 by Japanese planes off New Britain Island, December, 1943; recuperation in New Guinea; his return to the States and assignment to new construction, ATR-22, at Camden, Maine, 1944; transfer to fleet tug ATA-182 as commanding officer, 1944; convoy duty in the South Pacific, 1944-45; his experiences in riding out a typhoon; disposal of Navy equipment after the war; his return to the States, discharge, and postwar career.

118 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: February 7, 2001

**OH 0837**

**BAXTER, Howard (b. 1918).** Businessman, maintenance man. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

64 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 22, 1991

**OH 1240**

**BEARDEN, Ed (b. 1921).** His experiences while employed by 1240 the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

29 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Bill Hughen  
Date of Interview: April 16, 1998

**OH 0551**



**BEASLEY, James (b. 1921).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 3rd Battalion, 27th Infantry, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

67 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 4, 1981

**OH 1589**

**BEATTY, Charles “Chuck” (b. \*).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State University. Remembrances of childhood and early education in Waxahachie, Texas; decision to accept athletic scholarship to North Texas; experiences as a football player at North Texas and with Pittsburgh Steelers and other professional teams; social life among African-American students and relations with white students and faculty; derivation of nickname “The Hatchetman;” experiences in National Guard during Vietnam era; decision to return to North Texas to earn degree following professional football career; experiences as elected official in Waxahachie and as member of UNT Board of Regents; perceptions of change at North Texas over time.

79 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Randy Miller

Date of Interview: March 13, 2006

**OH 0525**

**BEAUCHAMP, James E. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Tennessee* 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 8, 1980

**OH 1726**

**BECKMAN, Pierina E. Mercado (b. 1958).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Mexican-born immigrant to Denton, Texas, and UNT professor. Childhood in Mexico City; parents’ desire to relocate family to U.S.; decision to attend Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa; culture shock and homesickness; marriage to Curt Beckman; decision to earn Ph.D. in Spanish Literature from University of Iowa; hired at UNT; efforts to remain in touch with family members in Mexico.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Clower

Date of Interview: April 19, 2011

**OH 0677**

**BEDELL, David (b. 1922).** Army veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 443rd Signal Battalion 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 25, 1986

**OH 0361**

**BEDFORD, L. A. (b. 1926).** Attorney, municipal judge. His recollections and impressions concerning his work as legal counsel in civil rights cases for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Dallas, Texas, from 1955-61. Comments about Thurgood Marshall, C. B. Bunckley, W. J. Durham; school desegregation; allegations of barratry; white reaction; court procedures.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Bodnar

Date of Interview: March 28, 1977

**OH 1146**

**BEKKER, Jacob (b. 1919).** Holocaust survivor. His experiences during the Holocaust. Anti-Semitism in pre-war Poland; German occupation of Warsaw and the formation of Jewish labor battalions; escape to the Soviet Union; work as an electrician in Orsk, Russian S F S R.; his marriage to Pola and birth of his children, Eva (1941) and Mike (1944); return to post-war Poland and emigration to Israel; emigration to the United States.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jennifer Anson

Date of Interview: September 28, 1996

**OH 1157**

**BEKKER, Pola (b. 1918).** Homemaker, Holocaust survivor. Her experiences during the Holocaust. Youth in Warsaw, Poland; pre-Nazi anti-Semitism; German invasion of Poland and family's decision to flee to the Soviet Union, 1941; life in Orsk; return to Poland after World War II; emigration to Israel and then to the United States [Note: Portions of Mrs Bekker's responses are translated from Polish by her married daughter, Eva Kirchner.]

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jennifer Anson

Date of Interview: October 12, 1996

**OH 1089**

**BELCHER, William F. (b. 1919).** College professor. His experiences during the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1954-56.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Paulette Hasier

Date of Interview: September 27, 1995

**OH 0708**

**BELL, Catherine (b. ca. 1920).** Public employee; community activist. Her experiences concerning the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Early organization and social activities; experiences in a segregated environment; street paving of

African-American section in Denton; urban renewal; desegregation of public places in Denton; political activities; desegregation of schools; jobs program.

24 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: December 12, 1987

**OH 1783**

**BELL, Dr. Chip (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Industrial trainer and adult educator. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: February 11, 1993

**OH 0292**

**BELLEW, Clifton (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Detroit* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 4, 1976

**OH 0451**

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

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 5, 1978

**OH 0168**

**BENDSLEV, Linn (b. 1941).** Social worker. Her experiences as a delegate to the first national convention of the National Women's Political Caucus, Houston, Texas, February 8-10, 1973; views on various state and national feminist leaders; views on women's liberation in general.

56 pp. plus documents (58 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Emory Ricketson

Date of Interview; November 18, 1973

**OH 1154**

**BENEDICT, Norman (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences as an engineering officer with Submarine Division 46 and Submarine Division 106 in the Pacific Theater while stationed at Pearl Harbor during World War II. Assignment to the USS *Cuttlefish*, 1941; transfer to the Engineering and Repair Department, Pearl Harbor, 1942, as a division engineer; comments about submarine

maintenance, repair, and modernization.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: May 7, 1996

**OH 0314**

**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 0419**

**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 0086**

**BENSON, Virginia (b. ca. 1890).** Farmwoman, homemaker. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development of the coastal bend area of South Texas, 1910-20. Agrarian social life; Ku Klux Klan; flu epidemic of 1919; Mexican-Anglo relations.

22 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: May 29, 1969

**OH 1624**

**BENTON, Allen H. (b. 1921).** World War II-era veteran of the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard. Childhood experiences in upstate New York, including Depression-era economy; education at Cornell University; drafting into the U.S. Army Infantry and service at several stateside bases; transfer to Cavalry and combat in Pacific Theater; memories of Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay; opinions on war in general; career as author of biological field guides.

105 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Glenn Johnston

Date of Interview: November 24, 2004

**OH 0285**

**BENTON, Willie L. (b. 1917).** Electrician, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Pre-war embassy duty in Peking, north China, with

6th Marines; capture in Peking; Wusong Prison Camp, Shanghai, 1942-45; Fengtai and Kiangwang Prison Camps, 1945; Pusan, Korea, 1945; Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1945; liberation.

145 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 10, 1975

**OH 0473**

**BERAN, Emil T. (b. 1916).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Allen* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 9, 1978

**OH 1635**

**BERG, Alvin O., Jr. (b. 1922).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II-era Army Air Forces veteran. Childhood and early education in rural Northwest Illinois; enlistment in Army Air Forces; training as aviation cadet and service at various stateside bases; combat experience in Pacific theater; postwar minor league baseball career; return to service during Korean conflict; career as pilot for American Airlines.

92 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Glenn Johnston

Date of Interview: May 14, 2005

**OH 0472**

**BERGEL, Henry N. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Schley* 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 9, 1978

**OH 1767**

**BERMEJO, Josephine (b. 1929).** For the Mexican American Women's Educational Experience Oral History Project. First generation of Bermejo women. Recollections of schooling in Minnesota and Iowa; learning English in schools; leaving school for family obligations; getting a GED in Fort Worth, Texas; children's education; thoughts on future of Mexican American education.

32 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Francis Bravo

Date of Interview: February 16, 2013

**OH 0309**

**BERNARD, George (b. 1911).** Retired printer, Army veteran (Company E., 1st Battalion, 334th Infantry, 84th Division). His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans during World War II. Capture and interrogation, November, 1944; *Stalag* 12-A, Limburg, Germany; civilian hostility; *Stalag* 3-B, Furstenburg, 1944-45; forced March to *Stalag* 3-A; Luckenwalde, 1945; liberation by Russian troops.

110 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 19, 1976

#### **OH 1632**

**BERRY, Cassandra F. (b. 1961).** For the Quakertown Oral History Project. Denton resident and UNT employee with personal interest in the history of Denton's historic all-black Quakertown neighborhood. Career at UNT as Associate Vice President for Equity and Diversity; service to Denton African American Museum, which led to interest in history of Quakertown.

38 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Shereilyn Yancey

Date of Interview: November 29, 2006

#### **OH 0877**

**BIARD, Forrest (b. 1912).** Navy veteran. His experiences as a cryptanalyst during World War II. U.S. Naval Academy, 1930-34. Qualities of a good cryptanalyst; Japanese language training in Tokyo, 1939-40; evacuation from Tokyo, August, 1941; assignment to HYPO, Pearl Harbor; impressions of Commander Joseph Rochefort; comments about Lieutenant Commander Thomas Dyer, Lieutenant Commander Joseph Finnegan, Lieutenant Wesley ("Ham") Wright, Jasper Holmes; description of "The Dungeon" (Combat Intelligence Office); breaking of JN-25; relations between Rochefort and Fleet Intelligence Officer, Captain Edwin Layton; comments about "Magic" and "Winds Message"; evaluation of intelligence data; relations between HYPO and Office of Naval Intelligence; comments about Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner; Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor; Battle of the Coral Sea and Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher; comments about the Battle of Midway; off-duty activities; Rochefort's transfer to CAST (Melbourne, Australia), November, 1943; Japanese withdrawal from Rabaul; ambush of Admiral Isoruko Yamamoto's plane; return to HYPO; interrogation of Japanese POWs; H-bomb test at Eniwetok Atoll, 1952; retirement.

189 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 11, 1992

#### **OH 1744**

**BIBI, Rula Walid (b. 1962).** For the D-FW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Palestinian-born immigrant to Plano, Texas. Family history and childhood in Kuwait City; discrimination of Palestinians in the Middle East; first impressions of U.S.; education at the University of Kuwait and Midwestern State University; family experiences during the First Gulf War and circumstances surrounding her immigration to Texas in 1990; Career in medical technologies; thoughts on religion; experiences as a single mother; experiences living in Wichita Falls, Dallas, Richardson, Garland, and Plano; marriage to an American man and his conversion to Islam; involvement with political organizations; thoughts on American education and foreign policy.

82 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: R. Matthew Abigail

Date of Interview: April 24, 2011

**OH 0247**

**BIERSCHWALE, William (b. 1921).** 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: August 24, 1974

**OH 1464**

**BIGELOW, Frank H. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran (USS *Canopus*), survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Boyhood in North Dakota; various jobs during the Great Depression; enlistment in the Navy, 1939; volunteering for duty in the Philippines and assignment to the submarine tender USS *Canopus*, 1940; pre-war military life in the Philippines; the Japanese bombing of Cavite Navy Yard and the destruction of the *Canopus*, December, 1941; retreat to Bataan, January, 1942; retreat to Corregidor; the fall of Corregidor; confinement in the 92<sup>nd</sup> Garage area; forced march down Dewey Boulevard in Manila; confinement at Cabanatuan, 1942-43; hell ship to Japan, July, 1943; coal mining for Mitsui Heavy Industries, Omuta, Kyushu; amputation of his leg by fellow prisoners after a mining accident, January, 1945; liberation; his description of the destruction in Nagasaki due to the atomic bomb.

93 pp. plus documents (8 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: June 13, 2002

**OH 0539**

**BIGGER, B. W. (b. 1922).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 31st Bombardment Squadron during the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 6, 1980

**OH 0386**

**BILLINGSLEY, Mynila (b. 1903).** Navy wife. Her experiences while living at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with her husband, Lieutenant Commander Oliver Billingsley, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

26 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 13, 1977

**OH 1248**

**BINION, Jack (b. 1914).** Educator. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

48 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Hughen

Date of Interview: August 5, 1998

**OH 0735**

**BLACK, Evelyn J. (b. 1933).** Schoolteacher, community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Early relationships with African-Americans in rural Georgia; decision to join the Fellowship; early meetings; Fellowship's leaders; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; desegregation of public accommodations; involvement of husbands in Fellowship activities; Fellowship's demise.

25 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: May 10, 1988

**OH 0975**

**BLACKWELL, Herschel (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with VP-14 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 26, 1986

**OH 1417**

**BLAIR, Janet (b. 1918).** Homemaker. Her experiences as a Red Cross volunteer in the European Theater during World War II. Pre-war German language education in Europe; her activities with "Bundles for Britain" in New York City, 1940-41; employment at the San Antonio, Texas, Air Depot, 1942-43; her patriotic motivation; her decision to join the Red Cross, May, 1943; orientation at American University, Washington, DC, 1943; stateside assignments in North Carolina and Virginia; assignment to England, September, 1943; the trans-Atlantic voyage aboard a troopship; her description of wartime conditions in England, 1943-44; her description of the preparation of donuts and coffee for distribution to American troops in England; rationing and air raids in England; her selection as a clubmobiler; the formation of a lifelong friendship with Diana Marvin and Peggy Bell; the use of Greenliners; relationships between Red Cross women and U.S. military personnel; her account of D-Day; her assignment to XII Corps, Rear in France, September, 1944; donut-making in France; relations between Red Cross women and French civilians; leave time in Paris; living conditions in France; her experiences serving troops during the Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; looting; end of the war and her return to the States.

120 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 25, 2001



**OH 0501**

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

33 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 6, 1980

**OH 0065**

**BLALOCK, Tom (b. 1918).** Army Air Corps veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Onomichi, Honshu, 1944-45; liberation.

101 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 22, 1971

**OHB 0015**

**BLANTON, Burt (b. 1897).** Independent business and industry consultant, economic surveyor. Family background; education and early work experience leading to survey business; 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 (40 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: April 6, 1978

**OH 0049**

**BLANTON, Jack (b. 1921).** Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Carrollton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-first Legislature. Personal political philosophy; one-year versus two-year budget; Caveness Plan; social legislation; establishment of University of Texas at Dallas; creation of new four-year colleges; college campus unrest; revenue legislation; beer and liquor lobby; comments about Governor Preston Smith; personal legislation.

58 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 30, 1970

**OH 0082**

**BLANTON, Jack (b. 1921).** Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Carrollton, 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.

80 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 29, 1971

**OH 0141**

**BLANTON, Jack (b. 1921).** Businessman, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Carrollton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Second, Third, and Fourth Special Sessions of the Sixty-second Legislature. House speakership race; House rules reform; appropriations bill; insurance legislation; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 6, 1972

**OH 1042**

**BLAZ, Ben (b. 1928).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a teenager during the Japanese occupation of Guam during World War II.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 8, 1994

**OH 0792**

**BLOCK, Albert B. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the battleship USS *West Virginia* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

57 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 27, 1990

**OH 1027**

**BLOCKLINGER, James A. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the heavy minelayer USS *Ogallala* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 22, 1994

**OH 1194**

**BLOMBERG, Sam (b. 1934).** Army veteran, anesthetist. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1972-73. Assignment to the 3rd Field Hospital, Saigon; activities while providing immunization shots to Vietnamese orphans; social life and living conditions; Vietnamization of the war; effect of Vietnam experience on his later life.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lucinda Houser-Hess

Date of Interview: September 1, 1997

#### **OH 1262**

**BLOUSE, Glenn C. (b. 1922).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon, D Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 135<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the Italian Campaign during World War II. Entry into the service and basic training, 1943; transit across the Atlantic to North Africa and then to Naples; assignment as a replacement to D Company, 135<sup>th</sup> Regiment; Monte Cassino, 1944; foul weather, mountainous terrain, and supply problems; murder of German POWs; survival in combat; Anzio operations, 1944; close combat; liberation of Rome, 1944; Apennines Campaign, 1944-45; exploits leading to award of a Bronze Star; Po Valley Campaign, 1945; end of the war and postwar adjustment to civilian life.

105 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 3, 1998

#### **OH 0088**

**BLUNTZER, Robert (b. 1897).** Farmer-rancher. His observations on land speculation, settlement, and development of the coastal bend area of south Texas, 1900-25. Ranch life; home seekers; Marizak plow; rural social life; Mexican-Anglo relations; Irish-Catholic influence.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: May 30, 1969

#### **OH 0401**

**BOARD, Woodrow (b. 1917).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Pennsylvania* 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 7, 1977

#### **OH 1193**

**BOCK, Leonard (b. 1925).** Navy veteran (PC-1135 and PC-1128). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment and recruit training at Bainbridge Naval Receiving Center, 1942-43; electrician's school, Newport, Rhode Island, 1943; assignment to PC-1135; convoy duty to Aruba; Marshall Islands Campaign, 1944; sinking of a Japanese submarine off Wotje Island; Marianas Campaign, 1944; witnessing mass suicides by Japanese civilians jumping off cliffs at Saipan; transfer to PC-1128; Okinawa Campaign, 1945, and *kamikaze* attacks; sinking of PC-1128 and his survival during a typhoon, October, 1945; assignment to an APA and participation in the Bikini Atoll atom bomb tests, 1946; postwar adjustment to civilian life.

141 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: August 7, 1997

**OH 0986**

**BOGGS, Albert (b. 1918).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

69 pp. plus documents (8 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Linda Hudson  
Date of Interview: October 11, 1993

**OH 1177**

**BOGLE, Edra C (b. 1934).** University professor, experiences concerning the development of the Women's Studies Program at the University of North Texas. Early interest in women writers; experiences concerning job discrimination; activities with National Organization for Women (NOW) in 1970s; introduction of women authors into her literature courses; activities with the Dallas Gay Political Alliance in 1970s; role in establishment of Gay and Lesbian Association of Denton (Texas) in 1970s; public acknowledgment of being a lesbian, 1978; personal and professional conflict with James W Lee, chair of the UNT English Department; early stages of the Women's Studies Program, 1988; early courses about women in course offerings of the English Department; her appointment as coordinator of the Women's Studies Program, 1992; coordination of course offerings in women's studies; establishment of a specific course in women's studies, 1994; relationship of gay and multicultural issues to women's studies; views on integrating women's issues into regular survey courses; unsuccessful attempt to establish a women's center; her resignation as coordinator of the Women's Studies Program, 1994, and her replacement by Barbara Rodman; her overall relations with Nora Kizer Bell, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; her relationship with Barbara Rodman; problem of homophobia and how to deal with it; men's role in the feminist movement

71 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Charles Cook  
Date of Interview: April 16, 1997

**OH 0772**

**BOLAR, James M. (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the minelayer USS *Ogallala* 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 22, 1988

**OH 0341**

**BOLEN, Joseph (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *California* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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

**OH 0151**

**BOLITHO, Hayes (b. 1917).** Businessman, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Japanese bombing of Clark Field, 1941; surrender at Clark Field; prison camp at Malaybalay, 1942; Davao Penal Colony, 1942-44; torpedoing of hell ship and rescue by Filipino guerrillas; evacuation by American submarine.

122 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 17, 1973

**OH 1255**

**BOLLING, Alexander R. (b. 1922).** His experiences as an infantry platoon leader (3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 302<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, 94<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division) in the European Theater during World War II. Education at U. S. Military Academy, 1940-43; basic infantry training at Fort Benning; assignment to the 66<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Joseph Robinson, Arkansas, 1943; transfer to the 94<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, early 1944; comments about the quality of non-commissioned officers; assessment of draftees in his platoon; comments about personnel from ASTP [Army Special Training Program]; initiation to combat in France; operations with Free French forces; night patrols; the art of "digging in"; Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944; his arm and knee wounds due to friendly artillery fire; capture by troops from the 11<sup>th</sup> Panzer Division, January, 1945; escape and recapture; permanent internment at Hammelburg, Germany; POW camp life; abortive attempt by General George S. Patton to free American POWs; his second escape on March 27, 1945, in the midst of Patton's rescue attempt; recapture and his third escape; his twelve-day journey back to American lines; debriefing; reunion with his father, General Alexander R. Bolling, Sr., commander of the 84<sup>th</sup> Division, in Hanover, Germany; assignment to a rifle company in the 84<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; race to the Elbe River and the end of the war in Europe.

115 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: July 15, 1998

**OH 0924**

**BONNER, Richard J. (b. 1945).** His experiences while growing up in Hamilton Park, Texas, and attending the Hamilton Park School, 1951-64; the "Buy Out."

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Date of Interview: September 29, 1991

**OH 1405**

**BOOTS, Donald (b. 1924).** Building contractor, Marine Corps veteran (D Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth in western Pennsylvania; his decision to join the Marine Corps, December 10, 1942; boot camp, Parris Island, South Carolina, 1942-43; camouflage school, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, 1943; assignment to the newly-formed 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, August, 1943; training in beachhead organization with the 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Battalion; invasion of Roi-Namur, February 1, 1944; mopping-up operations on Kwajalein; rest and retraining on Maui; assignment as a BAR man; invasion of Saipan, June 15, 1944; assaults against enemy caves on Saipan;

comments about the stress of battle; return to Maui for rest and retraining; invasion of Iwo Jima, February 19, 1944; Japanese resistance on the Iwo Jima beaches; the rescue of his friend, Norman Pate; his role in organizing the beach operation at Iwo Jima; establishing beach defenses on Iwo Jima; evacuation and return to Maui; retraining and refitting for the invasion of the Japanese home islands; comments about the dropping of the atomic bombs.

202 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 17, 2001

#### **OH 1153**

**BORUM, Val F. (b. 1922).** Physician, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Blower* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Submarine School, New London, Connecticut, 1944; assignment to the *Blower*, 1944; his responsibilities as plotting officer; various patrols in the Java Sea and off Indo-China.

122 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: April 23, 1996

#### **OH 0399**

**BOTT, Wesley (b. 1917).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with the guard detachment during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Larry Bowman

Date of Interview: October 14, 1977

#### **OH 1503**

**BOUNDS, Ivan (b. 1926).** Aircraft worker. His experiences as a longtime resident of Denton County, Texas, 1926-2002.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Beth Stribling

Date of Interview: March 27, 2002

#### **OH 0291**

**BOW, James (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Bishops Point with the Hawaiian Naval Reserve during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

25 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 3, 1976

#### **OH 0190**

**BOWERY, Jim (b. 1922).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *New Orleans* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 29, 1974

#### **OH 1256**

**BOWSER, Alpha L. (b. 1910).** Marine Corps veteran (3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division). His experiences as an artillery officer in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Education at U. S. Naval Academy, 1928-32; Officers Basic School, Philadelphia Navy Yard, 1932; assignment as a gunnery officer aboard the USS *Texas*, 1933-34; Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1935-36; assignment to Marine security detail at Warm Springs, Georgia, for President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1937; assignment to USS *Nevada*, 1937-39; assignment to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Marines at San Diego, 1939-40; assignment to Quantico, Virginia, as an artillery instructor, 1940; assignment to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division as G-3; selection as commander 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1944; Guam Campaign, July, 1944; Iwo Jima landings, February, 1945; training and planning for Operation OLYMPIC; his role in the demobilization of the Marine Corps after World War II; assignment to Quantico as head of Amphibious Warfare School, 1947-49; assignment to Fleet Marine Force, Pacific as naval gunfire instructor, 1949; his role in planning the Inchon landing, 1950, during the Korean War; various government assignments with Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.; retirement as a three-star general, 1967.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 12, 1998

#### **OH 0967**

**BOX, Alma (b. 1930).** Her views concerning the impact and significance of women on the development of the Republican Party in Texas, 1960-90. Work for U.S. Congressman Jim Collins; first senatorial campaign of John Tower; personal political philosophy; activities with Texas Federation of Republican Women; views on Religious Right, abortion, Eagle Forum.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: August 19, 1993

#### **OH 1659**

**BOYD, Ealy (b. 1935).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Korean War veteran. Childhood and education in Jacksonville, Tex.; decision to enlist in U.S. Air Force; basic training in San Antonio and assignment to Laredo Air Base, Tex.; deployment to Korea as a vehicle operator with Fifth Motor Transport Squadron; encounters with "Bed-check Charlie"; encounters with North Korean POWs; assignments at bases in Louisiana, Alaska, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, New Hampshire, Thailand, and West Germany; shift into vehicle maintenance MOS, then into maintenance and storage of nuclear warheads, and finally into aircraft maintenance; challenges of raising a family, given frequent moves; civilian career with Lockheed Martin; political work for Reps. Martin Frost, Preston "Pete" Geren, and Jim Wright and State Sen. (later Mayor) Mike Moncrief; experiences of family members in the military.

41 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Simone de Santiago Ramos  
Date of Interview: October 17, 2007

**OH 0560**

**BOYD, W. E. (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schofield Barracks with the 3rd Engineers 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 14, 1982

**OH 0892**

**BOYDSTUN, J. Burton (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

34 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: John Henderson  
Date of Interview: March 3, 1993

**OH 0239**

**BOYER, Roger (b. 1922).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schofield Barracks with Headquarters Service Company, 3rd Engineer Regiment, Hawaiian Division, 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 17, 1974

**OH 1553**

**BRABHAM, Charles C., Jr. (b. 1923).** Army veteran (Troop A, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II; his youth in Dallas during the Great Depression; his decision to join the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1939, at age sixteen; mobilization and assignment to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, 1940; Louisiana Maneuvers, summer, 1941; assignment to Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas, and duty along the Texas-Mexico border; assignment to New Caledonia, August, 1942; assignment to New Guinea, June, 1943; landings on Woodlark Island, June, 1943; landings at Arawe, New Britain, December 1943; Battle of the Driniumor River, Aitape, New Guinea, July, 1944; assignment to Leyte, Philippines, 1944; his medical evacuation due to malaria, dysentery, and hookworm, December 1, 1945.

111 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Glenn T. Johnston  
Date of Interview: September 9, 2003

**OH 0791**



**BRADBURY, Pamela W. (b. 1915).** Dietician. Her experiences as a dietician at Schoefield Barracks hospital during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 28, 1990

**OH 1043**

**BRADEN, David (b. 1924).** Army Air Corps veteran (870th Bomb Squadron, 497th Bomb Group, 73rd Bomb Wing). His experiences as a navigator/radar bombardier aboard B-29s flying bombing missions from Saipan to Japan, 1945.

64 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 8, 1994

**OH 1567**

**BRADEN, David (b. 1924).** Architect, Army Air Forces veteran (870<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 497<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 73<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Wing, 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His impressions of General Curtis LeMay in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His assignment to Saipan, Mariana Islands, for bombing operations against the Japanese homeland, December, 1944; failures of the 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing in the CBI; failure of attempts to bomb Japan from bases in China; LeMay's arrival in the Marianas and changes in bombing techniques; the thirty-five mission limitation and improvement in aircrew morale; his functions as a B-29 navigator; LeMay's decision to conduct incendiary night raids at 5,000 feet; strategic importance of Iwo Jima for bomber crews; his assessment of how LeMay's policies made a decided difference in ending the war.

40 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Alfred F. Hurley

Date of Interview: February 4, 2005

**OH 1502**

**BRADLEY, J. D. (b. 1927).** Postmaster, Army veteran (720<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion). His experiences and observations as a guard during the International Military Tribunal for the Far East in Tokyo after World War II. Enlistment in the Army, October 3, 1946; basic training, Fort Dix, New Jersey, 1946; voyage across the Pacific to Japan, February, 1947; stopovers at Oahu and Guam; assignment to the 720<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion at the Imperial War Ministry Building in Tokyo, March, 1947; rules and regulations for MP guards; guard duty in the court docks during the tribunal; comments about the defendants; steps taken to prevent suicides among the prisoners; his physical description of the interior of the courtroom in the War Ministry Building; checks for hidden weapons in the courtroom; courtroom procedures; his experiences in guarding Hideki Tojo; his description of various security procedures; comments about the Allied judges; steps taken to impress the Japanese people; description of living quarters and conditions at the War Ministry Building; relations with Japanese civilians; black market activities; his relationship with a Japanese correspondent and trading cigarettes for photographs of the proceedings; his description of Sugamo Prison; comments about his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Aubrey S. Kenworthy.

104 pp. plus documents (8 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Christopher N. Koontz  
Date of Interview: June 27, 2003

**OH 0546**

**BRAIN, Donald C. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

238 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: March 11, 1981

**OH 0591**

**BRAINARD, James H. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS *Utah* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

50 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 5, 1982

**OH 0345**

**BRAMLETT, Kelly B. (b. 1922).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon, French Indo-China, 1944-45; liberation.

135 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 2, 1976

**OH 0948**

**BRANCH, Harold L. (b. 1904).** Diamond expert. His recollections concerning diamond mining and the Crater of Diamonds near Murfreesboro, Arkansas, 1920-50.

66 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: John Henderson  
Date of Interview: July 7, 1993

**OH 1215**

**BRANCH, Malcolm (b. 1908).** Former sheriff. His experiences as sheriff of Wise County, Texas, 1941-47. Law enforcement equipment and technology in 1940s; working on a fee basis; law enforcement practices in 1940s; search warrants; comments about criminals "Pretty Boy" Floyd, "Machine Gun" Kelly, Raymond Hamilton, and Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow; justice of the peace courts; county bootleggers; vagrancy cases in 1930s and 1940s.

12 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Adeline Martin; Mike Ellis

Date of Interview: July 1, 1986

### **OH 1133**

**BRAND, Harry (b. 1921).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences as an aircraft mechanic with the 26<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 11<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peggy Rouh

Date of Interview: September 26, 1996

### **OH 0096**

**BRANTLEY, Loren H. (b. 1917).** Labor negotiator, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Corregidor and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Yodogawa, Honshu, 1944, and American air raids; liberation.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 19, 1971

### **OH 1775**

**BRAVO, Sally Bermejo (b. 1953).** For the Mexican American Women's Educational Experience Oral History Project. Second generation of Bermejo women. Recollections of schooling in Fort Worth, Texas; scholastic structure of home life; cultural expectations and limitations on education; meaning of high school graduation; educational goals for children; role in sending children to college; generational changes in educational goals.

55 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Francis Bravo

Date of Interview: March 24, 2013

### **OH 1388**

**BRAY, Leslie W., Jr. (b. 1921).** Army Air Forces veteran (16<sup>th</sup> Combat Cargo Squadron). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. His youth during the Great Depression; early aspirations to become an aviator; initial failures to pass the Air Forces physical examination; acceptance into the Aviation Cadet Program, January, 1942; primary flight training, Coleman, Texas, 1942; basic flight training, Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; advanced flight training, Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, 1942; assignment to Troop Carrier Command, October, 1942; flying C-47s with the 1<sup>st</sup> Troop Carrier Command, Sedalia, Missouri, 1942; training with the 10<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group, Pope Field, North Carolina, 1942-43; appointment as assistant group operations officer for the 10<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group; Air Force School of Applied Tactics, Dunnellon, Florida, 1943; training of replacement units at various Air Force installations, 1943-44; designation as the commander of the 16<sup>th</sup> Combat Cargo Squadron, 1944; assignment to the CBI Theater and stationing at Sylhet, India, 1944-45; supplying the British 14<sup>th</sup> Army in Burma;

transfer to Agartala, India, 1945; transfer to Chittagong, India, 1945; flying difficulties due to weather conditions; transfer to Myitkyina, Burma, 1945, and flying "The Hump"; deactivation of the 16<sup>th</sup> Combat Cargo Squadron, November, 1945; postwar Air Force career and retirement as a general officer.

94 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 3, 1999

#### **OH 1738**

**BREDE, James F., D.D.S. (b. 1925).** U.S. Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences in World War II as a B-17 co-pilot with the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force in the European Theater. Childhood in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Enlistment in the U.S. Army Air Forces in 1943. Preliminary training in Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas. Active service with the 379<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (H) in Kimbolton, England from June to November 1944. Combat experience in 35 missions including bombing of St. Lo, July 25, 1944. Return to U.S. and continued military service as a flight instructor for the PT-13 in Lakeland, Florida, and the L-4 in Wichita Falls, Texas, until October 1945. Return to civilian life, marriage, dental school under the G.I. Bill, and reenlistment in Air Force as a dentist in 1951 and deployment to Korea. Discharge from Air Force and establishment of dental practice in Pennsylvania until 1986. Experiences since retirement.

138 pp. plus documents (66 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Lisa A. Fox

Date of Interview: March 30 and April 13, 2011

#### **OH 0674**

**BREEDLOVE, Isaac D. (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 35th Infantry during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 26, 1986

#### **OH 1696**

**BRENNER Sr., Joseph Andrew (b. 1935).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Hungarian-American immigrant to Weatherford, Texas. Family history; childhood and education in Budapest, Hungary; career as a tool and die machinist; father's service in German *Luftwaffe*; memories of Soviet Army entering Budapest in 1945; involvement with brothers in anti-Soviet and anti-Communist resistance movements; capture by Hungarian political police and subsequent torture; sentence in Soviet work camp; escape across Austrian border; immigration to U.S.; career as a tool and die machinist in auto industry, welder, and maintenance man in several locations throughout U.S.; decision to settle with wife and family in Weatherford; efforts to maintain connections with family in Hungary; process of earning citizenship; coping with memories of torture.

59 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Debbie Liles

Date of Interview: November 3, 2009

**OH 0090**

**BREWER, Ada Reed (b. 1914) and Bob (b. 1915).** Owners and operators of A. B. McGill and Company General Merchants, Bertram, Texas. Ada's family background; description of Ada's father's general store, Bertram; Bob's family background; marriage to Ada and employment at McGill's general store, 1939; discussion of losses on charge accounts during Depression; addition of Philco line of appliances, 1939; rationing of goods during World War II; comments on change from clerk-service to self-service operation of store; comments on credit business; purchase of clothes at Dallas fashion market; description of customer interests; changes in product lines; discussion of commercial and residential growth in Bertram area; use of direct mail and radio advertising; involvement with Texas Retail Association; discussion of blue law in Texas; factors in developing successful business; civic activities.

100 pp. plus documents (15 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: March 14, 1984

**OH 0894**

**BREWER, George (b. 1926).** His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Early life in Corsicana; experiences in segregated schools; early employment; high school sports career; attendance at Samuel Huston College; move to Dallas; African-American housing in Dallas; employment with William Volker and Company; decision to locate in Hamilton Park, 1956; loan application and procedures; employment with American Building and Maintenance; transportation problems; church activities; Hamilton Park School; Interorganizational Council; Civic League; zoning problems; community beautification; ministerial activities.

140 pp.

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Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: August 22, 1990; August 30, 1990; September 17, 1990

**OH 1007**

**BREWSTER, Charlotte (b. 1944).** Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1975-91. Segregated education in El Dorado, Arkansas; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; Pacesetter; church activities; Willowdell Park; the "Buy Out."

89 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: March 1991; April 11, 1991

**OH 1522**

**BREYER, Frank (b. 1924).** Army veteran (922<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. His volunteering for the draft, 1943; assignment to Burma, 1944; attachment to Merrill's Marauders (5307<sup>th</sup> Composite Unit [Provisional]); combat around Myitkyina, Burma, 1944; medical evacuation to Ledo; assignment to the Mars Task Force (5332<sup>nd</sup> Brigade [Provisional]), October, 1944; combat around Bhamo, Burma; transfer to the 612<sup>th</sup> Artillery; opening of the Burma Road; transfer to Kunming, China, for artillery training, March, 1945; teaching artillery tactics to Chinese troops with the Chinese Combat and Training Command; resumption of fighting between Chinese Nationalist and Communist forces, 1945.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: September 20, 2003

**OH 1028**

**BRILEY, Albirda (b. 1923).** Nurse. Her experiences as a plant nurse at Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Arkansas, during World War II and the postwar years. Hiring policies for African-Americans; racial problems; industrial accidents and plant medical facilities; social activities; U.S. Congressman Wright Patman's role in her being hired; effects of depot on Texarkana.

78 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janet Brantley

Dates of Interviews: April 29, 1994; May 16, 1994

**OH 0332**

**BRINDLEY, Arthur (b. 1917).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences 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 11, 1976

**OHB 0002**

**BRINKER, Norman (b. 1931).** Restaurateur. 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; reasons for 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

**OH 1607**

**BRISCOE, Alan Lee (b. 1945).** For the Skylab Oral History Project. NASA engineer. Education at Texas A&M University and South Texas School of Law; decision to join NASA; work in flight control operations and communications support on Apollo program; Skylab "wet workshop"; problem-solving on Skylab mission launches; monotony inherent in Skylab work-shift schedules and efforts to break it; Skylab's contributions to space exploration.

68 pp.

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Interviewer: Michael Johnson

Date of Interview: November 22, 2006

**OH 0409**

**BROADDUS, Roland (b. 1915).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Phoenix* 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, 1977

**OH 0707**

**BROCK, Euline (b. 1932).** College professor, community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Early organization and social activities; early experiences with discrimination; Denton power structure; desegregation of public facilities; group's first meeting; tutoring program; desegregation of public schools; political activities; urban renewal; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; evolving nature of the group; lasting impacts.

69 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Richard W. Byrd; Jane Harris; Mary Lohr

Date of Interview: October 27, 1987

**OH 0759**

**BROCK, Euline (b. 1932).** College professor, community activist. A follow-up to her earlier recollections concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s.

56 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: December 1, 1988

**OH 0815**

**BRODSKY, Philip (b. 1919).** Pharmacologist, civil servant, Army veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Japanese bombing of Nichols Field; fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942-44; hell ship to Formosa, 1944; liberation.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: George Burlage

Date of Interview: December 13, 1989

**OH 0634**

**BROOKS, Elston (b. 1930).** Journalist. His experiences as a reporter for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* during the assassination of John F. Kennedy and the funeral of Lee Harvey Oswald.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Alice Anita Bowen

Date of Interview: March 21, 1984

**OH 0246**

**BROOKS, Harry (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Pennsylvania* 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 24, 1974

**OHB 0008**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Date of Interview: February 11, 1976

**OH 0810**

**BROOKS, W. J. (b. 1913).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janice Dreyer

Date of Interview: September 30, 1990

**OH 1216**

**BROWDER, Jack (b. 1914).** Businessman, Army veteran (741<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion). His experiences as an officer in the European Theater during World War II. Pre-war stateside training; forming and training the 741<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion; amphibious training in England prior to the Normandy invasion; assignment as operations officer for the 741<sup>st</sup>; the fate of the DD tanks on D-Day; assignment as executive officer for the 741<sup>st</sup>; attachment of the 741<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division; combat in the hedgerow country of Normandy; comparisons and contrasts between the U. S. Sherman tanks and German Tiger and Panther tanks; tank-infantry coordination; troop replacement system; Saint Lô, July, 1944; Falaise Gap; liberation of Paris; Rhineland Campaign; Siegfried Line, September, 1944; Ardennes Offensive and Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; liberation of German concentration camps; liberation of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia; relations between American and Soviet troops; postwar recruiting duty in Illinois, 1946-48.

71 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 15, 1998



**OH 0188**

**BROWN, Alf (b. 1918).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Chungkai, Thailand, 1944; Nakhon Pathom, Non Pladuk, and Nakhon Nayok, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

151 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 26, 1974

**OH 1145**

**BROWN, Ernest A. (b. 1916).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 72<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Squadron at Bellows Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peggy Rouh

Date of Interview: October 2, 1996

**OH 1094**

**BROWN, Eugene L. (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Paula Ball

Date of Interview: October 16, 1995

**OH 1667**

**BROWN, Evelyn (b. 1942).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Vietnam War-era veteran of the US Navy. Childhood and education in Pennsylvania; decision to attend nursing school; "coming out" experience; decision to enlist in Navy Nurse Corps in 1969; assignment to facilities in Florida, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Camp Lejeune, N.C., and Quantico, Va.; decision to leave service upon assignment to USS *Sanctuary*, a hospital ship stationed off the coast of Vietnam, in 1974; opinions regarding "Don't ask, don't tell" policy; involvement in veterans organizations.

28 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Mims

Date of Interview: October 30, 2007

**OH 0749**

**BROWN, Jack (b. 1917).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences at the Marine Barracks between Hickam Field and the Pearl Harbor naval base during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941.

27 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 23, 1988

**OH 0178**

**BROWN, Lawrence (b. 1914).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Saigon, French Indo-China, 1944-45; liberation.

156 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 13, 1974

**OH 0179**

**BROWN, Lawrence (b. 1914).** Civil servant. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 20, 1974

**OH 0577**

**BROWN, Leon (b. 1918).** Professor of trombone, School of Music, North Texas State University. His reminiscences about Boh Makovsky, former band director and head of the Music Department at Oklahoma A&M College, 1915-43.

28 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Rick Dugger

Date of Interview: September 29, 1982

**OH 0991**

**BROWN, Noah (b. 1913).** His experiences as an employee of the Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Arkansas, and the Lone Star Ordnance Plant, Texarkana, Texas, 1941-43. Union activities; safety procedures; women employees; work schedules.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janet Brantley

Date of Interview: March 31, 1994

**OH 0652**

**BROWN, W. C. (b. 1935).** Journalist. His experiences as a student during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: June 6, 1984

**OH 0589**

**BRUCE, John W. (b. 1917).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 36th Bombardment Squadron during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 4, 1982

**OH 1035**

**BRUNK, Robert E. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the aircraft tender USS *Curtiss* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Alexander

Date of Interview: January 18, 1995

**OH 1280**

**BRUSH, John B. (b. 1912).** Mechanical engineer, business executive. His experiences as a civilian internee of the Japanese in the Philippines during World War II. Employment with the Procter and Gamble Company in the Philippines, 1941; pre-World War II social life in Manila; supplying the U.S. military with soap, shortening, and margarine; Japanese bombing of Nielson Field; initial incarceration by the Japanese, January, 1942; permanent incarceration at Santo Tomás University in Manila; internal organization and governance of the prison compound; personal procurement of food from outside the prison compound; camp recreation and entertainment; internal rules among internees; outside sources of money; construction of personal shanties within the prison compound; transfer to Los Baños, Manila, December, 1943; diet-related diseases; soap making; destruction of Manila and liberation by American troops, February, 1945.

99 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 3, 1998

**OH 0893**

**BRUTON, Cicero H. (b. 1924).** His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Early life; segregated education; employment with Texas and Pacific Railroad, Universal Freight; children; African-American housing in Dallas; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; college at Prairie View; shopping; church activities; social activities; Civic League; the "Buy Out"; Hamilton Park school and sports activities; desegregation of Hamilton Park School.

78 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: September 15, 1990; September 18, 1990

**OH 0540**

**BRYANT, John (b. 1947).** Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-sixth Legislature. Biographical information; political philosophy; decision to enter politics; comments about Speaker Bill Clayton, Governor William Clements; House Study Group; House rules; public school financing; lobby influence; consumer legislation; appropriations.

52 pp.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 30, 1979

#### **OH 1714**

**BUCCELLI, Alessandro (b. 1969).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Director of Marketing and Sales Administration, Peterbilt Motors Company, and Italian immigrant. Purpose of migration to the United States; family background in Rome, Italy; education; employment in the U.S.; comparison of opportunities in Italy and the U.S.; comparison of bureaucracy in Italy and the U.S.; immigration experience; comparison of Italian and U.S. cultures; shifts in perceptions about Italy and the U.S.; comparison of national immigration debates in Italy and the U.S.; social responsibility; learning English; English language insecurities; perspectives on importance of language and culture; raising American children; legacy.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Matthew Alexander

Date of Interview: April 6, 2011

#### **OH 0279**

**BUCK, J. W. (b. 1920).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Bangkok, 1945; liberation.

85 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 24, 1975

#### **OH 0299**

**BUCK, J. W. (b. 1920).** Highway construction worker. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 4, 1976

#### **OH 0098**

**BUGBEE, Karl A. (b. 1918).** Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Corregidor and

capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Ashio, Honshu, 1944-45; liberation.

75 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 15, 1971

#### **OH 0130**

**BULL, Harcourt G. (b. 1909).** Tax consultant, Army veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Corregidor and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-43; Tanagawa and Zentsuji, Honshu, 1943-45; liberation.

115 pp. plus documents (111 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 31, 1972

#### **OH 1531**

**BULLARD, Marla (b. 1952).** Salesperson. Her experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. Her Mexican-American family values; her use of drugs and alcohol in high school; her attitudes toward the Vietnam War; hippie activities at Allen's Landing in Houston, Texas; conflicts between rednecks and hippies; her attraction to the musical groups of the Sixties; the importance of lyrics in Sixties music; her decision to attend the Texas International pop Festival; drug use at the festival; comments about Janis Joplin's performance; influence of the festival on her life.

98 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: December 14, 2003

#### **OH 1073**

**BUMGARNER, John R. (b. 1912).** Physician, Army veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese following the fall of the Philippines in World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1944-45; liberation.

84 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 18, 1995

#### **OH 0091**

**BUNCH, William P. (b. 1921).** Businessman, Army veteran, survivor of the Bataan campaign. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Japanese bombing of Clark Field; fall of Bataan and capture; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Yawata steel mill, Honshu; Miyazu, Honshu, 1944-45, and American air raids; liberation.

106 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 7, 1971

**OH 0422**

**BURCH, John O. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer tender USS *Whitney* 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 30, 1978

**OH 0427**

**BURGE, Jack (b. 1918).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Saigon, French Indo-China, 1944-45; liberation.

155 pp.  
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 16, 1978

**OH 0805**

**BURGIN, Selwyn R. (b. 1914).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

28 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Doug Shields  
Date of Interview: September 19, 1990

**OH 1771**

**BURGOON, Charles Weldon (b. 1930).** Life-time Denton resident and business owner. Childhood in Denton, Texas; genealogy; Denton city and country history; area rodeos; schooling in Denton; summer job mowing lawns; country living; various jobs; leather-working and tooling; lack of shotgun shells and metal bathtubs during the Second World War; courtship of wife and marriage; Cowboy Turtle Association; start selling hand-made goods at rodeos; Dallas Sportatorium; professional wrestling; opening a saddle shop and western store in the original building; making saddles; Harpool's Farm Store; changes in saddle shop; daughter's involvement in the saddle shop; son's college years and move to California; rental properties and effect of the recession; thoughts on work ethic.

114 pp. plus documents (89 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Lisa A. Fox  
Date of Interview: May 24, 2012

**OH 0097**

**BURK, Volnie S. (b. 1917).** Army veteran, survivor of the siege at Fort Hughes near Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of fort Hughes and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-43; Bilibid Prison, 1943-44; fall of Manila, 1945; liberation.

91 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 10, 1972

**OH 0063**

**BURLAGE, George (b. 1918).** Civil servant, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Corregidor and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1943-44; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Hasakura and Sendai, Honshu, 1944-45; liberation.

114 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 18, 1970

**OH 1703**

**BURNS, Estel G. (b.1921).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Project. World War II veteran and B-17 pilot. Childhood and education in Bates County, Missouri; family history; farm life in the Great Depression; 1942 enlistment in Army Air Corps; basic training; training for aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas; radio school in Sioux Falls, S.D.; acceptance into pilot training at Maxwell Field, Ala., Helena, Ark., Chanute Field, Ill., and Sioux City, Iowa; marriage to Dorothy Perrin; assignment to 401<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group in the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force; trip across the Atlantic on the *USS Brazil*; life at Deenethorpe Air Base, England; crew members and their respective duties on his plane, *Grin and Bare It*, details of various missions bombing German targets, both military and civilian, throughout 1944; feelings about missions against civilian targets; opinion of Luftwaffe pilots and of Germans more generally; return to U.S.; postwar Air Force career, including service in Korean War.

243 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: October 14, 2009

**OH 0176**

**BURNS, George (b. 1917).** Postal worker, farmer, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Bangkok, 1945; liberation.

118 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 12, 1974

**OH 0545**

**BURNS, Jonathan (b. 1915).** Army veteran (200th Coast Artillery, New Mexico National Guard), survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Moji, 1944-45; A-bomb damage at Nagasaki; liberation.

118 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 21, 1981

**OH 0657**

**BURRIS, Charles W. (b. 1917).** Army Air Corps veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Fukuoka, Kyushu, 1945; liberation.

290 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard Cruz

Dates of Interviews: April 5, 1984; February 21, 1985; May 14, 1985; May 31, 1985

**OH 0470**

**BUSBY, Anna Urda (b. 1912).** Army nurse. Her experiences at Tripler General Hospital, Fort Shafter, 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 8, 1978

**OH 0592**

**BUTTERWORTH, Cecil A. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Pennsylvania* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

46 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 5, 1982

**OH 1206**

**BUTTOLPH, Betty (b. 1931).** Her reminiscences and experiences concerning the Gainesville (Texas) Community Circus, 1930-1954. Founding of the circus; comments about founder A. Morton Smith; her initial participation as a clown, 1939; clown performances; circus training; "Seven Dwarfs" act; auditioning; making of costumes; demise of the circus.

11 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Adelene Martin

Date of Interview: June 1, 1986



**OH 0253**

**BUTTON, R. F. (b. 1910).** His experiences as a former Denton County, Texas, whiskey maker.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Swenson

Date of Interview: November 12, 1974

**OH 1209**

**BUTTON, R.F. (b. 1910).** His experiences producing whiskey during Prohibition in Denton County, Texas.

21 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Adelene Martin

Date of Interview: July 1, 1980

**OH 1245**

**BUZZO, Dan (b. 1921).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma- Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Tamuan and Tamuang, Thailand, 1944; Nakhon Nayok, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

228 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: February 11, 1998; February 12, 1998

**OH 1677**

**BYNUM, Angela (b. 1977).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Childhood and education in California and Gatesville and White Settlement, Tex.; decision to enlist in U.S. Army; basic training and advanced training as motor transport operator at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; inability to withstand Airborne training at Ft. Benning, Ga.; postings in Kansas and Germany; decision to leave active duty in 2002; use of GI Bill benefits to attend Tarrant Community College; 2004 call-up from reserve duty and deployment to Iraq; family's concerns regarding deployment; training in avoidance of improvised explosive devices; transport missions between Iraq and Kuwait; aspects of daily life for American soldiers stationed in Iraq.

39 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Vogel Castillo

Date of Interview: November 16, 2007

**OH 0137**

**BYNUM, Ben (b. 1943).** Public relations consultant, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Amarillo, 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.

121 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 22, 1971

**OH 0156**

**BYNUM, Ben (b. 1943).** Public relations consultant, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Amarillo, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-third Texas Legislature. Freshmen legislators; reform legislation; appropriations; insurance legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

118 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 3, 1973

**OH 0304**

**BYNUM, Ben (b. 1943).** Public relations consultant, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Amarillo, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-fourth Legislature. House Speakership race; committee appointments; public school financing; public utilities legislation; constitutional revision; insurance legislation; personal legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

91 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: October 10, 1975

**OH 1118**

**BYRD, John H. (b. 1921).** Army Air Corps veteran (457th Bombardment Squadron, 8th Air Force). His experiences and recollections while serving as radio operator in the 8th Air Force in England during World War II.

65 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Richard W. Byrd  
Date of Interview: January 24, 1996

**OH 0273**

**CABELL, Earle (b. 1906).** Dairyman, former Mayor of Dallas, former member of the United States House of Representatives. Early family history; rise of Cabell Brothers in the dairy business; Mayor of Dallas, 1961-65; Kennedy assassination; U.S. House of Representatives, 1965-73.

335 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: E. Dale Odom; Ronald E. Marcello  
Dates of Interviews: March 21, 1974; April 3, 1974; June 14, 1974; October 2, 1974; October 9, 1974; October 16, 1974

**OH 0012**

**CAHOON, Frank K. (b. 1934).** Geologist, independent oil-man, former member of the Texas House of Representatives from Midland, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixtieth Texas Legislature. Business career; decision to enter politics; experiences as the lone Republican in the House; personal political philosophy; comments about the relationship among Governor John Connally, Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, and Speaker of the House Ben Barnes; salaries for public schoolteachers; views on sales tax; liquor legislation; appropriations bills; revisions in criminal code; labor legislation; lobby influence; building the Republican party in Texas.

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Date of Interview: October 24, 1967

**OHB 0027**

**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 the Great 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.

77 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: March 27, 1979

**OH 0343**

**CALLAHAN, Eugene (b. 1914).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Worden* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

44 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 14, 1976

**OH 1168**

**CALLAWAY, Jack (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the auxiliary supply vessel USS *Argonne* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 28, 1997

**OH 1529**

**CALVERT, Hugh W. (b. 1918).** Army veteran (112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences as an officer in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth during the Great Depression; ROTC at Texas A&M College and commissioning as a second lieutenant in the cavalry; ordered to active duty with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, February, 1941; assignment to the 1<sup>st</sup> Reconnaissance Squadron; his transfer to Troop A, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas; tank school at Fort Knox, Kentucky; transfer to Service

Troop; assignment to New Caledonia; shift from being a horse cavalry unit to an infantry unit; assignment to Woodlark Island, 1943; operations on Arawe; Driniumor River Campaign; rotation back to the States.

89 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Glenn Johnston

Date of Interview: September 10, 2003

**OH 0390**

**CAMP, Eugene (b. 1920).** Retired Army veteran. His experiences at Camp Malakole with Battery B, 251st Coast Artillery, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 14, 1977

**OH 0969**

**CAMPBELL, Barbara (b. 1932).** Her views concerning the impact of women on the development of the Republican Party in Texas, 1960-90. John Tower's first senatorial campaign; activities of Northwood, Texas, Republican Women's Club; Texas Federation of Republican Women; work for U.S. Congressman Jim Collins; personal political philosophy.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: May 6, 1993

**OH 1138**

**CAMPBELL, William M "Zeke" (b. 1914).** Musician. His experiences as a member of the "Light Crust Doughboys" western swing band, 1935-42. Early radio career in Tyler, Texas; comments about "Light Crust Doughboys" band members; appearances in Gene Autry movies ("Oh, Susanna" and "The Big Show") for Republic Pictures; employment with Burrus Mill and Elevator Company promotional band; radio appearances; influence of jazz artists, particularly Django Reinhardt, on his style of guitar playing.

92 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Daniels

Date of Interview: September 14, 1996

**OH 1184**

**CANBY, Caleb H., III (b. 1922).** Attorney, Marine Corps veteran (Scout-Bomber 243, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Air Wing). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Family background and education; decision to join the Marine Corps, 1942; boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina; advanced training at Quantico, Virginia, 1943-44; assignment to Scout-Bomber Squadron 243 at Emirau, Solomon Islands, 1944-45; his work in the flight department processing pilots' flight logs; transfer to Mangaldan, Luzon, 1945; assignment to Mindanao in March, 1945; contraction of hepatitis and return to the U. S.

59 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Sarah Canby Jackson  
Date of Interview: August 5, 1997

**OH 1163**

**CANBY, Louise Pearsall (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. Her experiences as a member of the WAVES during World War II. Youth and education in Elgin, Illinois; effects of Great Depression on Elgin and her family; community attitudes toward roles of women; high school education at Elgin Academy; brief college career at Bradley University and the University of Iowa; actuarial work in Chicago; bookkeeping work in Fresno, California, 1942; family debate concerning internationalism versus the America First Committee; shock of the Pearl Harbor attack; decision to join WAVES and process of enlisting, September, 1942; radio school at Madison, Wisconsin; assignment to Naval Intelligence, Washington, D.C., 1943; breaking German submarine codes; working with Enigma; dealing with permutations and mathematical equations; lodging and eating arrangements; social life; transfer to Dayton, Ohio, and security arrangements; German Bund; continuation of work with Enigma in Dayton at National Cash Register plant; construction of code-breaking computers; moving the computers from Dayton to Washington; using the new computers in breaking codes; Officers Candidate School, Northampton, Massachusetts, January, 1944; transfer back to Naval Intelligence in Washington, 1944; job-related stress; her sense of accomplishment and contributions to the war effort; adjustments to civilian life; lasting effects of her experience in the WAVES.

128 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Sarah Canby Jackson  
Date of Interview: March 17, 1997

**OH 0863**

**CANFIELD, Larry (b. 1941).** Army veteran, nurse. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam. Assignment to the 93rd Evacuation Hospital, 935th Medical Detachment, Long Binh; living conditions; morale problems; recreation; medical treatment of enemy POWs; racial problems.

39 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interview: Cindy Houser  
Date of Interview: February 22, 1992

**OH 0504**

**CANNON, Raymond S. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Nevada* 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 6, 1980

**OH 1683**

**CANO, Isabel (b. 1956).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Argentina-born daughter of Spanish diplomats and immigrant to Denton. Family history; immigration narrative; first impressions of the U.S. and of Texas; struggles to learn English and acculturate; opinions about Denton.

23 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Linda Merrill

Date of Interview: October 10, 2009

**OH 1196**

**CAPPS, Thurman (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; railroad maintenance in Burma, 1944-45; liberation.

109 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 8, 1997

**OH 0533**

**CAPUTO, Joseph A. (b. 1914).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 31st Bombardment Squadron 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, 1980

**OH 0996**

**CARL, Marion (b. 1917).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences in the Battle of Midway and his role as a fighter pilot; Guadalcanal operations, August-November, 1942; shot down over water, November, 1942; assignment to Vella Lavella and fighter sweeps over Rabaul; postwar activities as a test pilot; photographic missions over the People's Republic of China; air operations in Vietnam.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Daniels

Date of Interview: May 3, 1993

**OH 0979**

**CARLTON, C. "Corky" (b. ca 1920).** His experiences as the public relations and advertising person for the Crater of Diamonds, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, 1958-65.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Henderson

Date of Interview: January 19, 1994

**OH 1565**

**CARLTON, P.K. (b. 1921).** U.S. Army Air Forces and U.S. Air Force veteran. His reminiscences about his association with General Curtis LeMay. Bomber operations against Japan, and

Japanese occupied territory, 1944-45; LeMay's role in formulating strategic bombing tactics in the Pacific Theater; his assignment with the Strategic Air Command Operations staff under LeMay; the role of SAC and the B-52 in relations with the Soviets; LeMay's attitudes concerning the National War College; comments about the B-58 "Hustler;" LeMay's influence on USAF equipment decisions; LeMay's operational contributions and his emphasis on readiness; LeMay's role in creating a safety program for SAC; LeMay's relationship with the press; LeMay's efforts to establish survival schools; LeMay's role in building SAC's communications system; LeMay and the Cuban Missile Crisis; LeMay's role in the development of radar formation flying; LeMay's role in the development of Arctic bombing routes; LeMay's role in the USAF's acceptance of the B-52; LeMay's views on the use of airpower in Vietnam.

122 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Alfred F. Hurley

Date of Interview: June 30, 2004

#### **OH 0632**

**CARRICO, William (b. 1937).** High school administrator. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: March 19, 1984

#### **OH 0344**

**CARTER, George (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Mugford* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 15, 1976

#### **OH 0056**

**CARTER, Uell (b. 1922) and KILLIAN, George (b. 1921).** Army veterans (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), members of the "Lost Battalion." Their experiences as prisoners-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Surabaja, 1942; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942-45; liberation.

110 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 19, 1970

#### **OH 0789**

**CARTWRIGHT, Grace W. (b. 1908).** Farmer-rancher, community activist. Early life in rural Texas; student days at North Texas State Teachers College, 1925-29; position with Parker county Extension Service, 1929-31; marriage to Bickham Cartwright, 1931; development of farm and ranch properties during Great Depression; thoughts and philosophy on land conservation; development of Tin Top, 1949; thoughts on erasing the "littleness of the rural spirit"; awards from Ford and Rockefeller Foundations; appointment to Texas Tourist Board by Governor John

Connally; activities concerning Texas roads beautification; appointment to Board of Regents, North Texas State College, 1949, by Governor Beauford Jester; her work as chair of board's grounds committee; comments about members of the Board of Regents and Presidents W. J. McConnell and J. C. Matthews; desegregation of the college; her role in the interior decoration of the president's house; appointment by president Harry S. Truman as delegate to White House Conference on Youth and Children, 1950; her role in formation of Brazos valley Association, 1957; appointment by Governor Price Daniel to Texas Water Quality Board; Sears Foundation award for Environmental Improvement, 1973; her role in the creation of a parks system for Weatherford, Texas, 1970s; election as vice-president of beautify Texas Council, 1978; Lady Bird Johnson Award, 1984, for conservation work; her management of farm-ranch properties after her husband's incapacitating illness, 1953; establishment of student scholarships at the University of North Texas.

91 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Suzanne LaBreque

Date of Interview: November 15, 1989

#### **OH 1496**

**CASE, Johnny (b. 1947).** Jazz pianist. His comments about the evolution of jazz in Fort Worth, Texas, 1960-2003. The influence of his parents on his musical career; his family's acquaintance with Ernest Tubb; the influence of local radio stations in Paris, Texas; the influence of Elvis Presley on his early career; his early interest in rhythm and blues; learning to play the piano and his interest in jazz; early gigs in Oklahoma and northeast Texas; his family's move from Paris to Dallas and his playing gigs at several clubs there; moving to Fort Worth, 1965; collaboration with Tom Morrell in producing the *How the West Was Swung* albums; comments about the demise of western swing; gigs and clubs in Fort Worth; his transition from playing western swing to jazz; comments about various jazz artists; playing for African-American audiences; comments about *avant-garde* jazz and its promoters; difficulties in making a full-time living as a jazz artist in Fort Worth; his employment at Sardine's Italian Restaurant in Fort Worth, 1983-2003; the Caravan of Dreams and the resurgence of jazz in Fort Worth, 1983; his relationship with the local musicians union; comments about Texas jazz.

155 pp. plus documents (19 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peggy Brandt Brown

Date of Interview: March 5, 2003

#### **OH 1443**

**CASON, Otis (b. 1897).** Farmer. His experiences and observations concerning rural life in Denton County, Texas, 1900-1987. Breaking mules; rural school; sheep and goat raising; hog killing; charcoal making.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Steve Lohse

Date of Interview: August 22, 1987

#### **OH 1548**

**CASSEL, Robert (b. 1923).** Truck driver. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

43 pp.



Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon  
Date of Interview: March 17, 2004

**OH 0103**

**CASTERLINE, L. E. (b. 1919).** Businessman. Observations on the development of the seafood industry in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1925-71. Fishing trawlers; hurricanes; shrimping; labor relations; seafood processing and marketing; conservation; Intracoastal Canal.

37 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens  
Date of Interview: October 1, 1971

**OH 0185**

**CATES, Charles A. (b. 1908).** Businessman, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Bangkok, 1945; liberation.

107 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: March 14, 1974

**OH 0238**

**CAUDEL, James (b. 1915).** Navy veteran. His experiences while stationed at Ford Island with the Overhaul and Repair Department during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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

**OH 1384**

**CERNY, Ralph L. (b. 1921).** Army veteran (I Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 132<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, Americal Division). His experiences as a combat infantryman in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Joining the Illinois National Guard, 1938; federalization of the Illinois National Guard, March, 1941; training at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, 1941-42; shipment to Camp Darwin, Australia, 1942; formation of the Americal Division and landings at New Caledonia, March, 1942; transfer of the division to Guadalcanal, December, 1942; combat around Mount Austen on Guadalcanal; fate of Japanese prisoners-of-war; evacuation to the Fiji Islands, March, 1943, for rest and recuperation; landings on Bougainville, 1943; patrol and reconnaissance activities on Bougainville; rotation back to the States, May, 1944; stateside duty as a drill instructor at Fort McClellan, Alabama, 1944-45; postwar career.

95 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Peter B. Lane  
Date of Interview: September 18, 2000

**OH 1552**

**CHAIN, John T. (b. 1934).** Air Force veteran. His perspectives as commander of the Strategic Air Command; comments about leadership; his personal relationships with General Curtis LeMay.

25 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Alfred F. Hurley

Date of Interview: May 10, 2004

**OH 0575**

**CHAMBERS, Martin (b. 1920).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Bangkok, 1945; liberation.

208 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 8, 1982

**OH 0571**

**CHAMPION, Elmo (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 9th Field Artillery during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 15, 1982

**OH 1484**

**CHANDLER, Hubert (b. 1917).** Janitor. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon

Date of Interview: March 2, 2003

**OH 1693**

**CHANDRASEKAR, Kirthica (b. 1973).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. India-born immigrant to suburban Carrollton, Texas. Childhood and education in Bangalore, Madurai, and other locations throughout India; 1994 arranged marriage to a family friend living in New Jersey; first impressions of the U.S.; enrollment in Rutgers University M.A. program in statistics; work in insurance industry; immigration bureaucracy; struggle to keep close ties with family in India; 2005 relocation to Dallas suburb; comparison and contrast of life in India, New Jersey, and Texas.

61 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Katherine Teel  
Date of Interview: November 17, 2009

**OHB 0093**

**CHAPMAN, Bob L. (b. 1936).** President, Commercial Bank of Mason and owner, Mason Auto Supply, Mason, Texas. Family background; early employment at Humble State Bank and as state bank examiner; comments on defalcations; employment as bank manager in Nixon, Texas; history of commercial Bank of Mason; manager and president of Commercial Bank, 1967; comments on bank loans in Mason area; discussion of computerization of bank; views on small town banking operation versus city banking operation; discussion of banking competitors in Mason; personnel practices; comments on advertising; views on government regulations; description of a typical bank work day; membership in trade associations; civic activities; comments on Mason's Auto Supply; advice for business majors interested in banking profession.

82 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: July 13, 1984

**OH 1291**

**CHARLAND, George E. (b. 1924).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Defense Battalion during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; his experiences with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, at Guadalcanal, 1942; his experiences with E Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, at Tarawa, 1943; his experiences with the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division at Saipan and Tinian, 1944, and Iwo Jima, 1945. Childhood on the Ottawa-Ojibwa Nation Reservation in northern Minnesota; life on the road as a teenage hobo; decision to join the Marine Corps, 1940; activities during and in the aftermath of the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor; combat at Bloody Ridge on Guadalcanal; battle wound at Tarawa and evacuation to Hawaii; *banzai* attacks and civilian suicides on Saipan; battle wound at Iwo Jima and evacuation to U.S.; medical discharge in April, 1945.

48 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: December 7, 1998

**OH 1243**

**CHARLES, Howard E. (b. 1919).** Businessman, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of the *Houston*, 1942, capture and imprisonment in Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon, French Indo-China, 1944-45.

190 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: March 25, 1998

**OH 1323**

**CHARPENTIER, Leonard A. (b. 1920).** Physician, Army Air Forces Veteran (86<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 79<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 12<sup>th</sup> Air Force). A monologue of his experiences as a P-47 fighter pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Basic training, Maxwell Field, Montgomery,

Alabama, 1942; primary flight training, Avon Park, Florida, 1942; basic flight training, Shaw Field, Sumter, South Carolina, 1942; advanced flight training, Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, 1943; fighter pilot training, Pinellas Field, Tampa, Florida, 1943; assignment to the 86<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron on Corsica, 1944; his description of the P-47 Thunderbolt; various missions; his being shot down on a mission over southern France on August 29, 1944, and capture; treatment of his wounds at a German field hospital; his postwar medical career.

16 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Date of Narration: June 18, 1999

**OH 1393**

**CHASE, Harry E. (b. 1919).** Pastor, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer tender USS *Dobbin* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

73 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 29, 2001

**OH 1056**

**CHASTAIN, Bobby J. (b. 1925).** Navy veteran. His experiences as a survivor of the sinking of the destroyer USS *Johnston* during the Battle of Leyte Gulf, 1944; Marshall Islands invasion; Carolines invasion; Marianas invasion; Truk; Battle of Samar.

91 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 2, 1994

**OH 0731**

**CHEEK, Pat (b. ca. 1937).** Schoolteacher, community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Early experiences with segregation; segregation in Denton; decision to join the Fellowship; group's social activities; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; involvement of husbands in group's activities; decision to disband; voter registration drives; lasting friendships.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: April 12, 1988

**OH 0972**

**CHENNAULT, James R. (b. 1915).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

27 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: March 16, 1994

**OH 1508**

**CHENNAULT, James R. (b. 1915).** Army veteran (112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth in rural Mississippi; his move to Texas in 1939; his decision to join the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1940; mobilization of the Texas National Guard, November, 1940; Louisiana Maneuvers as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army, Summer, 1941; training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas, with Machine Gun Troop, 1941-42; assignment to New Caledonia, 1942; duty on Woodlark Island, 1943; combat around Arawe, New Britain, 1943-44; combat at Aitape, New Guinea, 1944; the Battle of Driniumor River, 1944; rotation to the States, 1945; assignment to a pack mule outfit, Fort Riley, Kansas, 1945; discharge from the Army, July 2, 1945; the daily routine of life in the horse cavalry.

61 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Glenn T. Johnston

Date of Interview: August 6, 2003

**OH 0106**

**CHILDRESS, Clyde C. (b. 1917).** Businessman, Army veteran. His experiences as a guerrilla fighter on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during World War II.

94 pp. plus documents (61 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 8, 1972

**OH 0378**

**CHILDRESS, Elmer (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Reid* 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 11, 1977

**OH 0526**

**CHILES, Harrell E. (b. 1910).** Oilman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Western Company. Family background; experiences in merchant marine; roustabouting and roughnecking around Barbers Hill, Liberty, and Esperson Dome; education at University of Oklahoma; Depression experiences; employment with Reed Roller Bit Company; early contacts with Clint Murchison; formation of Western Company, Incorporated, 1939; development of acidizing process; oil business during World War II; West Texas oil boom, 1947-57; transition from entrepreneur to manager; association with Charles Simmons; Ship Subsidy Act of 1936 and semi-submersible drilling rigs; dealing with foreign governments; views on energy self-sufficiency and conservation; relocation to Fort Worth, 1959; decision to join Republican Party; political activities; comments about Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Connally, William Clements, Lyndon Johnson, and Jim Wright; views on free enterprise system; purchase of Texas Rangers baseball club.

138 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: J. B. Smallwood

Dates of Interviews: January 25, 1980; February 7, 1980; July 1, 1980; September 9, 1980

**OH 0047**

**CHILES, Harrell E. (b. 1910).** Oilman, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Western Company. Family background; experiences in Merchant Marine; roustabouting and roughnecking around Barbers Hill, Liberty, and Esperson Dome; education at University of Oklahoma; Depression experiences; employment with Reed Roller Bit Company; early contacts with Clint Murchison; formation of Western, Incorporated, 1939; development of acidizing process; oil business during World War II; West Texas oil boom, 1947-57; transition from entrepreneur to manager; association with Charles Simmons; Ship Subsidy Act of 1936 and semi-submersible drilling rigs; dealing with foreign governments; views on energy self-sufficiency and conservation; relocation to Fort Worth, 1959; decision to join Republican Party; political activities; comments about Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Connally, William Clements, Lyndon Johnson, and Jim Wright; views on free enterprise system; purchase of Texas Rangers baseball club.

138 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: J. B. Smallwood

Dates of Interviews: January 25, 1980; February 7, 1980; July 1, 1980; September 9, 1980

**OH 1299**

**CHIPMAN, Thomas A. (b. 1921).** Restaurateur, Army veteran (D Company, 320<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion, 95<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences as a medic/driver in the European Theater during World War II. Induction into the Army, May, 1942; basic training and cadre duty at Fort Robinson, Arkansas; assignment to Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pennsylvania, for a degree in engineering; transfer to Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, to the 320<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 95<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; troop transport to England, August, 1944; move through France and assault on the Metz forts, November, 1944; evacuation and transport of the dead and wounded; winter weather conditions; attitudes toward battlefield carnage; rest and recuperation in Paris and black market activities; German prisoners-of-war and civilian refugees; Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; German surrender and concern about being transferred to the Pacific Theater; return to the U.S.; postwar business career.

92 pp. plus documents (24 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 21, 1999

**OH 0494**

**CHRISTENSEN, Charles C. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the auxiliary repair ship USS *Argonne* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

69 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 1, 1979

**OH 0111**

**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.

86 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Fred Gantt

Date of Interview: August 8, 1968

**OH 1033**

**CHRISTIAN, Myra L. (b. 1925).** Businesswoman. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton, Park, Texas, 1955-91. Parents; segregated education in Grand Prairie, Texas; employment as private housekeeper; housing in Dallas projects; African-American life in Hall-Thomas area of Dallas; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; transportation problems; establishment of beauty shop in Hamilton Park Shopping Center; flooding problems; Hamiltonians and other social activities; Hamilton Park School; school desegregation and Pacesetter; property restrictions.

105 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: April 3, 1991; April 10, 1991

**OH 0199**

**CHUMLEY, Horace (b. 1916).** Retired law enforcement officer, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences while being held as a prisoner-of-war by the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942-45; liberation.

99 pp. plus documents (13 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 3, 1974

**OH 0696**

**CIRULI, David (b. 1911) and Virginia (b. 1909).** Farmers-ranchers. Their recollections concerning the Italian immigrant experience and their life as second generation Italians around Pueblo, Colorado. Education; old world customs; nativism; development of the Ciruli Brothers produce business; farming and ranching activities.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 18, 1987

**OH 1636**

**CLARK, Alma (b. 1928).** For the Quakertown Oral History Project. First-generation descendant through marriage of Quakertown residents. Childhood and early education in Lampasas and Austin, Texas; 1958 marriage to Rev. "Willie" Clark, who had grown up in Quakertown; move to Denton; family's experience in Denton; participation in Denton Christian Women's Fellowship; husband's feelings regarding Denton's Civic Center Park, on the site of Quakertown.

75 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Sherelyn Yancey  
Date of Interview: September 29, 2006

**OH 1371**

**CLARK, Arthur B. (b. 1922).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-43; Kaoren, Thailand, 1943-45; liberation by the OSS, 1945.

201 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 29, 2000

**OH 0806**

**CLARK, Oliver (b. 1917).** Laborer. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

48 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Michele Glaze  
Date of Interview: September 26, 1990

**OH 0048**

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

104 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: H. W. Kamp  
Date of Interview: August 12, 1969

**OH 0284**

**CLAYTON, Bill (b. 1928).** Farmer-rancher-businessman, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1975-82. 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 chairs; disposition of budget surplus; public school financing; public utilities regulation; constitutional revision.

48 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 16, 1975

**OH 0387**

**CLAYTON, Bill (b. 1928).** Farmer-rancher-businessman, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1975-82. His personal views and experiences as speaker during the Sixty-fifth



Legislature. Budget surplus; appropriations; highway bill; public school financing; Peveto bill and property taxation; government reorganization; House-Senate relations; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 29, 1977

**OH 0477**

**CLAYTON, Bill (b. 1928).** Farmer-rancher-businessman, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1975-82. His personal views and experiences during the Second Special Session of the Sixty-fifth Legislature. Treasury surplus; sentiment for tax relief; influence of Proposition 13 in California; gubernatorial politics; homestead exemptions; taxation on agricultural land; Peveto bill; "Filthy Fifty."

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 16, 1978

**OH 0485**

**CLAYTON, Bill (b. 1928).** Farmer-rancher-businessman, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1975-82. His personal views and experiences as Speaker during the Sixty-sixth Legislature. Decision to seek third term as speaker; relationship with Governor William 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.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 27, 1979

**OH 0567**

**CLAYTON, Bill (b. 1928).** Farmer-rancher-businessman, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1975-82. His personal views and experiences as speaker during the Sixty-seventh Legislature. Effects of elections of 1980; effects of Brilab; House rules; selection of committee chairs; initiative-referendum; interest rates; state water plan redistricting; law-and-order legislation; his political future.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 2, 1982

**OHB 0067**

**CLAYTON, Margaret (b. 1917).** Secretary-treasurer, Anderson-Clayton Funeral Homes, Inc. and Anderson-Clayton Burial Association, Terrell, Texas. Family background; John Clayton's involvement in Terrell funeral business, 1921; merger of Anderson Undertaking Company and Muckleroy-Clayton Company, 1926; officers of company; expansion into Mesquite, Texas, 1935;

establishment of Anderson-Clayton mutual benefit Association, 1935; business experiences during World War II; description of ambulance service; expansion into Kemp, Kaufman, and Duncanville, Texas; experiences during Depression; comparison of 1930s funeral home practices with current practices; personnel employed at three companies; description of embalming process and legal requirements for burial; types of caskets; comments on criticisms of funeral businesses; financing of business; advantages of family business; advertising practices; comments on government regulations; views on components for a successful business; comments on trade associations; civic activities.

89 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: April 29, 1982

#### **OH 1125**

**CLEERE, Duane (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine *USS Hoe* in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: April 4, 1996

#### **OH 0100**

**CLEM, Onnie (b. 1919).** Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the Bataan campaign. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Pre-war duty in north China; fall of Bataan and capture; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-43; Davao Penal Colony, 1943; escape from torpedoed hell ship and rescue by Filipino guerrillas; evacuation by American submarine.

101 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 11, 1972

#### **OH 1572**

**CLEMENS, JOHN J. (b. 1921).** Childhood and early adulthood in Houston, Texas; education at Rice Institute. World War II-era service in U.S. Navy aboard the *USS Turner*; convoy missions across the Atlantic Ocean; January 4, 1944, sinking of the *Turner* while moored in New York Harbor and court of inquiry regarding the sinking; service aboard *USS Wren* in Pacific Theater, including actions in the Aleutian Islands, Attu, Okinawa, and Philippine campaigns and anti-*kamikaze* warfare; piloting ship into Tokyo Bay immediately following the Japanese surrender; account of effects Allied bombing campaign had on Tokyo.

84 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Alexander

Date of Interview: May 13, 2003

#### **OH 1236**

**CLEMENT, Aubrey L (b. 1920).** Automobile mechanic. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

79 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 15, 1998

**OH 0602**

**CLEMENT, Raymond (b. 1938).** High school coach. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

79 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings  
Date of Interview: July 6, 1983

**OH 1008**

**CLEVELAND, Anne Lieberman (b. 1886).** Her recollections concerning women's clubs in Texarkana, Texas. Current Topic Club; Sue Sanderson Garden Club; church activities; entertainment; women's household chores; Civic Music Club.

56 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Beverly Rowe  
Date of Interview: March 18, 1994

**OH 0423**

**CLOUD, John L. (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with quartermaster personnel during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

25 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: June 27, 1978

**OH 0306**

**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.

76 pp.  
Terms of Use: Closed  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 29, 1975

**OH 0481**

**CLOWER, Ron (b. 1940).** Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Garland, 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; opposition to Special Session; repeal of sales tax on utility bills; modification of inheritance tax exemptions; ad valorem tax; taxation on agricultural land; Peveto Bill.

27 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 6, 1978

**OH 0516**

**CLOWER, Ron (b. 1940).** Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Garland, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-sixth Texas Legislature. Anti-consumer legislation; lobby influence; comments about Governor William Clements; compensation for victims of crime; Regional Transportation Act; "Killer Bees."

51 pp.  
Terms of Use: Closed  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: October 3, 1979

**OH 0262**

**COCHRAN, Earnest (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with VP-2 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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

**OH 1150**

**COFFEY, William (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarines USS S-42 and USS *Sterlet* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Pre-war duty aboard the battleship USS *Oklahoma*, 1937-41; Japanese air raid at Cavite Naval Base, Philippines, 1941; his responsibilities as a cook; assignment to the S-41, 1942; various patrols off the Aleutian Islands, 1943; transfer to the *Sterlet*, 1943; a patrol to the Inland Sea of Japan.

67 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin  
Date of Interview: May 20, 1996

**OH 0583**

**COFFEY, William W. (b. 1918).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the Finance Detachment during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

28 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: October 23, 1982

**OH 0653**

**COLE, Charlie (b. 1931).** County adult probation officer. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

44 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings  
Date of Interview: March 5, 1985

**OH 1530**

**COLE, Joe (b. 1946).** Photojournalist, artist. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. His parents' reaction to changes in the Sixties; his introduction to marijuana, 1967; his attraction to the music of the Beatles; his initial introduction to the Fort Worth hippie culture; his views toward the Vietnam War; obtaining an agricultural exemption from his local draft board, 1965; comments about Sixties music and its message; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; comments about Chicago Transit Authority, Canned Heat, and Led Zeppelin; activities of the Hog Farm; drug usage at the festival; comments about the friendly mood of the crowd; festival security personnel; "bad trip" tents; skinny-dipping in Lake Dallas; lasting influence of the festival on his life.

95 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: January 20, 2004

**OH 1401**

**COLE, Richard E. (b. 1915).** Army Air Forces veteran (Doolittle's Raiders). His experiences as Jimmie Doolittle's co-pilot during the Tokyo Raid of April 18, 1942. Pre-war education and job experiences; enrollment in the Civilian Pilot Training Program, 1939; enlistment in the Aviation Cadets Program, 1940; brief descriptions of primary, basic, and advanced flight training, 1940-41; B-25 bomber transition training with the 17<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Pendleton, Oregon, 1941; transfer to Columbia, South Carolina, February 14, 1942; his decision to volunteer for a secret mission, March 1, 1942; his initial meeting with Colonel Doolittle; his assignment as Doolittle's co-pilot; mission training at Eglin Field, Florida; training in short field takeoffs of 450 feet; flight from Eglin to Alameda, California, and transfer of the sixteen B-25s to the carrier USS *Hornet*; the sailing of Task Force 16 en route to Japanese territorial waters; the takeoff at 0820 hours on April 18, 1942; the flight to Tokyo and the bombing; the flight from Tokyo to the Chinese coast; bailing out at 9,000 feet due to the plane running out of fuel at 2020 hours; his contact with Chinese Nationalist troops and being reunited with the rest of his crew, April 19; their subsequent meeting with Lieutenant John Birch and the trek to Chungking; transfer to Kunming and assignment to the 11<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron; various B-25 missions against Japanese targets in China and Burma, 1942; flying supplies over "The Hump," July, 1942-June, 1943; transfer to the States, June, 1943; his volunteering for service in Burma with the 1<sup>st</sup> Air Commandos to support Wingate's Chindits and Merrill's Marauders, October, 1943-July, 1944; reassignment to Tulsa, Oklahoma, as an acceptance test pilot for Douglas Aircraft until 1945; reunions of Doolittle's Raiders following the war.

67 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: August 8, 2000

**OH 1643**

**COLE, Ruby (b. 1933).** For the Quakertown Oral History Project. Resident of southeast Denton. Experiences while attending segregated schools in Denton, including memories of educator Fred Moore; folklore of Quakertown neighborhood and reasons for its disintegration; experience living in a house moved from Quakertown; efforts to create an African American museum in Denton; Quakertown in community's historical memory.

68 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Shereilyn Yancey

Date of Interview: November 29, 2006

**OH 1036**

**COLLIER, La Petta (b. ca. 1920).** Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1957-91. Segregated rural education in south Texas; housing for African-Americans in Dallas, 1950s; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; Civic League; Hamilton Park School; desegregation; zoning problems; church activities; the "Buy Out."

65 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: January 25, 1991; February 1, 1991

**OH 1760**

**COLLIER, William F. (b. 1943).** For the Air America Oral History Project. Marine veteran and Air America helicopter pilot. Early love of aviation; the Marine Aviation Cadet program; experiences as a Marine helicopter pilot in Vietnam; living with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder; interaction with the local populations in Southeast Asia; interaction with the "Customer;" search and rescue missions; rumors about Air America; thoughts on the *Air America* movie; living in Thailand; leaving Air America; thoughts on U.S. involvement in Laos; thoughts on own involvement in Laos.

118 pp. plus documents (12 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: J. Michael Ferguson

Date of Interview: February 17, 2013

**OH 0970**

**COLLINS, Eiland (b. 1927).** Community leader. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1962-91. Childhood in East Texas; segregated education; Civic League and its activities; property violations; home improvements; his presidency of the Civic League; zoning problems; the "Buy Out"; current neighborhood problems.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: January 18, 1991; March 12, 1991

**OH 1427**

**COLLINS, Elijah, Jr. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Blue* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Also comments about the Battle of Savo Island, August 9, 1942, and the sinking of the Blue, August 22, 1942.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: December 6, 2001

**OH 1596**

**COLLINS, Harriett Shelton (b. 1940).** For the Eastland County African American Women Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Cisco, Texas. Memories of education in Cisco's all-black, one-room Smithville Elementary School that included grades 1-6; bussing to town of Eastland for education through eighth grade; pregnancy and marriage to Bill Collins; decision to move to Arizona, then back to Cisco; work at Boss Glove Factory; earning of GED; decision to enter beauty school, then Cisco Junior College to earn degree as Licensed Vocational Nurse; social life among blacks in Cisco, especially church activities; experiences with racial discrimination; phenomenon of "passing" among blacks in Cisco and elsewhere; experiences at "Negro Achievement Day" at the Texas State Fair in Dallas; children's experiences in public schools during desegregation.

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: DeAnn Rose

Date of Interview: September 16, 2006

#### **OH 1716**

**COMPERE, Dr. Dolphus E. III (b. 1916).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II veteran. Childhood in Dallas, Texas, medical school at Baylor College of Medicine in Dallas, and internship at the University of Michigan prior to enlistment in the Army Air Corp as a surgeon with the Third Air Commando Group. Experiences in the Philippines providing medicinal care to military personnel and local civilians, and reunion with a medical school classmate who was interred as a POW at Cabanatuan. Post-war medical career in Fort Worth, Texas, and experience returning a war souvenir, a Japanese ceremonial sword, to its ancestral family.

82 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: June 9, 2009

#### **OH 0271**

**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.

63 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 22, 1974

#### **OH 1713**

**CONNOLLY, John (b. 1918).** Veteran of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Childhood in Whitney and Amarillo, Texas; family's difficulties in Great Depression; decision to enroll in the CCC; experiences at CCC camps in Cleburne and Hillsboro, Texas, and Grand Junction, Colorado; baseball teams; lessons learned in the CCC; World War II-era experience in the U.S. Army Air Corps; work as tool and dye manufacturer; Republican Party politics in Dallas County.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Todd Moye

Date of Interview: June 22, 2010

**OH 1784**

**CONROY, Dr. Barbara (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Career counselor and adult educator. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: February 10, 1993

**OH 0734**

**COOK, James (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS *Rigel* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 14, 1987

**OH 0695**

**COOK, Robert (b. 1934).** Businessman, community leader. His recollections and activities concerning the desegregation of Hamilton Park school during the 1970s.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Date of Interview: May 2, 1987

**OH 1759**

**COOK, Robert (b. ca. 1926).** Army veteran (scout with the 99<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater; experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans in Stalag 17; post-war life.

44 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter Lane

Date of Interview: October 19, 2012

**OH 1019**

**COOLEY, Dorothy (b. 1922).** Her recollections while employed by the Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Arkansas during World War II and the postwar years. Employment procedures; job assignments; swing shift; wartime rationing; safety procedures; housing; social activities; race relations; relationships among male and female employees; economic effects on Texarkana.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janet Brantley

Date of Interview: February 21, 1994

**OH 1576**



**COOPER, Abe C. (b. 1939).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State University. Memories of childhood and early adulthood in Dallas, Texas; experience of attending all-black schools, including James Madison High School; decision to enroll at North Texas State College in 1958; adjustments required for attending school in integrated setting; experience of boarding with African-American families in the "Shack Town" neighborhood of Denton; comparative experiences with students and faculty in the Schools of Engineering and Education.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Benjamin Hegi

Date of Interview: April 3, 2006

#### **OH 1311**

**COOPER, William E. (b. 1921).** Business executive, Army Air Forces veteran (41<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron, 315<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing, 501<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-29 pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Army Air Forces, December, 1942; pre-flight training, Lancaster, California; primary flight training, Hemet, California; advanced flight training, Pecos, Texas; assignment to B-29s, January, 1945; mechanical weaknesses of the B-29; assignment to the 315<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing at Guam, 1945; living conditions on Guam; dropping supplies by parachute to prisoners-of-war, 1945; his descriptions of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, from the air after the dropping of the atomic bombs; his disappointment with not being able to fly combat missions; postwar duty as a test pilot on Guam; postwar civilian activities.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 9, 1999

#### **OH 0974**

**COPELAND, Kay C. (b. 1934).** Her views and experiences concerning the impact of women on the development of the Republican Party in Texas, 1960-93. Roots of her political conservatism; grassroots voluntarism; her role as precinct chair; Texas Federation of Republican Women; her pro-life stand; GOP and minorities; impact of Congressman Jim Collins in getting women involved in politics.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: August 30, 1993

#### **OH 1527**

**COREY, Harold (b. 1953).** Businessman. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. His parents' reaction to the social, political, and cultural changes of the Sixties; his early interest in popular music; activities at Lee Park, Dallas, Texas, during the Sixties; protests against the Vietnam War; conflicts with the "redneck" culture; influence of the Beatles on the music of the Sixties; the influence of the "British Invasion"; his assessment of the Who; decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; meeting the Grand Funk Railroad at the festival; comments about "Wavy Gravy" and the Hog Farm; comments about Janis Joplin; comments about Led Zeppelin; sale and use of drugs; the trip tent; festival security; activities at the campgrounds; comments about Ten Years After; lasting effects of the festival on his life.

88 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Dennis Tittle  
Date of Interview: November 19, 2003

**OH 0052**

**CORNEJO, Juan (b. 1930).** Former Mayor of Crystal City, Texas, 1963-66. His experiences and personal views of the municipal elections in Crystal City, Texas, 1963. Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations (PASO); discrimination; charges against Captain A. Y. Allee; his accomplishments as Mayor.

25 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Robert Cuellar  
Date of Interview: February 21, 1969

**OH 0358**

**CORY, James (b. 1920).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Arizona* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

112 pp. plus documents (18 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 21, 1976

**OH 0002**

**COTTEN, James (b. 1920).** Attorney, former state legislator, Democrat. Personal experiences as a Texas legislator, 1954-62.

150 pp.  
Terms of Use: Closed  
Interviewer: Thomas Brewer  
Date of Interview: August 18, 1964

**OH 0568**

**COTTER, M. J. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Maryland* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 15, 1982

**OH 0445**

**COTTINGAME, William (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the aircraft tender USS *Curtiss* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

61 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 13, 1978

**OH 0771**

**COUGHLIN, William H. (b. 1915).** Army veteran. His experiences at Sand Island with Battery F, 55th Coast Artillery, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 17, 1988

**OH 0233**

**COWDEN, John M. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Navy Mobile Hospital Number Two 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 18, 1974

**OH 0848**

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

65 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 27, 1991

**OH 1721**

**COX, Cece (b. 1962).** Executive director of Resource Center Dallas. Childhood in Ohio and Bartlesville, Oklahoma; education at Northwestern University; decision to move to Dallas; career as a photojournalist and studio photographer; "coming-out" narrative; involvement with groups such as Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation and Dallas Gay Alliance/Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance; decision to enter SMU Law School; relationship with partner and adopted son, and with family members.

38 pp. plus documents (9 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Karen Wisely

Date of Interview: November 6, 2009

**OH 1751**

**COX, Cece (b. 1962).** Executive Director of Resource Center Dallas and longtime activist in the Dallas LGBT community. Childhood in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; college years at Northwestern University; awareness of sexual orientation; coming out to family, friends, and co-workers; supportive reactions of family; decision to move to Dallas, Texas for job; involvement in Dallas LGBT community; thoughts on Texas Penal Code 21.06 (the Sodomy Law); impressions of Don Baker; name change of Dallas Gay Alliance to Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance; impressions of Judge Jerry Buchmeyer and his decision to overturn penal code 21.06; struggle for gay men to receive AIDS treatment at Parkland Memorial Hospital; DGA's activism in AIDS treatment and care; DGA's activism in struggle for equal treatment and human rights; changes in Dallas's LGBT community; family life; Resource Center Dallas's history and services; attending law school;

future plans for Resource Center Dallas; thoughts on the younger generation in the LGBT community.

93 pp. plus documents (48 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Mims

Date of Interview: March 14, 2012

**OH 1541**

**COX, Johnny (b. 1948).** Printer. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. Generational conflicts with his parents; guitar lessons as a teenager in Lubbock, Texas; appeal of the Beatles and their music; high school friends and activities; changing clothing styles in the Sixties; enrollment at Texas Tech University, 1969; playing in bands while at Texas Tech; meeting his first wife; his opposition to the Vietnam War; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; drug use at the festival; comments about Janis Joplin's performance; comments about Canned Heat and B.B. King; his first personal use of LSD; comments about the performance of Led Zeppelin; comments about the performance of Spirit; how LSD put the music in a different perspective for him; comments about crowd behavior at the festival; the "free stage"; B.B. King and Johnny Winter playing on stage together; the Texas International Pop Festival as a turning point in his life.

83 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: February 14, 2004

**OH**

**1571**

**COX, LeRoy Ellis (b. 1919).** Childhood and early adulthood in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. World War II-era Army Air Corps training in armaments and electronics. Stateside service in 303<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force; aviation cadet training; service as a B-25 instructor pilot; DC-3 tow pilot for the glider program.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Alexander

Date of Interview: February 5, 2004

**OH 1246**

**COX, Mort L (b. 1914).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

34 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Hughen

Date of Interview: May 27, 1998

**OH 1025**

**COYLE, Strimple C. (b. 1920).** Marine veteran. His experiences at Ewa Field with VMF-211 (Marine Fighter Squadron 211) during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 22, 1994

**OH 0994**

**CRANE, Richard A. (b. 1916).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

44 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney  
Date of Interview: October 17, 1993

**OHB 0030**

**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, 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; reasons for personal success, growth of company.

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

**OH 1557**

**CRAWFORD, Douglas R. "Roy" (b. 1929).** Air Force veteran. His experiences as a radar technician in the U.S. Air Force during the Cold War years. Early family life; decision to join the U.S. Army Air Forces, 1946; training as a bulldozer operator; removal of radioactive debris from Hiroshima, 1946-47; training as a radar operator at Edwards Air Force Base, California; his work as the radar tracker when Major Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier in the Bell X-1 on October 14, 1947; assignment to Clark Air Force Base, Philippines, 1949; assignment to Korea, 1952, as a forward air observer; his role as an airborne radar operator during the Bay of Pigs invasion and the Cuban Missile Crisis; his various activities with the NASA Space Program; clandestine missions with the CIA and Air America over Cambodia during the Vietnam War.

71 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: February 25, 2004

**OH 1085**

**CRAWFORD, Gladys P. (b. 1927).** College professor. Her experiences during the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1954-56.

35 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Paulette Hasier  
Date of Interview: September 29, 1995

**OH 0578**

**CRAWFORD, W. M. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *California* 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 16, 1982

**OH 1383**

**CRAWLEY, Alton O. (b. 1910).** Electrical engineer, Army veteran (Office of Strategic Services). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Prewar civilian jobs in radio/communications work; his selection and training for OSS operations, 1943; assignment to Wudu, China, 1944; coastwatching activities and radio transmissions; various miscellaneous accounts of his tour of duty in China.

49 pp. plus documents (10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 9, 1999

**OH 1018**

**CREACY, William W. (b. 1918).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: October 9, 1993

**OH 0463**

**CREESE, Kenneth (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Detroit* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 7, 1978

**OH 0281**

**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.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 15, 1975

**OH 0887**

**CRESSON, Louis (b. 1916).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peggy Price

Date of Interview: February 22, 1993

**OH 0104**

**CREWS, T. G. (b. 1917).** Law enforcement officer, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Pre-war embassy duty in Peking, north China; capture in Peking; Wusong Prison Camp, Shanghai, 1942; Pusan, Korea, 1945; Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1945; liberation.

84 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 22, 1972

**OH 0896**

**CRIST, Robert (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences at Fort Shafter with the 9th Signal Service Company during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 27, 1993

**OH 0901**

**CRIST, Robert (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 26, 1993

**OH 1679**

**CRONE, Michael (b. 1976).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Childhood in Wichita Falls and Arlington, Tex.; family's tradition of military service; decision to enlist in U.S. Marine Corps Reserves in 1995; experiences in boot camp at Camp Pendleton, Cal.; training as diesel mechanic; realization that he would be activated and shift in reservist training following September 11 attacks; call-up and training in N.C. and Cal.; deployment to Kuwait and Al Asad, Iraq; birth of first child while in Iraq; aspects of daily life for American soldiers stationed in Iraq; work as a repair mechanic; return to U.S. and family.

54 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Kristina Elizondo

Date of Interview: December 12, 2007

**OH 0107**

**CRONIN, Eugene R. (b. 1917).** Salesman, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war after being shot down over Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II. Downing of bomber and capture; hostility of German civilians; interrogation at Oberusel; *Stalag Luft 1*, Barth; liberation by Russian troops.

92 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 1, 1972

**OH 1506**

**CROOKS, Richard (b. 1920).** Aircraft worker. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon

Date of Interview: July 27, 2003

**OH 1170**

**CROSS, Lloyd C. (b. 1918).** His experiences while aboard the submarines USS S-45, USS *Sunfish*, USS *Spearfish*, and USS *Pogy* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Pre-war duty aboard the battleship USS *California* and the heavy cruiser USS *Vincennes*, 1935-39; Submarine School, New London, Connecticut, 1940; his responsibilities as a fireman; various patrols in the Sea of Japan.

76 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: April 9, 1997

**OH 0325**

**CROSS, Van B. (b. 1920).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 14th Bombardment Squadron during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 15, 1976

**OH 1570**

**CROUSE, Harlan W. (b. 1926).** Army veteran. His experiences in combat in Philippines during World War II; presence in Yokohama Harbor during Japanese surrender; and in Tokyo during post-war U. S. occupation of Japan.

26 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander



Date of Interview: July 2, 2004

**OH 0068**

**CROW, Earl (b. ca. 1900).** Farmer, automobile mechanic. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development around Sinton, Texas, 1900-20. Agrarian life; President William Howard Taft's visit to La Quinta Ranch.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: March 13, 1970

**OH 0336**

**CROW, William (b. 1912).** Navy veteran. His experiences at the Submarine Base 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 1477**

**CROZIER, Ted A. (b. 1927).** Army veteran. His service as an aviation officer for General Olinto Barsanti, commander of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, in Vietnam, 1968-69. Pre-Vietnam reminiscences about Barsanti; his role in facilitating the transition of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division to the use of helicopters.

25 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: August 8, 2002

**OH 1187**

**CRUMBLING, Lloyd (b. 1918).** Molder, Army veteran (134th Infantry Division, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. Infantry training in the U. S., 1943-44; troopship to England, 1944; Battle for Saint Lô, July, 1944; combat in the French hedgerow country; frontal assault on Hill 1221; leg wound from shrapnel and evacuation from combat; recuperation in England and assignment to ordnance repair behind the front lines in France.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 9, 1997

**OH 1343**

**CRUMBLING, Warren D. (b. 1916).** Army veteran (1857<sup>th</sup> Military Police Detachment), special agent (U. S. Army Criminal Investigation Division), member of the White House Security Detail for President Lyndon B. Johnson. His stateside experiences during World War II and his postwar military and civil service careers. Education and employment before entering the military; decision

to join the Army, March 10, 1934; basic training at Fort Slocum, New York, 1934; assignment to the 31st Infantry, Philippine Islands, 1934; assignment to the 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Fort Douglas, Utah, 1937; selection for the Military Police; assignment to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, 1939; transfer to the 1857<sup>th</sup> Military Police Detachment (3<sup>rd</sup> Army); relations between the military and civilian law enforcement authorities in San Antonio during World War II; his marriage on December 12, 1942; his fourth enlistment and assignment to Kobe, Japan, 1946, with the 62<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Company; his transfer to the 7<sup>th</sup> Criminal Investigation Division (CID); schooling at Camp Gordon, Georgia; various stateside assignments, 1950-53; assignment with the 481<sup>st</sup> CID Detachment, Mannheim, Germany, 1954-56; his retirement from the Army, March 31, 1964; appointment to the White House Security Detail (Secret Service) at President Lyndon B. Johnson's LBJ Ranch, 1964; personal comments about President and Mrs. Johnson; his retirement from the Secret Service, 1984.

94 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 13, 1999

#### **OH 1260**

**CRUMBLING, William H. (b. 1927).** Truck driver, Army veteran (Troop A, 25<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Cavalry). His experiences in the Army of Occupation in Germany, 1945-47. Assignment to Regensburg; patrols to outlying villages; relations with former SS troops; comments about black market activities; social life; physical destruction of Nazi symbols and insignia; visit to Dachau; relations between American troops and civilians; visit to Adolph Hitler's hunting lodge in the Black Forest.

76 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 7, 1998

#### **OH 1297**

**CRUMLING, Eugene L. "Lefty" (b. 1922).** Former professional ballplayer, bartender. His experiences as a professional baseball player in the U. S. during World War II. His semi-pro baseball career in the late 1930s and early 1940s; origins of his nickname, "Lefty"; signing of his first professional contract, 1941, and assignment to the Hagerstown (Maryland) club in the Class B Interstate League; life in the minor leagues during wartime; his draft classification as 4-F; sale of his contract to the Allentown (Pennsylvania) Cardinals of the Interstate League, 1943; employment in defense-related work during the off-seasons; promotion to the Class AAA Columbus Redbirds of the American Association, 1944; sale of his contract in 1945 to the AAA Rochester Redwings of the Class AAA International League; promotion to the Saint Louis Cardinals in September, 1945; rookie initiation rites; contrasts between life in the minors and life in the majors; comments about individual Cardinals players; his first game and his first, and only, hit in the majors; his demotion to Rochester, 1946; the remainder of his minor league career, 1946-52; his personal thoughts about the reserve clause, player strikes, modern-day salaries, and expansion.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 18, 1999

#### **OH 1172**

**CUDD, Roy (b. 1925).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the escort carrier USS *Bougainville* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Operations off Saipan, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa; typhoon off Okinawa, 1945.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: March 19, 1997

#### **OHB 0018**

**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

#### **OH 0350**

**CUMMINGS, Ben L. (b. ca. 1920).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences at the West Loch ammunition dump during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 1, 1976

#### **OH 0746**

**CUNNINGHAM, Richard (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *West Virginia* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 22, 1988

#### **OH 1451**

**CURRE, Frank, Jr. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran (USS *Tennessee*, YMS-102, USS *Petrof Bay*). His experiences aboard the battleship USS *Tennessee* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; his subsequent experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His decision to join the Navy, 1941; boot camp and assignment to the *Tennessee*, August 17, 1941; pre-war shipboard life and training exercises; his detailed description of his activities during the attack on Pearl Harbor; aftermath of the attack; his transfer to the yard minesweeper YMS-102 at Bremerton, Washington, 1942; operations around Midway Island; his transfer to the escort carrier *Petrof Bay*, February, 1944; Battle of Leyte Gulf, October, 1944; *kamikaze* attacks; Okinawa

Campaign, April, 1945, and continued combat against *kamikazes*.

125 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 19, 2002

#### **OHB 0036**

**CURRY, O. J. (b. 1904).** Emeritus dean, College of Business Administration, University of North Texas. Family background; teaching and retail work experiences; doctoral work at University of Michigan; employment with National Bureau of Economic Research; experiences on faculty at University of Arkansas; comments on Depression; experiences on faculty at Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; work with American Petroleum Institute during World War II; development of College of Business at University of North Texas; postwar enrollment growth; business faculty recruitment; planning of Business Administration Building; philosophies of business education; growth of graduate business program; activities as Dean of College of Business Administration; comments on faculty, staff, and administrative developments; accreditation of business programs; interaction of college with business community; views on Matthews, Kamerick, and Nolen administrations at the University; research, consulting, and organizational activities; business ventures; views on educational process; minorities in business program; business trends; views on improving quality of life; comments on retirement.

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: March 29, 1979; March 30, 1979; May 16, 1979; May 23, 1979

#### **OH 1707**

**CURTIS, Raymond E. (b. 1927).** For the Weatherford Oral History Project. Longtime resident and school administrator of Weatherford, Texas. Family history; birth, childhood, and education in Collin County, Texas; farm life in the Great Depression; World War II service in U.S. Navy; education at UNT under the GI Bill; career as a teacher, administrator, and coach in various public school districts, concluding with Weatherford ISD; marriage to Betty Jo Hallett; integration of Weatherford schools; school-building program; career as CEO of Weatherford Chamber of Commerce.

41 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Debbie Liles

Date of Interview: April 29, 2010

#### **OH 1024**

**CUTCHALL, Ildea (b. 1922).** Her experiences while employed by the Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, Texas, during World War II and the postwar years. Hiring procedures and job assignments; safety precautions; social activities; swing shifts; race relations; relationships between male and female workers; social and economic effects of the plant on Texarkana.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janet Brantley

Date of Interview: April 1, 1994

**OH 0852**

**CZERNER, Alfred (b. 1924).** Businessman, Holocaust survivor. His experiences during the Holocaust. Youth in Frankfort am Main, Germany; inflation during the Weimar Republic; pre-Nazi discrimination; anti-Semitism during the early Hitler years, 1933-38; emigration to the United States, 1938; induction into the U.S. Army, 1943; experiences during the occupation of Germany; meeting his future wife in Brooklyn; lasting effects of the Holocaust.

100 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: January 16, 1990

**OH 0846**

**CZERNER, Ingeborg Israelski (b. 1926).** Clothing designer, Holocaust survivor. Her experiences during the Holocaust. Pre-Nazi discrimination in Germany; harassment by the *Gestapo*; *Kristalnacht*; evacuation to England as part of "*Kinder Transport*"; adjustment to life in England; emigration to the United States, 1947; meeting her future husband; career as a fashion designer; lasting effects of the Holocaust experience.

59 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: January 4, 1990

**OH 0363**

**DAFFRON, Phillip L. (b. 1915).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks as an officer in the Field Artillery during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcelllo

Date of Interview: February 9, 1977

**OH 1450**

**DAHLGREN, Kenneth O. (b. 1923).** Civil engineer, Marine Corps veteran (Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a PBJ (B-25) co-pilot in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His early interest in aviation; enlistment in the Navy, April, 1942; and primary and secondary flight training through the Civilian Pilot Training Program, Minneapolis, Minnesota; pre-flight training, Iowa City, Iowa, 1942; designation as an Aviation Cadet; basic flight training, Minneapolis, 1942-43; advanced flight training, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1943; transition to multi-engine planes at Corpus Christi and his transfer to the Marine Corps, 1943; navigation school, Hollywood, Florida, 1943; transfer to Cherry Point, North Carolina, and assignment to VMB-433, September, 1943; crew formation and PBJ training at Cherry Point; advanced training, El Centro, California, January, 1944; his personal views on combat and the Japanese; stationing to Green Island, July, 1944; "night heckling" missions to Rabaul; assignment to Emirau; living conditions on Emirau; skip-bombing, strafing, and night bombing missions; rest and relaxation in Australia; rotation back to the States, May, 1945; his postwar career.

84 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Christopher N. Koontz

Date of Interview: May 28, 2002

**OH 1672**

**DALE, Richard (b. 1955).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. U.S. Marine Corps pilot. Childhood in Tenn., Fla., and Dallas area; education at Baylor University and Texas A&M; decision to enter Marines aviation program; training at Camp Pendleton, Cal., Quantico, Va. And officer candidate school; assignments to naval air stations at Pensacola, Fla., Kingsville, Tex., Lemoore, Cal., and Fort Worth; particulars of "tailhook" aviation; assignments to USS *Kitty Hawk* and USS *Vinson*; civilian career with Northwest Airlines.

50 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Lauren Bristow

Date of Interview: November 26, 2007

**OH 0159**

**DAMAN, M. L. (b. 1915).** Army veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Corregidor and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; 1942-43; Davao Penal Colony, 1943-44; Bellbird Prison, 1945; fall of Manila and liberation.

127 pp. plus documents (131 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: September 29, 1973; October 6, 1973

**OH 0175**

**DAMAN, M. L. (b. 1915).** Army veteran. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 1, 1974

**OH 0348**

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

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 2, 1976

**OH 1331**

**DANIEL, Murray (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the light cruiser USS *Helena* and during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; his experiences aboard the *Helena* and the anti-aircraft cruiser *Reno* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Decision to join the Navy, January, 1941; boot camp at San Diego, California; assignment to the *Helena* at Pearl Harbor; the peacetime Navy; his account of the Japanese attack; his activities in the immediate aftermath of the attack; various naval engagements around the Solomon Islands, October-November, 1942; the sinking of the *Helena* in the Kula Gulf, July 5, 1943; assignment to

the *Reno*, April, 1944; damage to the *Reno* due to a *kamikaze* hit off Formosa, October, 1944; torpedoing of the *Reno* in the San Bernardino Strait, Philippine Islands, November 3, 1944; temporary repairs at Ulithi and voyage to Charleston, South Carolina; postwar effects of his experiences in World War II.

101 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 1, 2000

#### **OH 0349**

**DANIEL, Price (b. 1910).** Former member of the Texas House of Representatives, Speaker of the House, attorney general, and governor of Texas, 1956-63, United States Senator, 1953-57. 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; major legislative accomplishments.

228 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.

Dates of Interviews: February 25, 1967; May 6, 1967; September 10, 1968

#### **OH 1580**

**DANIELS, Murphy (b. 1940).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State University. Remembrances about childhood and early education in Dallas, Texas; decision to enter NTSU in 1959 rather than Texas Southern University, and major in pre-med; difficulties with white professors and graduate assistants; race relations on campus; social life among black students on campus; off-campus life in "Shack Town" and support from black citizens of Denton; service in United States Air Force; studies at Southwestern Medical School and decision to pursue medical research;

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Benjamin Hegi

Date of Interview: April 4, 2006

#### **OH 0932**

**DANIELS, Rosa Lee (b. 1904).** Her experiences as a student at the Frederick Douglass Colored School, Denton, Texas, 1910-21. School facilities; comments about her teachers; discipline; school equipment and facilities; segregation and Klan activities in Denton.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michele Glaze

Date of Interview: March 21, 1992

**OH 1072**

**DANNER, Dorothy S. (b. 1914).** Navy veteran, nurse. Her experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Santo Tomas, Manila, 1942-43; Los Banos, 1943-45.

19 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: March 19, 1995

**OH 0916**

**DARDEN, Barbara J. (b. ca. 1933).** Vocational nurse. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-91. Segregated education in Dallas; public housing in Dallas; decision to purchase home in Hamilton Park; Hamilton Park School; school desegregation; Pacesetter; Civic League; zoning problems; the "Buy Out"; traffic flow problems; Changes in Hamilton Park.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: December 13, 1990; October 26, 1991

**OH 0300**

**DARST, John E. (b. 1915).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the minelayer USS *Sicard* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 3, 1976

**OH 1785**

**DAVENPORT, Dr. Joseph (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Social worker and adult educator. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

27 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: February 8, 1992

**OH 0966**

**DAVIS, Elbert (b. ca. 1915).** His recollections concerning the Crater of Diamonds and diamond mining in southwest Arkansas, 1924-40.

15 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Henderson

Date of Interview: January 23, 1994

**OH 0885**



**DAVIS, Glenn F. (b. 1924).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David Wilson

Date of Interview: March 3, 1993

**OH 0873**

**DAVIS, Henry L. (b. 1915).** His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Education and childhood; military service in World War II; marriage; employment with post office; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; church activities; Big Brothers involvement; presidency of Civic League; flood control measures; Civic League and community improvements; zoning controversies; integration with Richardson Independent School District; the "Buy Out."

108 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: May 23, 1990; May 25, 1990; May 31, 1990

**OH 0375**

**DAVIS, Leonard (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the 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: March 23, 1977

**OH 1641**

**DAVIS, Margaret Hunt (b. 1946).** Alumna of North Texas State University. Childhood in rural East Texas; decision to attend North Texas; campus life; 1967 graduation with degree in library science; career in Dallas public schools.

26 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ryan Quirk

Date of Interview: April 30, 2006

**OH 0927**

**DAVIS, Oscar L. (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

92 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Monica Cubberly

Date of Interview: March 6, 1993

**OHB 0033**

**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; employment; reasons for company's success.

67 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: October 7, 1979

**OH 0414**

**DAVIS, Truett L. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS *Utah* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 27, 1978

**OH 0944**

**DAWSON, Margaret (b. 1944).** Her recollections concerning the Crater of Diamonds and diamond mining near Murfreesboro, Arkansas, 1951-62.

93 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John C. Henderson

Date of Interview: March 16, 1993

**OH 0839**

**DAY, Henry C. (b. 1914).** Electrician, businessman. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 2, 1991

**OH 0804**

**DEAN, Alvin (b. 1915).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Antle

Date of Interview: September 17, 1990

**OH 0714**

**DECKER, Paul (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *California* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 14, 1987

**OH 0201**

**DECKARD, George (b. 1919).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 11th Signal Company during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 18, 1974

**OH 0719**

**DE COLIGNY, Henry (b. 1916).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with the boathouse crew during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 13, 1987

**OH 0860**

**DE CORDOVA, Frances (b. 1919).** College professor. Her experiences concerning the development of the Library School at Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, 1940-70; her personal career in library science.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard Dickey

Date of Interview: February 7, 1992

**OH 0601**

**DEFOOR, Ira T. (b. 1919).** College instructor. His experiences while equipment manager for the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: May 24, 1983

**OH 0412**

**DEI SANTI, Ben (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Schley* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 21, 1978

#### **OH 1232**

**DELANO, Victor (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. First assignment to the battleship USS *West Virginia* and his experiences during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; assignment to the anti-aircraft cruiser USS *San Juan*, 1942; naval battles around Guadalcanal; Battle of Savo Island; assignment to the destroyer USS *Wedderburn*, 1944; Battle of Leyte Gulf, 1944; Pacific typhoons; Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations, 1945.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 13, 1998

#### **OH 1597**

**DELCO, Wilhelmina R. Fitzgerald (b. 1929).** Former member of the Texas House of Representatives (D-Austin). Memories of childhood and education in all-black schools of Chicago, Illinois; family involvement in Chicago politics; education at Fisk University; marriage to Exalton A. Delco, Jr., and his experience as first African American Ph.D. student in biology at UT-Austin; Exalton Delco's experience as a biology professor and administrator at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin; involvement in community issues, including PTA work, leading to decision to run for elected office; election to Austin Independent School District Board of Trustees in 1968; difficulty of desegregating Austin schools in a manner that shared resources equitably with all groups; 1974 election to Texas House of Representatives seat representing Travis County; service on Committee on Public Education and Committee on Higher Education; development of Black Caucus and Women's Caucus in Texas Legislature; service of Speaker Pro Tem of the House; involvement in National Conference of State Legislatures, including efforts to encourage divestiture from apartheid-era South Africa; involvement in efforts to reform Texas higher education funding system; commitment to education as life's work.

105 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Todd Moye

Date of interview: May 15, 2006

#### **OH 0646**

**DELIA, John N. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard *YSD-19* (Yard Salvage Derrick) during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 6, 1984

#### **OH 0410**

**DELLINGER, Chester (b. 1915).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the seaplane tender USS *Thornton* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 4, 1978

**OH 1345**

**DELLINGER, Mary Jane Essig (b. 1922).** Factory worker. Her experiences as a riveter at Armstrong Cork and Rubber Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, during World War II. Pre-war work experience in silk mills; effects of the Great Depression on her family; her employment at the Hamilton Watch Company assembling time fuses for bombs, 1942; her marriage to Clair Dellinger, 1942; her personal motivations for seeking defense work; her decision to change jobs and work for Armstrong Cork and Rubber Company, 1943; her work on the F4U Corsair fuselage assembly line; comments about sexual harassment; production incentives and awards; war bond drives; comments about shift work; transportation arrangements; her decision to quit, 1945.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 26, 2000

**OH 1764**

**DELUNA, Nicole (b. 1981).** For the Mexican American Women's Educational Experience Oral History Project. Third generation of Bermejo women. Recollections for schooling in Fort Worth, Texas; meaning of high school graduation; reasons for not attending college; discussion of cultural expectations of Mexican American women; daughter's educational plans; benefit of an education in the workplace.

38 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Francis Bravo

Date of Interview: March 17, 2013

**OH 1076**

**DEN DAAS, Donald (b. 1920).** Veteran, Royal Netherlands Overseas Army. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese in the Netherlands East Indies during World War II. Fall of Java and imprisonment in Surabaya; torture by *Kempei Tai*, Bandung, 1945; liberation.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 19, 1995

**OH 1579**

**DENMON, Carl (b. 1938).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State University. Remembrances about childhood in Houston, Texas, and undergraduate education at Wiley College; employment as band director at Fred Moore High School in Denton; graduate studies in Music, and then in Education, at NTSU; career with and retirement from Dallas County Community College; perceptions of changes in Denton and at North Texas over forty years; experiences of wife, Gloria, and daughter, Debbie Denmon, at North Texas.

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Johnson

Date of Interview: April 8, 2006

**OH 1634**

**DENMON, Debbie (b. 1967).** For the Quakertown Oral History Project. Local news media personality and third-generation descendant of residents of Denton's historic all-black Quakertown neighborhood. Childhood in Denton; education in Denton public schools and at UNT; career in broadcast journalism; memories of great-grandmother Othella Hill, great-grandfather "Dollar Bill" Hill, and grandmother Norvell Williams Reed; reporting on local efforts to capture Quakertown history.

78 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Sherelyn Yancey

Date of Interview: December 4, 2006

**OH 0739**

**DENMON, Gloria (b. 1941).** Community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Life in A segregated society; decision to join the Fellowship; early meetings; voter registration drives; street paving in African-American section of Denton; social activities of Fellowship; desegregation of public schools; tutoring program; activities of African-American churches.

21 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Mary Lohr

Date of Interview: May 12, 1988

**OHB 0016**

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

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: May 24, 1978

**OH 1122**

**DENTON, William A. (b. 1918).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences with the 2nd Motor Transport Battalion at the Marine barracks between Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37- pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 16, 1995

**OH 0475**

**DETRE, George E. (b. 1918).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Singapore, 1944-45; hell ship to Japan, 1945; coal mining at Senju, Kyushu, 1945; liberation.

230 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 17, 1978

**OH 0529**

**DEVINE, John D. (b. 1919).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 31st Bombardment Squadron during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 5, 1980

**OH 0741**

**DE YOUNG, Nicholas (b. 1915).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the sea-going tug USS *Bobolink* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 13, 1987

**OH 0005**

**DIES, Martin (b. 1900).** Attorney, former U.S. Congressman from Lufkin. Experiences as a Texas politician and U. S. Congressman, 1931-46, 1950-56; chairman of House Committee on Un-American Activities during New Deal; views on communism.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: April 23, 1966

**OHB 0096**

**DIETERICH, Arthur (b. 1900) and Louise (b. 1901).** Owners and operators of Hermosa Farms, Dallas, Texas. Louise's family background; Reverchon family settlement in Dallas; farming in Dallas; education at Texas Woman's University; Arthur's family background; father's employment with Sanger Brothers and as dairy farmer; description of Dallas Flood, 1908; work on father's farm; athletic accomplishments at Texas A&M; employment as operator of dairy cooperative with brother in El Paso, Texas, 1922; establishment of Hermosa Farms, 1928; effect of Depression on Dallas dairy businesses; description of milk processing and delivery operations; comments on dairy, poultry, and meat products; description of typical day on dairy farm; moving of operation to Dorchester, Texas, 1947; change from retail to wholesale dairy business; comments on developing dairy herd; cooperation with agricultural experiment stations; experience with dairy cooperative in Dorchester; personnel practices; sale of Dorchester farm; civic and trade association activities.

143 pp. plus documents (65 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: August 11, 1985

**OH 1082**

**DIETZ, James (b. 1938).** Physician. His recollections of the Kaiser Permanente-Prudential Insurance company joint venture in health care, 1981-95; the Texas Plan, its problems in getting established.

16 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney

Date of Interview: September 19, 1995

**OH 1116**

**DILLINGHAM, John L. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Hull* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 15, 1995

**OH 0508**

**DILLON, Joe C. (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Saint Louis* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 6, 1980

**OH 0995**

**DILLON, Paul (b. 1913).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

33 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open



Interviewer: Bonnie Lovell  
Date of Interview: November 3, 1993

**OH 0058**

**DINN, Wallace L. (b. 1885).** Founder, W. L. Dinn & Company Insurance, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas. Family background; work as ranchhand in Live Oak, Texas; employment as bookkeeper in Alice and Corpus Christi; entry into life insurance sales, 1920; land development in Corpus Christi, 1926; growth of insurance company personnel and coverage; description of administrative personnel; civic activities; views on qualities necessary to develop successful business.

22 pp. plus documents (22 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: May 14, 1981

**OH 1360**

**DITTO, Lanson B. (b. 1920).** Clothier, Navy veteran (USS *Langley*, USS *O'Bannon*, USS *O'Toole*). His experiences in the Pacific, Atlantic, and Mediterranean Theaters during World War II. Education; enlistment in the Navy V-7 Program, 1940; midshipman training, 1940-41; assignment to the USS *Langley*, 1941; pre-war duty in the Philippines; coming of war and combat around the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies, 1941-42; sinking of the *Langley*, February 27, 1942, and his transfer to the USS *Pecos*; sinking of the *Pecos*, March 1, 1942, and his rescue by the USS *Whipple*; his return to the States and assignment to the USS *O'Bannon*, March, 1942; various naval battles around the Solomon Islands, 1942-43; Naval Battle of Guadalcanal, November 13, 1942; antisubmarine patrols off the Solomons, 1942-43; his return to the States and transfer to the USS *O'Toole*, January 22, 1944; escort duty in the North Atlantic, 1944-45; escort duty in the Mediterranean, 1945; his promotion to captain of the *O'Toole*, October, 1945.

67 pp. plus documents (14 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: October 11, 1996

**OH 0675**

**DITTUS, Frederick W. (b. 1897).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Education; early job experience with Standard Oil Company of California; Dittus-Boelter equation; pre-World War II experiences in Nazi Germany; construction of the Bahrain refinery for Bapco; formation of Caltex, 1936; transfer to Caltex; activities during World War II; postwar refinery expansion; evolution of Technical Services Division.

63 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 13, 1985

**OH 0868**

**DIXON, Pauline (b. 1929).** Beautician, schoolteacher, community leader. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1954-90. Youth in East Texas; education at Bishop College; president of Classroom Teachers of Dallas; activities with Texas State Teachers Association; decision to move to Hamilton Park; African-American housing problems in Dallas; home maintenance and improvements; social organizations; church activities; Civic League; Hamilton

Park School; zoning problems; the "Buy Out"; Interorganizational Council; desegregation and closing of junior high and high school; Pacesetter; political activities.

108 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: August 9, 1990; August 15, 1990

**OH 0888**

**DOBBINS, Clarence C. (b. 1912).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peggy Price

Date of Interview: February 21, 1993

**OH 0074**

**DODGE, Arthur (b. 1923).** Business executive, Army veteran (Company M, 350th Regiment, 88th Division). His experiences as a combat infantryman in Italy during World War II. Operations around Minturno; liberation of Rome; audience with Pope Pius XII; operations around Arno River; receiving battlefield commission; Po valley Campaign and fall of Verona; German surrender.

120 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 8, 1971

**OH 1111**

**DOLAN, Frank L. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the repair ship USS *Vestal* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

46 pp. plus documents (14 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 15, 1995

**OH 1283**

**DONIHI, Robert (b. ca. 1918).** Attorney. His role and experiences as a prosecuting attorney at the International Military Tribunal for the Far East [Tokyo War Crimes Trials], 1945-46. His early law career; acquaintanceship with U.S. Attorney General Tom Clark and appointment to the Tribunal; the organization of the Tribunal and comments about the representatives on it; his role with the International Prosecution Section; his account of the suicide of Prince Fumimaro Konoye; his role in the interrogation of potential war criminals; his investigation of thought control measures employed by the Japanese in preparing their countrymen for war; intrigue and rivalries among the American delegation; interrogation and trial of General Hideki Tojo; relations with the Soviet delegation; his personal observations about current official Japanese denial of their committing of war crimes during World War II.

107 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview October 13, 1996

**OH 1370**

**DONLEY, Richard (b. 1923).** Navy veteran (Patrol Torpedo Boat Squadron 15). His experiences in the Mediterranean Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Navy and boot camp at San Diego Naval Training Station, 1942; Fleet Torpedo School, San Diego, 1942; Motor Torpedo Boats Squadron Training Center, Melville, Rhode Island, 1942; assignment to PT Squadron 15, January, 1943; stationing at Bone, Tunisia, 1943; screening operations for the invasion of Sicily, 1943; transfer to Palermo, 1943, and the interception of German barge traffic; encounters with German "F-lighter" armed barges and E-boats; screening operations for the invasion of Salerno, 1943; assignment to the advance base at Bastia, Corsica, 1943; operations along the coasts of northern Italy and southern France and the interdiction of German barge traffic; torpedo problems; commando and intelligence operations; combat against enemy destroyers; his return to the States, July, 1944, and reassignment to the Motor Torpedo Boats Training Center; transfer to Samar, Philippines, April, 1945.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 22, 1997

**OHB 0073**

**DONSKY, Nathan (b. 1906).** Founder and owner, Nathan's Jewelers, San Angelo, Texas; and co-owner of Sterling Jewelers, Dallas and Houston, Texas. Family background; description of fire at Gardner Park, Dallas; employment as secretary for Dallas lawyer Alvin M. Owsley; establishment of Ray Don concessions, San Angelo, 1928; employment in dry goods stores in Forsan, Texas and Hobbs, New Mexico, 1930; co-owner of pawn shop in San Angelo; opening of Nathan's Jewelers, 1938; discussion of profit margin; opening of stores in Brownwood, Big Spring, Odessa, Paris, and Denison, 1940s; involvement with 4-H, FFA, and area sports teams; comments on scholarship funding and athletic scoreboard donations; discussion of operation of branch stores; brother's founding of Sterling Jewelers, 1948; Nathan's Jewelers promotional activities; expansion of San Angelo store; discussion of credit business; experiences during Depression; comments on personnel; market share in Texas; expansion of Sterling Jewelers; personnel practices; civic and trade association activities; factors in developing successful business.

87 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: September 11, 1982

**OH 1558**

**DOUGHERTY, Russell E. (b. 1920).** Air Force veteran, former commander-in-chief of Strategic Air Command (SAC). His experiences and association with General Curtis LeMay. LeMay's uncanny judgment; LeMay's handling of people in his command; LeMay's penchant for discipline; the Soviet military's assessment of LeMay; testing Soviet air defenses; LeMay's organizational talents.

29 pp. plus documents (24 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Alfred F. Hurley

Date of Interview: May 24, 2004

**OH 0425**

**DOUGLAS, Griff (b. 1923).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi and Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Prachin Buri, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

169 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 18, 1978

**OH 1468**

**DRAKE, Edward J. (b. 1924).** Attorney, Army Air Forces veteran (401<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron, 91<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, 1<sup>st</sup> Air Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. His youth and education in Dallas, Texas; matriculation to the University of Texas, 1941; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, December, 1941; basic training, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1943; pre-flight training and college preparatory program, Stevens Point State Teachers College, Wisconsin, 1943; advanced basic training, Santa Ana Army Air Field, California, 1943; primary flight training, Blythe, California, 1943; basic flight training, Lemoore, California, 1943; advanced flight training, La Junta, Colorado, 1943-44; B-17 transition training, Hobbs, New Mexico, 1944; crew formation, MacDill Field, Florida, 1944; crew training, Gulfport, Mississippi, 1944; flight from Gander, Newfoundland, to Prestwick, Scotland, December, 1944; assignment to the 91<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, Bassingbourn, England, January, 1945; his description of the routine for a typical mission; his description of formation flying; his description of flying through enemy flak; rest and relaxation on-base and in London; bombing of transportation facilities during and after the Ardennes Offensive, January-February, 1945; area bombing mission to Berlin, February 7, 1945; mission to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and his plane being hit and crash-landing in Belgium, February 14, 1945; linking up with American troops and return to England; recuperation from a collapsed lung; his return to combat for three more missions; his return to the crash site of his plane fifty-seven years later.

151 pp. plus documents (13 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interview: October 16, 2002; October 27, 2002

**OH 1397**

**DRAWE, Billy (b. 1923).** Dairyman, Marine Corps veteran (3<sup>rd</sup> Amphibious Tractor Battalion). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment and boot camp, San Diego, California, 1942-43; tank training, El Cajon, California, 1943; tank mechanics school, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1943; assignment as a replacement to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Amphibious Tractor Battalion at Guadalcanal, 1944; invasion of Guam, July-August, 1944; reminiscences of coming under Japanese mortar fire on Guam; invasion of Iwo Jima, February-March, 1945; his role in hauling supplies ashore to the infantry on Iwo Jima; his return to the States for training in the V-12 Program, June, 1945.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: June 13, 2000

**OH 1747**

**DREYSPRING, Dulcie (b. 1934).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Australian-born immigrant to Fort Worth, Texas. Childhood in Australia; interaction with American soldiers during World War II; Japanese invasion of Australia; first visit to the U.S.; first impressions of America; first marriage to an American; return to Australia for immigration process; impressions of various American cities; views on American identity; siblings in Australia; reasons for moving to Fort Worth; second marriage to an American airman; being a military wife; adopting Texan culture; advice for future immigrants.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Francis Bravo

Date of Interview: December 4, 2012

**OH 1390**

**DRIVER, James (b. 1920).** Navy veteran (VS-55; USS *Hancock*). His experiences as a dive-bomber and fighter pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Navy Aviation Cadet Program, 1941; various phases of training, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida; dive-bomber training, Daytona Beach, Florida, and Great Lakes Naval Air Station, 1942-43; assignment to VS-55, New Hebrides, 1943; convoy escort duty off New Hebrides; neutralization of Rabaul, 1944; return to the States, 1944; transfer to fighter planes; assignment to Air Group 6 as a F6F Hellcat pilot, Santa Rosa, California, 1944; experiences while flying combat air patrol off the carrier USS *Hancock*, 1944-45; providing cover for the Marine landings on Okinawa, April, 1945; combat against *kamikazes*; typhoon of June, 1945, off Okinawa; engagements against enemy fighters and *kamikazes* on the last day of the war; locating and dropping supplies to prisoner-of-war camps in Japan; return to the States and postwar activities.

42 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 21, 1999

**OH 1303**

**DuBOSE, Edwin (b. 1917).** Navy veteran (Patrol-Torpedo Boat Squadrons 15 and 33). His experiences in the North African, Mediterranean, and Pacific Theaters during World War II. Northwestern Midshipman School, 1941-42; Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Training Center, Melville, Rhode Island, 1942; assignment to PT Squadron 15, 1942; operations along the Algerian and Tunisian coasts, 1942-43; invasion of Sicily, 1943; interdiction of German F-lighters and E-boats off the Italian coast; combat against German flak-lighters; invasion of southern France, 1944; operations with the OSS; transfer to PT Squadron 33, 1945; PT operations around the Philippines; preparations for the invasion of the Japanese home islands; personal contacts with and comments about General Douglas A. MacArthur and General George S. Patton.

36 pp. plus documents (19 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 21, 1997

**OH 0212**

**DUBROFF, John (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 11th Signal Company during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 19, 1974

**OH 1164**

**DUELL, Hollis G. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Sargo* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Assignment to the *Sargo*, 1941; his responsibilities as a yeoman; early war patrols off the Netherlands East Indies and Philippines; transfer to the Submarine Division Commander's Office, Pearl Harbor, 1944; postwar duty in the Submarine Service.

92 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: May 22, 1996

**OH 1030**

**DUNCAN, George (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Pilot training at Pensacola Naval Air Station, 1941; assignment to Air Group 9 on the carrier *Essex*; discussion of Hellcat fighter; sinking of *Fubuki*-class destroyer, June, 1944, off Pagan Island; Marianas Campaign, 1944; "Great Marianas Turkey Shoot"; Philippines Campaign and attack on Japanese battleship *Musashi*; postwar naval career,

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Calvin Christman

Date of Interview: October 9, 1994

**OH 0960**

**DUNCAN, Kenneth W. (b. 1923).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Linda Gonzalez

Date of Interview: March 9, 1994

**OH 0367**

**DUNCAN, Pat P. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Raleigh* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 12, 1977

**OH 0380**

**DUNGAN, Ross (b. 1914).** Army veteran. His experiences at Fort Weaver with A Battery, 14th Coast Artillery, 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 11, 1977

**OH 1588**

**DUNKINS, Dennis (b. 1940).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State University. Remembrances about childhood and early education in Fort Worth, Texas; decision to enroll at North Texas in 1958; off-campus life in "Shack Town" and support from black citizens of Denton; social life among African-American students and relations with white students and faculty; decision to major in Industrial Technology and graduation in 1963; efforts to desegregate public facilities in Denton; summer jobs with Texas & Pacific Railroad Company; career with General Motors, as business owner, and with Fort Worth ISD.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shereilyn Yancey

Date of Interview: March 8, 2006

**OH 0431**

**DUNN, A. J. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the heavy minelayer USS *Ogallala* during the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 9, 1978

**OH 1329**

**DUNN, E. Benjamin (b. 1917).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Basic training and assignment to the 26th Field Artillery Brigade, 1941; transfer to Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, 1942; fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Nakhon Pathom, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

235 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 16, 1999

**OH 1717**

**DUNN, Marvin (b. 1931).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Korean War veteran. Decision to drop out of college to join the U.S. Marine Corps; boot camp and training; assignment to combat unit; combat in Korea; combat at Hill 749 and Hill 884; battlefield injury at "the Punchbowl" that resulted in leg amputation; recuperation; opinions regarding enemy soldiers and what the U.S. accomplished in the war; civilian opinions of the war; struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder; return to college and graduate school; career as teacher, principal, and administrator in Dallas ISD; involvement with Korean War Veterans Organization.

42 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Josh Montandon  
Date of Interview: October 11, 2007

**OH 1197**

**DUNPHY, William (b. 1939).** Army veteran, anesthetist. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1969-70. Assignment to an Army hospital in Saigon; personal living accommodations and creature comforts; hospital facilities; relationship between doctors and nurses; work schedules; alcohol abuse by military personnel; drug problems; off-duty activities; rest and recuperation trip to Hawaii; relations with Vietnamese civilians in Saigon; post-Vietnam adjustments.

31 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Lucinda Houser-Hess  
Date of Interview: August 31, 1997

**OH 0842**

**DUPREE, A. W. (b. 1923).** His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1966-90. Youth in Dallas; service in U.S. military in World War II; musical career; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; church activities; desegregation of Hamilton Park School; Pacesetter; commercial encroachment; the "Buy Out."

87 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Dates of Interviews: July 23, 1990; August 16, 1990

**OH 1746**

**DUQUE, Ada Fabiana (b. 1976).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Colombian-born immigrant to Rockwall, Texas. Family background and the risks that accompanied being financially successful in Colombia during the Colombian civil war. Guerrilla violence in Colombia in the 1980s and 1990s; experience as an exchange student to Illinois in 1992; expectations about the U.S.; education and employment in food engineering; process of acquiring citizenship through political asylum; comments about travel, both domestic and abroad; learning English; opinions about U.S. immigration policy and cultural assimilation; reflections on American identity.

40 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Molly E. Bundschuh  
Date of Interview: October 20, 2012

**OH 0608**

**DUREN, Elmer (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Dale* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: October 22, 1983



**OH 0312**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 12, 1976

**OH 1174**

**EAKMAN, Beth (b. 1964).** Graduate student. Her experiences concerning the establishment of the Women's Studies Program at the University of North Texas. Her early introduction to feminism while a student at Texas Christian University, 1980s; activities with Planned Parenthood in Fort Worth; activities with Choice Dallas; involvement with the North Texas Democrats and Ann Richards's gubernatorial campaign, 1990; break-up of her marriage, 1991, and spousal abuse; stalking by her ex-husband; entry into therapy; enrollment in women's studies courses at the University of North Texas, 1994; organizing the Women's Studies Roundtable; her work with Barbara Rodman in establishing the Women's Studies Program, 1994; establishment of the Professing Women Award; establishment of the feminist newsletter, "The Gaze;" relations between the Women's Studies Roundtable and the Women's Collective; establishment of "Women's 'Her story' Month"; relations with Chancellor Alfred Hurley and the UNT administration; performance by Latina feminist poet Rosemary Meza; contributions of Dean Nora Kizer Bell to the Women's Studies Program; effects of English Department politics on the program; relations with Women's Programming at UNT; importance of maintaining a personal journal; her views of area studies as the future of higher education.

89 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Charles Cook

Date of Interview: March 28, 1997

**OH 1013**

**EARGLE, David A. (b. 1914).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

37 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

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Interviewer: Jeffrey Pierce

Date of Interview: October 26, 1993

**OH 0101**

**EARNEST, Forrest B. (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: November 4, 1993

**OH 0099**

**EARTHMAN, Jim (b. 1935).** Mortician, 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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 17, 1971

**OH 0142**

**EARTHMAN, Jim (b. 1935).** Mortician, 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 race; House rules reform; appropriations bill; insurance legislation; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 8, 1972

**OH 0785**

**EASLEY, Charles R. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer tender USS *Dobbin* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 30, 1989

**OH 1178**

**EATON, William (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 72<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Squadron, 5<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

71 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 9, 1997

**OH 0622**

**ECHANIS, Lorenzo (b. 1896).** Experiences of A Basque immigrant. Life in Motrico, Guipuzcoa; coming to the United States; assimilation; Basque customs and folkways.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jeri Echeverria

Date of Interview: February 16, 1984

**OH 0264**

**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

**OHB 0066**

**EDGE, Claude (b. 1903).** One of the founders of Lilly Ice Cream Company, Bryan, Texas. Family background; teaching in Pioneer, Texas; employment as principal of Jacksboro, Texas public school; work in ice plant in Commerce, Texas; partnership in Lilly ice cream business in Navasota, Texas, 1927; comments on ice cream-making process; sale and marketing of ice cream; addition of butter production to plant, 1929; business unprofitability, 1929-32; move of business to Bryan, 1932; views on governmental regulations of dairy business; competition from Double Dip Ice Cream Company, 1938; expansion of plant, 1938; effects of Depression on business; origin of mellorine product; sale of business, 1968; views on competitors; civic activities; work with International Executives Services Corporation; views on development of successful business.

112 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: March 21, 1982

**OH 0864**

**EDLEY, Albertus (b. ca. 1925).** Clerk. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Bus service and shopping; social life; church activities; zoning problems; Civic League; the "Buy Out"; school desegregation; interorganizational council and political activities.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Date of Interview: October 9, 1990

**OH 1523**

**EDMISTON, Vick (b. 1919).** Truck driver. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

27 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon

Date of Interview: August 22, 2003

**OH 0918**

**EDMOND, William J. (b. 1924).** Educator. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Youth in East Texas; military service in World War II; employment with Dallas Independent School District; segregated housing in Dallas; decision to purchase home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; zoning problems; activities with Civic League; shopping areas; Interorganizational Council; church activities; school desegregation; the "Buy Out."

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Date of Interview: December 17, 1990

**OH 0750**

**EDWARDS, Ford (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Patterson* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 23, 1988

**OH 0067**

**EDWARDS, Marvin (b. 1923).** Chemist, Army Air Corps veteran (95th Bombardment Group, 8th Air Force). His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans after being shot down over Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II. Rescue by Belgian underground; capture and interrogation, 1944; solitary confinement; *Stalag Luft 3*, Sagan, Germany; Nurnberg and Moosburg, 1945; liberation by American troops.

146 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)  
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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: March 6, 1971

**OH 0191**

**EDWARDS, Sterling (b. 1920).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 407th Signal Aviation Company during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp. plus documents (8 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 9, 1974

**OH 1431**

**ELFERING, Herb (b. 1922).** Electrical engineer, Army veteran. His experiences with a searchlight/radar battery, 251<sup>st</sup> Coast Artillery Regiment, at Camp Malekole during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; brief descriptions of his later experiences at Bougainville, 1943-44, and Luzon, 1945.

24 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: December 6, 2001

**OH 0126**

**ELLIOT, H. F. (b. 1925).** Physician. His observations and experiences concerning the medical history of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1952-72. Hospitals; medical costs; county health officer, 1944-55; Hurricane Carla; Aransas County Emergency Corps; school integration; education system; Boy Scouts.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: January 4, 1972

**OH 0352**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 7, 1976

**OH 0687**

**ELLIOTT, Ralph (b. 1913).** Judge (59th District Court of Texas). His observations as a young eyewitness to the lynching of George Hughes in Sherman, Texas, in May 1930.

25 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Donna Kumler

Date of Interview: November 14, 1986

**OHB 0051**

**ELLIS, Ernest L. (b. 1897).** Owner and operator, Frank Ellis Dealer in Everything, New Hope, Texas. Family background; employment with father, Frank Ellis, in general store; description of New Hope, 1920s; effects of Depression on New Hope businesses; comments on operation of credit business; food market opening; business operations during World War II; sale of business, 1946; employment as feed salesman; general store advertising; father's use of peddling wagon; comments on Dallas fair and Mesquite trade day; comments on retirement.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: June 30, 1981

**OH 0520**

**ELLIS, Harry E. (b. 1908).** Executive, Dr Pepper Company. His and experiences concerning the development of the Dr Pepper Company. Discovery of the Dr Pepper formula and roles of Charles Cortes Alderton, Wade Morrison, and R. S. Lazenby; transfer of company headquarters from Waco to Dallas, 1922; financial difficulties during 1920s; his employment with Dr Pepper, 1931; effects of the Depression; influence of John O'Hara; Dr Pepper during World War II; marketing activities; role of William Clements in development of company; franchising.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David Minor

Date of Interview: November 21, 1980

**OH 0541**

**ELLIS, Merrill (b. 1916).** College professor, musician. His recollections concerning the development of the Electronic Music Center in the North Texas State University School of Music. Early interest in music; sister's influence; 344th Infantry Band; "Monk" Peters Band; Harvey Anderson Band; University of Oklahoma; Oklahoma City Symphony; WPA Music Project; Lefors, Texas; Moberly Junior College; Hickman High School (Columbia, Missouri); training with Roy Harris; Joplin Junior College; North Texas State College, 1962; experiments with electronic music; establishment of the Electronic Music Center; his philosophy of composition; his personal works.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Martin Mailman; Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: July 1, 1981; July 2, 1981

**OH 1179**

**ELLIS, Russell (b. 1927).** Businessman, Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the merchant ships USS *Santa Leonara*, USS *Jose Bonaficio*, USS *Daniel H. Hill*, and the repair ship USS *Amphion* in the European Theater during World War II. North Atlantic convoys; German submarine and aircraft threats; personal observations of civilian conditions in England, Belgium, and France.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: May 15, 1997

**OH 0765**

**ELLIS, William R. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the supply ship USS *Antares* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

48 pp. plus documents (10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 17, 1988

**OH 0229**

**ELMORE, Odis (b. 1918).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the post medical detachment 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 0437**

**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 1066**

**EMERY, Thomas P. (b. 1922).** Army veteran. His experiences as an Alamo Scout and pathfinder in the Pacific during World War II. Training rigors; 511th Parachute Infantry in New Guinea, 1944; temporary capture by Japanese troops; operations on Nemfer Island; landing at Nasugbu, Philippines, 1944; operations on Luzon.

96 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 21, 1995

**OH 0311**

**ENCHELMEYER, Stanton H. (b. 1918).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 50th Reconnaissance Squadron 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 7, 1976

**OH 0637**

**ENDRES, Urban J. (b. 1920).** Businessman. Recollections about prohibition in Cooke County, Texas. Bootlegging; repeal of Prohibition; obtaining the Schlitz franchise; development of his beer distributorship.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Robert McDaniel

Date of Interview: April 4, 1984

**OH 1436**

**ENGLAND, L. B. (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *West Virginia* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; also his comments about the death of his brother, Boyd England, who was killed on the *West Virginia* during the attack.

56 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 23, 2002

**OH 1287**

**ENGLE, Charles "Chuck" (b. 1947).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 17th Aviation Group, based at Nha Trang, Republic of (South) Vietnam, 1967-1968.

100 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: October 11, 1998

**OH 0844**

**EPHRAM, Lavonia (b. ca. 1920).** Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Youth in East Texas; farm life; education in segregated schools; marriage and move to Dallas; employment as a domestic; African-American housing in Dallas; decision to buy in Hamilton Park; home improvements; church activities; Hamilton Park School; desegregation of Hamilton Park school and integration with Richardson Independent School District; Pacesetter; Hamiltonians; Civic League; zoning problems; the "Buy Out."

86 pp.

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Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: April 30, 1990; July 2, 1990

**OH 0318**

**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 1086**

**ERICKSON, Robert J. (b. 1926).** Attorney. His experiences concerning the development of the Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program, 1959-95. Joint venture between Kaiser Permanente and Prudential Insurance Company, 1979; difficulties in establishing HMOs in Texas.

44 pp.

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Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney

Date of Interview: March 19, 1995

**OH 1203**

**ERICKSON, Stacy (b. 1968).** Graduate student. Her experiences with the Women's Studies Program and women's issues at the University of North Texas, 1992-1996. Exposure to women's issues as an undergraduate at West Texas A & M University; intertwining of her feminism and vegetarian beliefs; decision to enter the Women's Studies Program at the University of North Texas; influence of Dr Martha Nichols; activities with animal rights organizations; activities with the Women's Studies Roundtable and editing its newsletter, "The Gaze;" influences of her maternal grandmother; her founding of the Aikido Club on campus; views on requiring a women's study course for all undergraduates; her use of gender issues in the teaching of English composition courses.

54 pp.

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Interviewer: Charles Cook

Date of interview: October 17, 1997

**OH 1104**



**ERSKINE, Jake C. (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David M. Cobb, Jr.

Date of Interview: October 4, 1995

**OH 0912**

**ERVINE, Freddie S. (b. 1928).** Caterer, realtor. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1950-90. Childhood in segregated environment of East Texas; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; establishing her catering business; shopping in Hamilton Park; traffic flow problems; bus service; church activities; Hamilton Park School; desegregation of Hamilton Park School; Pacesetter; participation in the Civic League; zoning problems; Willowdell Park; the "Buy Out."

89 pp.

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Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: October 30, 1990; November 6, 1990.

**OH 0762**

**ESCHMANN, Roy (b. 1919).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 25th Division, 19th Infantry, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

33 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: February 23, 1989

**OH 0795**

**ESLICK, Garlen W. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while trapped inside the overturned battleship USS *Oklahoma* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; other wartime experiences aboard the carriers USS *Saratoga* and USS *Hancock*.

64 pp

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 27, 1990

**OH 1640**

**ESPINO, Salvador (b. 1967).** For the North Texas Immigrant Rights Movement Oral History Project. Fort Worth city councilman. Childhood in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and Fort Worth; family's immigration narrative; education in Fort Worth public schools, Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University School of Law; career as a computer consultant, accountant, and attorney; volunteer work for Catholic Diocese and leadership of Cassata High School; decision to run for seat representing District Two on Fort Worth City Council; district demographics and priorities; creation of Latinos Unidos; involvement in Fort Worth's 2006 immigrant rights march.

57 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Todd Moye  
Date of Interview: September 26, 2007

**OHB 0068**

**ESTES, Ned (b. 1897).** Operator of grocery store, repairshop, and rental cottages, Mountain Home, Texas. Family background; education in Arkansas and Texas; training as auto mechanic; employment as ranch hand near Palacios, Texas; experiences in motor pool of Air Service at Ellington Field, Texas, 1918; employment as truck mechanic with Shriner Hodges company in Junction, Texas, 1921; establishment of grocery store, auto repair shop, and filling station at Mountain Home, 1923; recovery from tuberculosis, 1926; expansion into cottage rental business; employment as Delco Light Products salesman; comments on Lyndon Johnson's handling of REA in Central Texas, 1940; close of grocery store and filling station, 1946; close of repair shop, 1979; experiences during Depression in Mountain Home; history of Mountain Home; description of hunting businesses near Mountain Home; comments on religious tape service and "cowboy tabernacle" near Mountain Home; comments on religious values.

156 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: June 8, 1982

**OH 0876**

**EVANS, John M. (b. 1941).** Army veteran, nurse. His experiences as a nurse in Vietnam, 1969-70. Assignment to convalescent Center, Cam Ranh Bay; attack by enemy sapper team, August, 1969; morale and drug problems; living conditions; recreation; readjustment to stateside life.

41 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Cindy Houser  
Date of Interview: March 7, 1992

**OH 1220**

**EVANS, John W. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Arizona* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

27 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: John Chalkley  
Date of Interview: February 25, 1998

**OH 0853**

**EVANS, Louise (b. 1919).** Librarian. Her experiences concerning the development of the University Library and the Library Service Department at the North Texas State College and North Texas State University, 1939-75.

35 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Richard Dickey  
Date of Interview: February 25, 1992

**OH 0624**

**EVANS, Peter (b. 1923).** Labor representative, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; imprisonment in Surabaya, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Tokyo docks; Nagasaki; Fukuoka Prison Camp No. 9, Kyushu, 1945; liberation.

251 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: February 15, 1984; February 29, 1984; March 7, 1984

**OH 0628**

**EVANS, Peter (b. 1923).** Labor representative. His experiences while employed by the National Youth Administration during the Great Depression.

28 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 7, 1984

**OHB 0040**

**EVANS, Roy R. (b. 1925).** President, Texas AFL-CIO; hearing examiner and office manager, Industrial Accident Board of Texas. Family background; involvement in labor movement at Chance-Vought Aircraft, 1948; accomplishments as president of Texas AFL-CIO; comments on unsuccessful campaign for re-election; committee work to improve Texas Workers' Compensation Law, 1967; comments on prominent Texas politicians, trial lawyers, and labor leaders; views on future of Texas labor movement; minorities in labor movement; comments on "Operation Bootstrap" in Rio Grande valley and Mexican alien labor situation; public school teachers union movement; failure of schools to teach worker's rights classes; views of welfare system; work for Industrial Accident Board of Texas.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: May 16, 1980

**OH 1605**

**VARO, Rosendo (b.1932).** For the Arms Along the Border Oral History Project. Experiences over a lifetime in Redford, Texas; local folklore concerning presence of U.S. armed forces and Border Patrol agents in the Big Bend region throughout 20th century; shooting of Esequiel Hernandez, Jr.

16 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bradley Folsom

Date of Interview: September 30, 2006

**OHB 0053**

**EVERITT, William C. (b. 1923).** Owner and operator, Brook-Mays Music Company and C. & S. Music Company, Dallas, Texas. Family background; comments on Depression in Comanche, Texas; experiences playing trombone with North Texas State's Aces of Collegeland band; duty as

radar technician and infantryman during World War II; experiences in postwar Austria; teaching music in Dallas public schools and managing band department of Brook-Mays Music Company; election as president of company, 1954; history of Brook-Mays Music Company; interest in C. & S. Music Company, Fort Worth, 1960; buyout of company, 1974; locations of Brook-Mays and C. & S. Stores; growth of market; employment of band clinician; increase in musical instrument prices; personnel requirements for music stores; comments on competition in Dallas-Fort Worth market; views on government regulations; advertising approach; views on service to customers and community; development of music listening test.

122 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: February 6, 1981

#### **OHB 0084**

**EVERS HARDWARE.** Interviews with Lotta Evers Callahan (b.1910), Jessie Evers King, Bob Evers Tripp, Felix Callahan (b. 1907), Wilford Pierce (b. 1909), Verna Solomon, and Walter Laney (b. 1918).

**CALLAHAN, Lotta Evers.** Daughter of Will Evers. Family background; Robert and Adolph Evers's purchase of hardware store, Denton, Texas, 1885; store ownership passed to sons Will and Dolph Evers, Jr.; description of Denton, early 1900s; sale of buggies and tractors; Will Evers' civic activities; typical work day at hardware store; comments on personnel of store; experiences during Depression.

**KING, Jessie Evers.** Daughter of Will Evers. Family background; comments on Robert and Adolph Evers; activities of father and uncle, Dolph; division of Evers estate; description of Evers house on Oak Street, Denton; description of store fire; comments on father's pecan orchard and fruit trees.

**TRIPP, Bob Evers.** Grandson of Robert Evers and operator, Evers Hardware. Family background; Robert and Adolph Evers's purchase of hardware store; comments on sale of barbed wire as reason for early success; involvement of Evers family as founders of Denton Water, Light and Power Company, 1892; Adolph Evers's purchase of farm land; comments on managing credit operations; Evers family's contributions to Denton; activities of tin and plumbing shops; history of Evers Hardware building; comments on financing and future of business.

**CALLAHAN, Felix.** Son-in-law of Will Evers, executor of Dolph Evers's estate. Family background; description of early years of Evers Hardware business in Denton; comments on Will Evers's development of farm land for pecan trees; description of work on farm; development of machines to harvest, weigh, size, and separate pecans; comments on Dolph Evers's inventions; comments on Evers family's civic activities; sale of farm implements at hardware store; division of Evers estate.

**PIERCE, Wilford.** Employee, Evers Hardware. Family background; business practices of Robert and Will Evers; personnel practices of Evers Hardware; comments on Dolph Evers's inventions and the Evers plumbing shop business; description of materials sold in hardware store; discussion of credit business; experiences with customers.

**SOLOMON, Verna.** Employee, Evers Hardware. Experiences working in Evers store, 1940s; impressions of Will Evers; experiences working as exclusive dealership for Hoover appliances; descriptions of merchandise; duties of head salesperson; comments on employees of store; description of business fire, 1972.

**LANEY, Walter.** Employee, Evers Hardware. Family background; employment in Evers plumbing shop; descriptions of Will, Marion, and Dolph Evers's activities; comments on employees; description of merchandise; description of business fire, 1972.

269 pp

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: October 17, 1983; October 26, 1983; November 16, 1983; November 18, 1983; November 30, 1983; December 19, 1983; January 4, 1984

**OHB 0089**

**FAIR, Lloyd C. (b. 1921).** Supervisor and buyer for stores, Duke & Ayres Company. Family background; farming near Weatherford, Texas; experiences during Depression in Weatherford; employment with Duke & Ayres, 1941; comments on employee rules and regulations; description of ownership changes; comments on merchandise sold in stores; personnel practices; employment with Duke & Ayres variety store in Athens, Texas, 1945; changes in business after World War II; difficulties obtaining popular products in quantity; comments on failure of growth in company after World War II; employment at new store in Lancaster, Texas, 1959; promotion to and experiences as supervisor of stores; transfer to Dallas as buyer for stores, 1966; problems as buyer for variety store chain; comments on management changes; description of First Southwest's purchase of Duke & Ayres, 1972; management's cutback in operations, 1982; views on company's cessation of operations, 1983.

100 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: February 24, 1984

**OH 0257**

**FANSLER, Hershel (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 804th Aviation Engineer Battalion 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 5, 1974

**OH 0542**

**FAULK, John Henry (b. 1913).** Humorist, storyteller, radio and television personality, environmentalist. Student days at the University of Texas; comments about J. Frank Dobie, Walter Prescott Webb, and Roy Bedichek; service during World War II; interest in folklore; employment with CBS; Mccarthyism; his suit against Aware, Incorporated; involvement in environmental issues; skirmishes with the Trinity River Authority; comments about Ned Fritz, Randy and J. R. Parten, and Joe Penelli.

74 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: J. B. Smallwood

Date of Interview: June 9, 1981

**OH 0443**

**FEATHERLING, Howard (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences at the Submarine Base during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 8, 1978

**OH 0942**

**FELLD, Carlene B. (b. 1921).** Her recollections concerning the Crater of Diamonds and diamond mining around Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Henderson

Date of Interview: March 17, 1993

**OH 1373**

**FELIZ, Jack M. (b. 1911).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of the *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; prison camp at Ohasi, Honshu, 1942-45; liberation.

219 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 28, 2000

**OH 1374**

**FELIZ, Jack M. (b. 1911).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His autobiography, entitled *The Saga of Sailor Jack*.

291 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Date: 2001

**OH 1592**

**FENDELL, Ed (b. 1932).** For the Skylab Oral History Project. NASA communications engineer and assistant flight director. Memories of childhood in New Britain, Conn.; service in Korean War-era Air Force; 1963 decision to join NASA; communications work for Apollo, Skylab, International Space Station, and Space Shuttle program missions; trouble-shooting for Skylab missions; lessons learned from Skylab program; personnel issues at Johnson Space Center (JSC); turf battles between JSC and other NASA centers.

55 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Johnson

Date of Interview: October 27, 2006

**OH 0549**

**FENOGLIO, Charley (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Pennsylvania* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 7, 1981

**OH 1347**

**FENOGLIO, Melvin (b. 1923).** Educator, farmer-rancher, Navy veteran (USS *Little*). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Early family history in Montague County, Texas; his pre-war education; his enlistment in the Navy in December, 1942; his acceptance in the V-7 Program, 1943; Midshipman School, Columbia University, 1943; his failing out of Midshipman School and transfer to the U.S. Naval Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island, for yeoman training; assignment to the USS *Little* at Bremerton, Washington, August, 1944; gunnery practice off the Hawaiian Islands, December, 1944-January, 1945; Iwo Jima Campaign, February-March, 1945; his personal observations of the flag-raising on Mount Suribachi; Okinawa Campaign, April, 1945, and the *Little's* assignment to radar picket duty at Station Ten; his ship being hit by four *kamikazes* and sinking on May 3, 1945; rescue in the water by his shipmates; survival in the water for three hours before being picked up by LCS(L)-25; lasting effects of his World War II experiences.

87 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 19, 2000

**OHB 0080**

**FENOGLIO, W. H. (b. 1909).** General and regional manager, Haverty's Furniture Company, Houston, Texas. Family background; Fenoglio settlement in Montague County, Texas; farming in Montague; comments on grape production and effects of Prohibition on business; education in Montague; effects of Depression in Montague; employment with Haverty's Furniture, 1928; history of company; work as door-to-door salesman and origin of \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week credit business; expansion of stores in Houston; promotion to store floor salesman, 1939; promotion to assistant manager and manager of Houston stores; appointment to and experiences on board of directors, 1960; purchasing and closing out of National Stores chain, 1961; building stores in Houston suburbs, 1960s; experiences as western regional manager of stores; comments on buying merchandise for stores; views on management training; sales volume and competition in Houston market; closing of Houston stores, 1980; financing of stores and organizational structure; comments on unionization of Haverty's stores in Houston; experiences dealing with warehouse's strike; use of advertising; views on success of Dallas store; comments on Depression in Houston; participation in trade associations; dealings with OSHA and EEOC; managerial practices; civic activities in Houston and Nocona, Texas.

150 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: January 6, 1983

**OH 0665**

**FERGUSON, George (b. 1906).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Educational background; employment with Texaco; transfer to Caltex; Australian experience; origins of Caltex; Caltex (Australia); activities during World War II; expatriates in Caltex; Ampol, Alba, H. C. Sleight; Kurnell refinery; navy fuel oil contracts; president, Caltex East; Caltex in Japan; nationalization; president, Caltex West; Texaco's and Socal's reentry into Europe, 1967; Caltex's move from New York to Dallas.

71 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 4, 1985

**OH 0070**

**FERGUSON, Hattie Bell (b. 1911).** Farmwoman, homemaker. Her observations on land speculation, settlement, and development in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-70. Small town social life; agrarian life; Mexican-Anglo relations; King Ranch.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: March 13, 1970

**OH 1161**

**FERGUSON, Joe Frank (b. 1914).** Musician, vocalist. His experiences as a musician/vocalist with Bob Wills's "Texas Playboys" and the "Light Crust Doughboys" western swing bands, 1936-42; comments about Bob Wills and band members Marvin Montgomery, Kenneth Pitts, AL Stricklin, "Smoky" Dacus, "Knocky" Parker, Leon McAuliffe, Eldon Shamblin; forming his own groups and playing the Fort Worth, Texas, nightclub circuit, 1950-70; comments about western swing, big band, and pop music.

93 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: John Daniels; Will Schotte

Date of Interview: November 9, 1996

**OH 0690**

**FERNANDEZ, Francis X. (b. 1933).** Roman Catholic priest. His recollections of customs, folklore, and superstitions in the Basque country of Spain; experiences as a Capuchin seminarian; reminiscences about the Spanish Civil War; recent social changes in the Basque country.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jeri Echeverria

Date of Interview: April 28, 1985

**OH 0605**

**FERRILL, Herbert (b. 1925).** College instructor, former assistant football coach at North Texas State College. His experiences concerning the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

87 pp.



Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings  
Date of Interview: July 20, 1983

**OH 0319**

**FICKEL, 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

**OH 0691**

**FICKLIN, Frank W. (b. 1922).** Businessman, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Changi Jail, 1944; liberation.

165 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: January 16, 1987

**OH 0835**

**FIELDS, Le Verne (b. Ca. 1935).** Community leader. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1959-90. Youth in segregated East Texas; lack of housing for African Americans; decision to buy a home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; flooding problems; employment; entertainment and social activities; church activities; desegregation of the Hamilton Park School; Pacesetter; zoning problems; Civic League; traffic problems; park development; the "Buy Out."

91 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Date of Interview: July 9, 1990

**OH 0105**

**FIELDS, Marshall (b. 1919).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Capture on Wake Island; Wusong Prison Camp, Shanghai, 1942-44; Pusan, Korea, 1945; Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1945; liberation.

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

**OH 1537**

**FIELDS, Randell (b. 1952).** His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. His early youth in rural Texas (Jack County); his mother's interest in music and honkytonks; attendance at the "Big D Jamboree" at the

Sportatorium, Dallas, Texas, during the Sixties; effects of his parents divorce; influence of his young stepmother's interest in current music; his transfer from Mesquite, Texas, High School to North Mesquite High School; student challenges to authority at North Mesquite High School; comments about the rock 'n roll music of the Sixties; influence of the radio station KZEW; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; his trip to the festival accompanied by his brother, sister, and father; observing the festival from outside the grounds; significance of the festival.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: December 4, 2003

#### **OH 0162**

**FILLMORE, Benjamin D. (b. 1920).** Horticulturalist, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; liberation.

100 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 9, 1973

#### **OH 1115**

**FINCH, Louis L. (b. 1919).** Marine veteran. His experiences as a member of the 7th and 15th Defense Battalions during World War II.

43 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Stephen R. Maynard

Date of Interview: December 18, 1995

#### **OH 0660**

**FISH, Herbert M. (b. 1907).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Educational background; U.S. Army in World War II; employment with Shell; Area Petroleum Office; employment with Caltex; China experience; Japan, 1949-1955; Nippon Oil Company and Koa Oil Company; supervisor, West Mediterranean Area, 1955; regional director, Inner Europe Division; refinery expansion; French experience; Socal's and Texaco's assumption of European operations from Caltex, 1967; comments about Phil Lefevre, Shun Nomura, Jose Alvarez, Henri Bellande.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 31, 1985

#### **OHB 0038**

**FISHER, J. W. (b. 1903).** Founder of Fischer's Meat Market, Muenster, Texas. [Note: Name changed to Fisher. Original family name, Fischer, maintained only to identify business.] Family background; farming and public education in Muenster; establishment of meat market, 1927; business expansion to include groceries, 1933; effects of Depression in Muenster; production and

marketing of Fischer's Sausage; opening of retail store in Denton; description of deer processing; business volume; sale of business, 1975; views on government regulations; civic activities in Muenster; dominance in area food markets.

73 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: April 17, 1980

#### **OH 1160**

**FISK, William J. (b. 1925).** Navy veteran (VPB-123). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Assignment to the crew of a PB4Y2; his unauthorized participation in a combat mission out of Okinawa over the Sea of Japan; battle damage to his plane; description of Hiroshima and Nagasaki from aerial observations after the dropping of the atomic bombs.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: December 26, 1996

#### **OH 0998**

**FISKEN, Geoffrey B. (b. 1915).** Veteran, Royal New Zealand Air Force. His experiences in the Pacific Theater as a combat pilot in the Royal New Zealand Air Force during World War II. Fall of Singapore; Guadalcanal operations; air combat against Japanese Zeros; release from duty, December 1943.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Daniels

Date of Interview: May 1, 1993

#### **OH 1070**

**FITCH, John "Jack" C. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences as an officer aboard the destroyers USS *Nicholas*, *Lavallette*, and *Benner* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Battle of Kula Gulf, June, 1943; Battle of Kolombangara, July, 1943; rescue of cruiser USS *Helena* survivors; various naval skirmishes off Guadalcanal; invasion of Tarawa and Makin Islands, November, 1943; invasions of Roi, Kwajalein, and Eniwetok; invasion of Hollandia; battle off Biak Island; radar picket duty off northern Japan, 1945.

97 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 19, 1995

#### **OH 1727**

**FITZGERALD, Armaiti Shahidi (b. 1976).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Iranian-born immigrant to Plano, Texas; graphic designer, business owner, and beauty pageant winner. Childhood, home life and school in Tehran, Iran; Al Zahra University in Tehran; coming to America as a young bride; attending the University of North Texas and finding a career as a fine artist in Dallas; serving as Mrs. International 2009; establishing the Fight Oral Cancer Foundation.

65 pp. plus documents (12 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore  
Date of Interview: March 17, 2011

**OH 1031**

**FITZPATRICK, Dorothy Mabry (b. 1896).** Her recollections of women's lives and activities in Texarkana, Texas, during the period around World War I. Courtship and marriage to "Fitz" Fitzpatrick; social activities; Liberty Bond drives; church activities; education; Texarkana during World War I; divorce, attitudes toward.

60 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Beverly Rowe  
Date of Interview: March 31, 1994

**OH 1631**

**FLANAGAN, John, Jr. (b. 1923).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II veteran affiliated with Tuskegee Airmen experience. Memories of childhood and education in Shreveport, Louisiana; drafting into U.S. Army and assignment to an air base security battalion; overseas service in Pacific theater; enrollment at Tuskegee Institute and flight instruction under Charles A. ("Chief") Anderson; career with Federal Housing Administration and Housing and Urban Development agencies.

30 pp. plus documents (6 pp.)  
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Interviewer: Todd Moye  
Date of Interview: July 27, 2006

**OH 1348**

**FLATLEY, Robert H. (b. 1923).** Business executive, Army Air Forces veteran (12<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 18<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a P-38 pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, November, 1942; basic training, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1942-43; pre-flight training, Santa Ana, California, 1943; primary flight training at Rankin Air Base, Tulare, California, 1943; basic flight training, Marana, Arizona, 1943; advanced flight training, Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona, 1943-44; gunnery training, Ajo, Arizona, and Victorville, California, 1944; P-38 training at Santa Maria Air Force Base, Santa Maria, California, 1944; his description of the intricacies of flying a P-38; assignment to Nadzab, New Guinea, and mission to Rabaul, 1945; assignment to the 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force at Morotai, 1945; transfer to various airstrips in the Philippines, 1945; mission to Sumatra and the destruction of forty-seven locomotives, 1945; various missions to targets in the Philippines, 1945; activities between combat missions; postwar military activities in the Philippines; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

127 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: October 27, 1999

**OH 0115**

**FLATO, Edwin F. (b. ca. 1885).** Retired businessman. His observations on land speculation, settlement, and development in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1904-30. His ventures in the hardware business; origins of the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle; Kleberg interests.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: March 13, 1970

**OH 1498**

**FLEMING, Donald (b. 1920).** Grain elevator operator, Army Air Forces veteran (781<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron, 465<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force). A personal diary of his experiences as a B-24 navigator in the European Theater during World War II. Preparations at McCook, Nebraska, for overseas duty, February, 1944; description of flight overseas to Pantanella, Italy, April, 1944; missions to Wiener Neustadt, Toulon, Vienna, Budapest, Munich, Friedrichshafen, Ploesti, Krakow (all in 1944-45); enemy flak and fighter opposition; American fighter escorts.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

**OH 1505**

**FLEMING, Donald (b. 1920).** Grain elevator operator, Army Air Forces veteran (781<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron, 465<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-24 navigator in the European Theater during World War II. His education through college and graduation from Kansas State University, 1942; decision to enlist as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces, 1943; navigator training, San Marcos, Texas, 1943; bomber transition training, McCook, Nebraska, 1943; assignment to Pantanella Air Base, Italy, 1944; his description of various missions to Austria and Rumania, 1944; fighter escorts by the Tuskegee Airmen (332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force); raids against oil refineries and marshalling yards; enemy flak and fighter opposition; his return to the States after fifty-one missions, 1944; his crew's pet dog; correspondence with his wife; postwar business career.

66 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 30, 2003

**OH 0766**

**FLEMMONS, John W. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS *Utah* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

27 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Rick Burley

Date of Interview: March 18, 1989

**OH 1708**

**FLIGHT, Michael (b. 1972).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Argentinian-born immigrant to Roanoke, Texas. Childhood and education in Buenos Aires and Sao Paulo, Brazil; parents' backgrounds; life under military dictatorship; perspectives on Cold War; stories of the "disappeared"; Argentinian government's inability to manage the economy;

Falkland Islands War; Argentinian politics; effects of hyperinflation; courtship of and marriage to Maria Andrea Busico; experience as a university student; work in import-export and manufacturing fields; wife's work in information technology field; 2001 economic collapse and ensuing constitutional crisis, including five presidents in span of a week; "cacerolazo" and "choripan and a coka" protests; memories of September 11, 2001, attacks and difficulty of travel to U.S. in aftermath; real estate investments; daughter's birth; wife's job offer from Westlake Academy in Westlake, Texas; decision to emigrate; acculturation struggles; difficulty finding work in midst of recession; perspectives on various aspects of American culture and politics, including debates surrounding immigration policy; participation in North Texas Caledonian Pipes and Drums Band.

245 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: David Park

Dates of Interview: November 2, 2009, January 25, 2010, May 2, 2010, and July 9, 2010

#### **OH 1121**

**FLINN, Leland L. (b. 1911).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the submarine USS *Silversides* in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: March 6, 1996

#### **OHB 0072**

**FLOYD, John B. (b. 1916).** Owner and president, Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Homes, Inc., Denton, Texas. Family background; description of Denton, 1920s; employment as taxi cab driver for Dixie Motor Company, 1935; effects of Depression in Denton; employment in grandfather's furniture store, 1937; employment with Schmitz's funeral Home, 1938; description of embalming process and ambulance service; departure of Jack Schmitz from company, 1947; geographical areas served by funeral home; discussion of area cemeteries; description of personnel and financing of business; views on advertising; discussion of legal requirements for burial operation; views on advantages of operating family business; comments on funeral expenses; civic activities.

62 pp. plus documents (7 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: October 22, 1982

#### **OH 0564**

**FOMBY, William W. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Oklahoma* 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 15, 1982

#### **OH 0923**

**FOOTE, Charles P. (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Monica Cubberly

Date of Interview: February 21, 1993

**OH 1694**

**FORBES, Jonathan (b. \*).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Canadian-born immigrant to Plano, Texas, and UNT undergraduate student. Childhood and education in Halifax, Nova Scotia; parent's decision to immigrate to the U.S.; comparison and contrast of life in Canada and U.S.; first impressions of U.S.; experiences with U.S. immigration and customs bureaucracy; perception of changes due to 9/11 attacks; intention to remain in U.S. and gain citizenship; views on contemporary political issues.

51 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Luke Truxal

Date of Interview: December 1, 2009

**OHB 0097**

**FORD, Sid (b. 1897).** Rancher-farmer, Denton, Texas. Family background; farming near Blue Mound, Texas; experiences during Depression in Denton County; work as cattle and sheep raiser; experiences buying, selling, and transporting cattle; discussion of Bang's Disease in cattle; comments on Denton area ranchers; contracting out of grain farming business; experiences in hog raising business, 1960s; real estate activities in Denton; activities with Denton Livestock Association and North Texas Wool Association; experiences as inspector and collector of loans for Denton County Bank; employment with Production Credit Association.

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: September 18, 1985

**OH 1386**

**FORD, Wilbur "Bill" H. (b. 1917).** Army Air Forces veteran (613<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 401<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Induction into the Army, March, 1942, and basic training at Abilene, Texas; transfer to the Army Air Force, 1943; College Training Detachment, Cedar City, Utah, 1943; primary flight training, King City, California, 1943; basic flight training, Lemoore, California, 1943-44; advanced flight training, Marfa Army Air Field, Marfa, Texas, 1944; B-17 transition training, Hobbs, New Mexico, 1944; crew assignment, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1944; crew training, Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, 1944; assignment to the 401<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, Deenethorpe, England, 1944; enemy flak; comments about the highlights of his nine missions over Germany, April 4-20, 1945; battle damage to his plane; Dresden raid, April 17, 1945; return to the States and transition training in B-29s for transfer to the Pacific Theater.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: November 18, 1999

**OH 1261**

**FORRY, Alfred (b. 1925).** Foundry worker, Army veteran (362<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 91<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences as a member of the 91<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division in the Italian Campaign during World War II. Induction into the Army, 1943; basic training at Fort Hood; advanced training in the California mountains; troopship to Oran and then to Naples; assignment as a replacement to the 362<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 91<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division; small unit infantry combat tactics; designation as the squad's BAR man; Rome-Arno Offensive, 1944; importance of artillery support for infantrymen; baptism to combat; Apennines Campaign, 1944-45; life on the front lines for forty-five consecutive days; winter quarters in the Apennines; Po Valley Campaign, 1945; end of the war and mustering out of the military.

66 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 12, 1998

**OH 0521**

**FORSMAN, Melford L. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944-45; solitary confinement and torture by the *Kempei Tai*; liberation.

252 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 28, 1980

**OH 1093**

**FORT, Robert L. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Raleigh* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: October 28, 1995

**OH 1551**

**FORTENBERRY, George E. (b. 1920).** College professor, Army veteran (Medical Detachment, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His attendance at various schools in Texas and Oklahoma during the Great Depression; decision to join the Texas National Guard, 1940; basic cavalry training, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, 1940; assignment as a clerk to the veterinary section; assignment to Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas, February, 1941; return to Fort Bliss, 1941, for additional training; return to Fort Clark; shipment overseas to Noumea, New Caledonia, July 8, 1942; his transfer to the Medical Detachment as a clerk; various stories about his experiences in New Britain, New Guinea, and the Philippines; first-hand and second-hand accounts of combat at Aitape, New Guinea; tropical diseases, combat-related psychological problems; everyday camp life in the Southwest Pacific.

174 pp.

Terms of Use: Open



Interviewer: Glenn T. Johnston  
Date of Interview: September 24, 2003

**OH 0661**

**FOSQUE, John D. (b. 1911).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Educational background; employment in Haiti with Texaco; transfer to Caltex; marketing activities of Caltex (India), 1936-41; service in the China-Burma India Theater during World War II; postwar Caltex (India) marketing strategies; partition of India; refinery at Vishakhapatnam; relationship between home office (New York) and field operations; transfer to New York office as general manager of the Central East Division, 1954; relationship between Caltex and shareholders; president, Caltex West; refinery expansion in 1950s; reorganization, 1957; nationalization and expropriation; OPEC.

75 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 2, 1985

**OH 0015**

**FOSTER, J. Fagg (b. ca. 1922).** His involvement in the Rainey controversy while a graduate assistant at the University of Texas, 1944-45.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kendall P. Cochran

Date of Interview: August 28, 1967

**OH 0706**

**FOSTER, Trudy (b. 1924).** Realtor, community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Early organization and social activities; desegregation of public places in Denton; desegregation of housing in Denton; desegregation of public schools; tutoring program and Denton Christian Preschool; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; urban renewal; evolving nature of the group.

29 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Mary Lohr

Date of Interview: November 17, 1987

**OH 1424**

**FOUTS, Alan A. (b. 1920).** His experiences while assigned to the Submarine Base during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; his subsequent service aboard the submarine USS *Pogy* in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: December 6, 200

**OHB 0060**

**FOWLER, F. W. (b. 1915).** Owner and operator, C. R. Fowler Hardware, and mayor, Krum, Texas. Family background; origins of Denton County Library; school experiences in Krum; experiences in Dallas during Depression; employment at father's hardware store in Krum, 1933; effects of Depression on Krum; effects of World War II on hardware business; phase-out of farm implement business, 1958; experiences with appliance division of store and its phase-out, 1965; purchase of store from father, 1967; description of shelf hardware stock; sale of business, 1981; description of clientele, market area, profit margin, and financing of store; farming in Krum; decline of business activity in Krum, 1940s; incorporation of Krum and election of mayor, 1954; efforts to develop Krum; civic activities; impressions of Sam Rayburn, Lyndon Johnson, and Graham Purcell.

99 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: September 28, 1981

#### **OH 0018**

**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.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Date of Interview: May 23, 1968

#### **OH 1512**

**FOX, Jerome "Jake" D. (b. 1925).** His experiences as an OS2U Kingfisher gunner aboard the cruiser USS *Detroit* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth on a ranch in West Texas; his decision to enlist in the Navy, June, 1943; boot camp at San Diego, California, 1943; aerial gunner school at Naval Air Station, Modesto, California, 1943; assignment to the OS2U crew aboard the *Detroit*, February, 1944; patrol duty in the Aleutian Islands, 1944; bombardment of the Kurile Islands, June, 1944, as part of Task Force 94; South American patrol, July-December, 1944; shipboard routine; assignment to the Central Pacific Theater as an escort for the Tanker Division in refueling carrier battle groups, 1945; *kamikaze* attacks; operations off Iwo Jima and Okinawa, 1945; the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay, September 2, 1945; his postwar activities.

59 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 21, 2003

#### **OH 1720**

**FRANCO, Pedro F., D.D.S. (b. 1969).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Columbian-born oral surgeon living in Irving, Texas. Family Background; childhood experiences in Cali, Colombia; father kidnapped by guerilla group; college and dental school in Bogota; playing on the college soccer team; residency in guerilla-dominated portion of Colombia; educational experiences in Chicago; return to Colombia, and decision to come to Dallas after being threatened by guerillas; impact of father and mother shaping values and work ethic; dealing with American stereotypes of Colombia; description of Colombia's violent history; experiences working for a new constitution in Colombia; Apathy of new generation in America; Mexico

becoming the "new Colombia"; legalization of narcotics; expectations upon coming to America; thoughts on the importance of philanthropy; importance of immigrants in making America great.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Daniel J. Nabors

Date of Interview: March 10, 2011

#### **OH 0131**

**FREEBORN, Sidney M. (b. 1885).** Farmer-rancher. His observations on land speculation, settlement, and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1920-70. 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

#### **OH 0515**

**FREELAND, Gene (b. 1928).** Labor official. His experiences as a member of the Dallas council of AFL-CIO. Early experiences in International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at Dallas Power and Light; union steward in Meter Service Division, 1958; union president, 1960; union business manager, 1962-65; secretary-treasurer, Dallas AFL-CIO, 1965-79; problems of labor organizing in Texas; Texas government and organized labor; women and organized labor; ethnic minorities and organized labor; Texas "right-to-work" law; organized labor and community involvement; Dallas city government and organized labor; industrial unions versus construction unions.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Amelia Kay King

Date of Interview: October 12, 1980

#### **OH 1213**

**FREEMAN, Fred (b. ca. 1910) and Verna Belle (b. ca. 1910).** Farmers-ranchers. Comments about Denton and Denton County, Texas, 1924-86. Farm and ranch life; North Texas State Normal School; North Texas Fair; comments about various residents of Denton.

17 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Gayle Strange

Date of Interview: July 23, 1986

#### **OH 1338**

**FREEMAN, Frederick R. (b. 1925).** Accountant, Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon, E Company, 101<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment, 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences as a combat infantryman in the European Theater during World War II. Basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, 1943; his selection for the ASTP program and schooling at Northeastern University, 1944; cancellation of the ASTP program and his transfer to the 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, 1944; advanced infantry training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, 1944; initial combat on the front lines in France, September, 1944; his description of survival techniques under combat conditions; Ardennes Offensive and the Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January 1945; effects of combat losses and acclimation of individual replacements; his bout with combat exhaustion and

reassignment to a replacement depot as a clerk; participation in the Army of Occupation, 1945-46; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

103 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 31, 2000

**OH 1054**

**FRIEDSAM, Hiram (b. ca. 1925).** College professor. His experiences concerning the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1954-56.

19 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Sharon Perry

Date of Interview: April 28, 1995

**OH 0603**

**FRITZ, Edward C. (b. 1916).** Attorney, environmentalist. Texas Water Plan; Trinity River Project; general comments concerning water resource planning in Texas; Trinity Improvement Association; Trinity River Authority; his philosophy on conservation and environmentalism.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: J. B. Smallwood

Date of Interview: February 7, 1983

**OH 0058**

**FUJITA, Frank (b. 1921).** Artist, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His secret diary that he kept as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II.

246 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Date of Acquisition: November 9, 1970

**OH 0059**

**FUJITA, Frank (b. 1921).** Artist, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; imprisonment in Surabaya, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1943; Nagasaki shipyards; Tokyo, 1943-45; liberation.

132 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 9, 1970

**OH 0538**

**FUKUI, George (b. 1921).** Microbiologist. His experiences during the relocation of Japanese-Americans in World War II. Family history; Pearl Harbor; Tanforan Assembly Center; camp life; Topaz; leave clearance.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cecile B. Mayfield

Date of Interview: October 19, 1980

**OH 0522**

**FUKUI, Yuri (b. 1922).** Geneticist. Her experiences during the relocation of Japanese-Americans in World War II. Childhood; pre-Pearl Harbor discrimination; Pearl Harbor; Tanforan Assembly Center; camp life; Topaz; registration of Japanese-Americans for military service; leave clearance; Issei-Nisei conflicts.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cecile B. Mayfield

Date of Interview: October 19, 1980

**OH 0211**

**FULLER, Vernon (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship 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

**OHB 0046**

**FULTZ, J. H. (b. 1915).** Owner and operator, Fultz's News Agency, Denton, Texas. Family background; comments on development of Sweetwater and Abilene; selling newspapers in West Texas; comments on Depression period in Abilene; magazine delivery business in Abilene; operation of wholesale magazine business in Denton, 1939; retail operation, 1941; business and social activities on Denton Courthouse Square, 1940s; expansion of magazine franchising; sale of wholesale operation, 1979; magazine delivery schedule; views on demise of popular magazines, 1950s; comments on comic book controversy; financing of business; comments on Golden Triangle mall development; views on government regulations; civic activities; comments on book prices.

103 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: October 14, 1980

**OH 0404**

**FUNG, Edward (b. 1922).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand; Nakom Paton, Thailand, 1945; liberation.

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

**OH 0276**

**FUNK, Clyde (b. 1918).** Physician, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans after being shot down over Nazi-occupied France during World War II. Normandy invasion, 1944; shooting down of bomber and capture in France, October 12, 1944; interrogation at *Dulang Luft*, Wetzlar, Germany; Oberursel; *Stalag Luft III-A*, Sagan; *Stalag Luft I--A*, Moosburg; forced marches; liberation by American troops.

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

**OH 0582**

**GAGE, Wallace H. (b. 1915).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the Finance Detachment during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: October 23, 1982

**OH 0778**

**GALEASSI, Ernest (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 324th Signal Company during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 16, 1988

**OH 1230**

**GALER, Robert E. (b. 1913).** Marine Corps veteran (VMF-224), recipient of the Medal of Honor. His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Pre-war training at Pensacola and Quantico; assignment to Saint Thomas and reminiscences about the "destroyers-for bases" deal, 1940; experiences at Ewa during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; assignment to Guadalcanal as commander of VMF-224, August 30, 1942-December 31, 1942; air combat around Guadalcanal; his receiving the Medal of Honor; reassignment to the States for war bond drives; experiences on Iwo Jima, February-March, 1945, as commander of a 584 Radar Team; assignment to the Philippines and Okinawa, 1945.

45 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: March 14, 1998

**OH 1265**

**GALER, Robert E. (b. 1913).** Marine Corps veteran (VMF-224), recipient of the Medal of Honor. His experiences concerning the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; the Guadalcanal Campaign as commander of VMF-224; and as head of the 584 Radar units during the campaigns for the Philippines, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. Navy ROTC at the University of Washington, 1931-35; pilot training at Sand Point, Pensacola, and Quantico, 1935-38; assignment to amphibian squadron on Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, 1938-40, and his minor role in the "destroyers-for-bases" deal with Great Britain, 1940; assignment as commander of VMF-224, 1942; description of the Grumman Wildcat fighter plane; assignment to Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, 1942; episodes involving aerial combat against the Japanese; aerial combat tactics; living conditions at Henderson Field; shot down for the first time on September 12, 1942; shot down for a second time on October 2, 1942; personnel problems with dysentery and malaria; reassignment to COMAIRPAC, November, 1943; Command and Staff College, 1943; awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for twenty-nine consecutive days of combat and eleven-and-one-half kills; meeting President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Oval Office; development of the 584 Radar for close-air support; Iwo Jima, Philippines, and Okinawa campaigns, 1945; comments about Charles Lindbergh as his tentmate on Guadalcanal.

75 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: August 27, 1998

#### **OH 0626**

**GALLOWAY, Harold (b. 1916).** Army veteran. His recollections of World War II in Europe. Experiences as a medical corpsman; health problems of American soldiers.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David W. Gilbreath

Date of Interview: March 17, 1984

#### **OH 1259**

**GALTANA, W. C. "Bill" (b. 1914).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the Great Depression. Youth in Dido, Texas; entry into CCC; assignment to Camp SP3-A in Minturn, Colorado; description of camp; reassignment to Arizona; camp routine; recreation; his life after discharge in 1934.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Hughen

Date of Interview: August 13, 1998

#### **OH 1132**

**GANN, Nathan (b. 1919).** Surveyor, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Sarah Canby Jackson

Date of Interview: October 9, 1996

#### **OH 1375**

**GANTT, Archie (b. 1922).** Army veteran, (F Company, 335<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 84<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. Boyhood in central Texas; his induction into the Army and basic training at Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas, 1942-43; Camp Clayborne and Louisiana maneuvers, 1943; shipment to England, October, 1944; combat on the Siegfried Line, November, 1944; leadership problems; Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; combat living conditions; Officer Candidate School and commissioning, Fontainebleau, France, April-June, 1945; postwar service in Europe, 1945-46.

81 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: August 31, 1999

#### **OH 1566**

**GARBO, William, Sr. (b. 1924).** Landscape architect, Army veteran (112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences with G Troop, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Growing up in an Italian-American family in Mississippi during the Great Depression; volunteering for the draft and processing at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1943; basic training at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, 1943; War Dog Training Center, San Carlos, California, October-December, 1943; assignment to the 26<sup>th</sup> War Dog Platoon, 1944; assignment to New Guinea, 1944; Battle of the Driniumor River and his attachment to elements of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, 1944; jungle patrols on New Guinea with his dog; his transfer to Troop, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, and the invasion of Leyte, Philippines, October, 1944; his new duties as a machine-gunner; small unit combat in the Philippines; living conditions in the Philippine jungles; comments about the fighting prowess of his comrades in the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry; comments about replacements; jungle patrols on Leyte and Luzon; the 112<sup>th</sup>'s activities around Marungko and Antipolo, Luzon, 1944-45; descriptions of cannibalism by Japanese soldiers; his wounds from artillery shrapnel and evacuation by helicopter; his return to the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and preparations for the invasion of Japan; witnessing the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay, September 2, 1945; occupation duty at Tateyama, Honshu; relations between Japanese civilians and American occupation troops; destruction of Japanese defensive fortifications and weapons on Honshu; his return to the States, December 1945, and mustering out of the service.

319 pp. plus documents (92 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Glenn T. Johnston

Dates of Interviews: November 24, 2003; December 5, 2003; January 13, 2004; January 15, 2004; February 12, 2004.

#### **OH 0028**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Robert Cuellar

Date of Interview: March 3, 1969

#### **OH 0958**

**GARNETT, Mary E. (b. ca 1930).** Schoolteacher. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-92. Segregated education in East Texas; graduation from Texas College;



teaching career in Malakoff, Texas; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; employment at Hamilton Park School; desegregation of Hamilton Park School; fight to save Hamilton Park high School; transfer to Pearce High school in Richardson, Texas; Pacesetter; Interorganizational Council and Civic League; the "Buy Out."

65 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: June 21, 1990; January 26, 1992; April 11, 1992

**OH 0057**

**GARRISON, J. B. (b. 1920).** Automobile salesman, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Guam and capture; Zentsuji, Japan, 1942; Osaka, 1942-44, and American air raids; liberation.

74 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 18, 1970

**OH 1309**

**GARVER, Mervin (b. 1923).** His experiences as a defense worker at Riverside Foundry, Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, 1941-45. His education and childhood during the Great Depression; employment in the core room at Riverside Foundry; his draft classification as 4-F due to psychoneurosis; his personal feelings about being classified 4-F; local reaction to his 4-F status; production of hand grenade and radar cores at Riverside Foundry; financial and patriotic incentives to increase war production; purchase of war bonds and stamps; employment of women and wartime shortages; rationing of food and gasoline; the "Victory Bus"; blackouts and air raid wardens; President Franklin D. Roosevelt's visits to Wrightsville by train; personal impressions of FDR; effects of WW II on his personal finances; Reuben Strickler as a member of the York County Draft Board; Donald Smith's managerial style as proprietor of Riverside Foundry; effects of World War II on the postwar lives of Wrightsville's citizens; the transition from wartime to peacetime production at Riverside Foundry; memories of post-World War II Memorial Day celebrations.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 6, 1999

**OH 0811**

**GARZA, Rudolph (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: October 23, 1990

**OH 0223**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 6, 1974

**OH 0647**

**GATES, Hobart J. (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences near Schoefield Barracks with the 98th Coast Artillery during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 4, 1984

**OH 0225**

**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 0184**

**GAUPP, Frederick E. (b. 1897).** College professor. The experiences of a German intellectual during the period of the Weimar Republic and the early Hitler years. Middle-class family background; service in World War I with a Rhenish artillery regiment; education at University of Breslau; Spartacus Uprising; Kapp Putsch; *Freikorps* activities; rampant inflation, 1923-24; effects of Allied reparations; employment with Ullstein (Berlin) publishing house; fighting between Brown Shirts and Communists; role of lower middle-class in supporting Nazis; Nazi suppression of Ullstein; decision to leave Germany, 1935.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kenneth Burke

Date of Interview: November 3, 1973

**OH 1038**

**GAYLE, Gordon D. (b. 1917).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines at Guadalcanal, New Britain, and Peleliu during World War II.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 9, 1994

**OH 1609**

**GAYLE, James (b. 1938).** African American North Texas State University alumnus. Childhood in Waco, Tex., Artesia, N. M., and Fort Worth, Tex.; experience as basketball player at Fort Worth's all-black Terrell High School; comparison of race relations in Waco, Artesia, and Fort

Worth; decision to attend North Texas and enroll in ROTC program; "neutral" stance of NT administration toward black students and "self-support" system among students; experience as a boarder in "Shack Town" neighborhood of Denton; relationships with professors and white students; perception of what he gained from NT experience/

36 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Brian Cervantez

Date of Interview: July 14, 2006

#### **OH 0055**

**GEAR, Joe B. (b. 1922).** Businessman, Navy veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Destruction of Cavite Navy Base by Japanese bombers; fall of Corregidor and capture; damage to eyes due to phosphorous bomb; Bellbird Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942; transfer to Formosa, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; hospitalized in Tokyo; Shinogawa Prison Camp; liberation.

111 pp. plus documents (7 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 18, 1970

#### **OHB 0071**

**GEARHART, Marvin (b. 1927).** Chairman of board, president, and CEO of Gearhart Industries, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas. Family background; description of farming, oil drilling, and educational experiences in Southeastern Kansas; employment as trainee field engineer for Wireline Service Company Welex, 1949; work for Dresser Company, 1952; establishment of Wireline logging unit with Harold Owen, 1955; formation of GO Perforator Supply; separation of Gearhart-Owen company from Pengo Company; comments on growth of worldwide sales; construction of first shop, Fort Worth, 1957; description of proprietary and non-proprietary equipment; explanation of oil-drilling process; description of personnel in field; comments on modal analysis and safety program; description of manufacturing plant and employee training; financing of company through sale of stock; discussion of organizational structure; comments on competitors Dresser Industries and Schlumberger; discussion of first layoffs in company history, 1982; comments on OSHA and EEOC regulations; goals for company; factors contributing to company's success; comments on importance of communication within company; civic activities.

69 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: August 17, 1982

#### **OH 1543**

**GEBHARD, Norbert N. (b. 1920).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon

Date of Interview: March 21, 2004

#### **OH 0110**

**GEE, James (b. 1920).** Sales executive, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1944; coal mining near Nagasaki, 1944-45; liberation.

209 pp. plus documents (24 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: March 6, 1972; March 13, 1972

#### **OH 1173**

**GEE, Roy M. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser *Phoenix* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 24, 1997

#### **OH 0827**

**GEE, Sadye (b. 1914).** Former schoolteacher, community leader. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Family background and education; employment as teacher in Dallas public schools; marriage and children; decision to purchase home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; Dad's Club; Hamilton Park School; desegregation and closing of Hamilton Park School; Interorganizational Council; Christian Action Layman's League; transportation problems; pride of home ownership; flooding problems; local businesses; social life; PTA activities; zoning problems; Civic League; the "Buy Out."

111 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: May 28, 1990; May 29, 1990; June 25, 1990; June 26, 1990

#### **OH 1416**

**GENSLER, Harold (b. 1915).** Policeman, Navy veteran (USS *Edgecombe*). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Youth in Ossining, New York; employment with the New York Central Railroad during the late 1930s and early 1940s; enlistment in the Navy SeaBees, 1943; basic training, Camp Perry, Virginia, 1943; temporary assignment as a clerk at the Oakland Naval Supply Center, 1943-44; assignment to the USS *Edgecombe* (APA-164), 1944; marital problems; operations around Leyte, Philippines, 1944-45; Operation MAGIC CARPET, 1945; postwar civilian activities.

109 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 31, 2001

#### **OH 1645**

**GENTRY, Will D. "Bill" (b. 1917).** For the Denton County Historical Commission. Denton businessman. Family's history farming in Denton County; creation of Lake Dallas; father's career

as a lawman and mother's as nurse; experience in Denton schools and at NTSC; career in grocery business, most recently with HEB Co.

60 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Michelle Mears

Date of Interview: May 6, 2007

**OH 0448**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 5, 1978

**OH 0114**

**GERDES, Mrs. Dick (b. ca. 1910).** Homemaker. Her observations on the settlement and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas. Rural social life; Ku Klux Klan; Mexican-Anglo relations.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: May 29, 1969

**OH 1430**

**GESINO, Michael G. (b. 1923).** Army Air Forces veteran (423<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron, 306<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 ball turret gunner in the European Theater during World War II; his experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans. Enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; his decision to become a bombardier, 1943; bombardier training, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, and Laredo Army Air Base, Laredo, Texas, 1943; circumstance leading to his decision to become an aerial gunner, 1943; advanced gunnery school, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, 1943; additional gunnery training, Kingman, Arizona, 1943-44; combat crew training, Pyote, Texas, 1944; his decision to volunteer as ball turret gunner; stationing at Thurleigh, England, June, 1944; raids to V-2 rocket sites at Peenemünde, 1944; relations with British civilians; on-base activities; raids against German transportation facilities; comments about German flak; his plane shot down, July 20, 1944, on a mission to Leipzig; eye surgery in a German military hospital in Chemnitz; solitary confinement and interrogation at Frankfurt; incarceration at *Stalag Luft-IV*, Gross Tychow, Germany, 1944-45; routine camp life; comments about prison camp guards; transfer to *Stalag Luft-I*, Barth, Germany, 1945; liberation by Soviet troops; postwar medical treatment and recuperation.

119 pp. plus documents (6 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Patrick Simpson

Date of Interview: May 14, 2001

**OH 0315**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 8, 1976

**OH 1581**

**GIBSON, Loita Alexander (b. 1939).** African-American former student of North Texas State College. Remembrances about childhood and early education in South Dallas, Texas; decision to enter North Texas State in 1957; off-campus life in "Shack Town" among other black students; difficulties adjusting to college and decision to drop out of North Texas in 1960; perceptions of President J.C. Matthews's ability to manage racial conflict on campus; perceptions of changes at North Texas over forty years.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lisa A. Fox

Date of Interview: March 23, 2006

**OH 1688**

**GILBREATH, Walter (b.1922).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Project. Veteran of World War II and longtime North Texas business owner. Childhood in Navarro County, Texas, Altus, Oklahoma, and Lewisville, Texas; parents' divorce and family break-up; struggles to survive in the Great Depression; experience working with heavy landscaping machinery in Civilian Conservation Corps at camps in Wyoming and Colorado; work as a ranch hand in West Texas; decision to enlist in U.S. Navy following Pearl Harbor; deployment as a mechanic on the *USS Nassau*; missions throughout Pacific theater; marriage to Lorena Bassinger; transfer to the minesweeper YMS-146; preparation for invasion of Japan; "shellback" initiations; discharge and return to North Texas; decision to open a tree-planting and nursery business; memorable jobs, including tree-planting at North Park Mall in Dallas and Dallas-Fort Worth Airport; lessons learned from World War II service.

145 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: December 18, 2008

**OH 0269**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 21, 1974

**OH 1328**

**GILL, William R. (b. 1920).** Agronomist, Army veteran (A Company, 389<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 98<sup>th</sup> Division). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II; also his experiences and role in the Pacific War Crimes Tribunal in postwar Japan. Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1943; assignment to the 98<sup>th</sup> Division and posting to Kauai, Hawaiian Islands, 1944; jungle warfare training on Kauai; his appointment as executive officer of A Company;

amphibious training for the invasion of the Japanese home islands; occupation duty at Osaka, Japan; assignment to the Legal Section of the Pacific War Crimes Tribunal in Tokyo, Japan; his investigation of Japanese crimes against foreign nationals; his investigation of the Japanese use of Allied POWs for propaganda activities during the war; his investigation of the Japanese use of POWs as slave laborers; his investigation of murders of downed fliers by the Japanese; his investigation of atrocities committed by Japanese POW camp commandants; comments about "Tokyo Rose"; reassignment to the U.S. in 1948 and his later civilian career.

80 pp. plus documents (9 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: October 13, 1996

#### **OH B 0102**

**GILLEY, Ed L. (b. 1909).** Owner of grocery store, Miller Grove, Texas. Family background; father's employment experiences in Louisiana; farming in Hopkins County, Texas, 1920s and 1930s; purchase of building and establishment of hardware and grocery store, Miller Grove, 1933; description of merchandise; comments on relocation of building in Miller Grove, 1939; description of credit practices; comments on store personnel; views on competition in Miller Grove; appointment as postmaster for Miller Grove; comments on bookkeeping practices; difficulties obtaining merchandise during World War II; comments on barter practices at store; factors in loss of business; comments on gasoline sale at store; sale of business; comments on cattle raising; description of typical day's work; comments on Miller Grove community.

87 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: September 27, 1985

#### **OH 1091**

**GILLOOLY, Margaret (b. 1925).** Her experiences as a teen-age civilian internee of the Japanese in the Philippines during World War II. Internment on Cebu, 1942; Santo Tomas, Manila, 1942-45; fall of Manila and liberation.

107 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: March 18, 1995

#### **OH 0143**

**GILMER, Claude (b. 1901).** Attorney, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, 1946-47. 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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.

Date of Interview: April 6, 1968

**OH 0821**

**GIPSON, Bruce D. (b. 1921).** Civil servant. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Depression.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Daniels

Date of Interview: February 13, 1991

**OH 0830**

**GIPSON, James J. (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cindy Houser

Date of Interview: February 19, 1991

**OH 0858**

**GLAUBEN, Max (b. 1930).** Businessman, Holocaust survivor. His experiences during the Holocaust. Youth in Warsaw, Poland; pre-World War II anti-Semitism; establishment of the Warsaw Ghetto; Warsaw Ghetto Uprising; concentration camp transports; Majdanek, 1943; Budzyn, 1943; Mielec, 1944; Wieliczka, 1944; Flossenbug, 1944-45; injury during Allied strafing attack; death marches; liberation by American troops; emigration to the U.S., 1947.

308 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Dates of Interviews: January 9, 1990; January 10, 1990; January 20, 1990; January 23, 1990; January 24, 1990

**OH 0469**

**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.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 8, 1978

**OH 0207**

**GLENEWINKEL, John (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS *Dobbins* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 19, 1974

**OH 1706**



**GLENN, Bob (b. 1942).** For the Weatherford Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Weatherford, Texas. Family history; birth, childhood, and education in Weatherford; 1961 enlistment in U.S. Army; service at various stateside bases; career in banking industry; changes in Weatherford economy.

29 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Debbie Liles

Date of Interview: March 30, 2010

**OH 0123**

**GODBOLD, Bryghte D. (b. 1914).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Wake Island and capture; Wosung Prison Camp, Shanghai, 1942; Kiangwang, Prison Camp, 1942-45; Pusan, Korea, 1945; Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1945; liberation.

86 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 7, 1972

**OH 1724**

**GODOY, Simon Lira (b. 1957).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Mexican-born immigrant to Dallas; chef, maintenance director for 2011 Cedar Springs building. Born in Durango, Mexico; early life with family in agriculture in the 1960s; educated in Mexico; crossed the border illegally by swimming the Rio Grande, walked 80 miles and worked various jobs; eventually made his way to Dallas; subsequent work experience in Dallas as an illegal immigrant; citizenship process; marriage and family.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jackie Roberts

Date of Interview: April 20, 2011

**OH 0241**

**GOMEZ, Joaquin (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 24th Division 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 1191**

**GONZALEZ, Jose (b. 1931).** Army veteran, anesthetist. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1970-71; assignment to the 24th Evacuation Hospital; base entertainment; recreation off-base; his being awarded the Bronze Star; relationship between doctors and nurses; morale; getting leave to come home to attend family wedding; contacts with Vietnamese civilians; attitudes toward the war; post-Vietnam adjustments.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lucinda Houser-Hess

Date of Interview: July 4, 1997

**OH 0447**

**GOOD, William O. (b. 1916).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 98th Antiaircraft Regiment, 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

**OH 0584**

**GOODWIN, James (b. 1917).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the Finance Detachment during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 23, 1982

**OH 1021**

**GOFF, Charles (b. 1914).** His experiences while employed by the Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, Texas, during World War II and the postwar years. Move from Akron, Ohio; construction of plant; safety procedures; Bond drives; housing and transportation adjustments; social and economic effects of the plant on Texarkana.

78 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janet Brantley

Date of Interview: February 1, 1994

**OH 1562**

**GONZALES, Emilio "Popo" (b. 1936) and Guadalupe "Lupe" Elizondo (b. 1941).** Hair stylists, community volunteers/activists. His youth working in the cotton fields and gins of South and West Texas; his decision to go to barber school, 1957; his marriage to Guadalupe ("Lupe"), 1960; decision to move to Denton, Texas, 1964; her decision to attend beauty school; their activities with Immaculate Conception catholic Church in Denton; his activities with Hispanic parishioners; establishment of *Familias Unidas* and its incorporation with LULAC, 1975; their involvement with the YMCA, Big Brothers and Sisters, Juvenile Board, Traffic Commission Board, Child Welfare Board, War on Drugs, selective Service Board, Hope Board, Civil Service Commission, Hispanics at Risk, his various awards and citations; his involvement in local politics; his involvement in the Catholic Jail ministry; her youth as a migrant worker; her community and church activities.

82 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Dulce Ivette Ray

Date of Interview: June 7, 2004

**OH 0997**

**GOOCH, Ann H. (b. 1920).** Her reminiscences about Texarkana, Texas, 1925-50. Her mother's political and social activities; relationships with African-Americans; early education; business enterprises; social organizations; family life.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Beverly Rowe

Date of Interview: December 7, 1993

**OH 0383**

**GORDON, Crayton R. (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma Thailand Death Railway, 1942-43; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1943; Changi Jail, Singapore, 1943-45; liberation.

180 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 31, 1977

**OH 1071**

**GORDON, Ernest (b. 1916).** Physician, former member of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Royal Army, Great Britain. His experiences and recollections as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II after the fall of Malaya.

25 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: March 19, 1995

**OH 1048**

**GORMAN, Carl (b. ca. 1927).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a Navajo code talker with the 2nd Marines on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and Saipan; creation of the Navajo code.

21 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Calvin Christman

Date of Interview: October 9, 1994

**OH 1394**

**GOSSELL, Lloyd (b. 1923).** Marine Corps veteran (A Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division). His experiences during the assault on Iwo Jima, February-March, 1945. Enlistment and boot camp, San Diego, California, 1942; assignment to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Parachute Battalion, 1942; jungle training on New Caledonia, 1942-43; transfer to Guadalcanal, 1943; combat on Bougainville, 1943-44; return to the States to help form the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division; final training, Camp Tarawa, Hawaii, 1944-45; briefings and meetings en route to Iwo Jima; the pre-invasion bombardment of Iwo Jima; the initial assault on February 17, 1945; conditions on Green Beach; the assault across terraces to the base of Mount Suribachi; isolating Mount Suribachi from the rest of the island; transfer to the north end of Iwo Jima and combat on Hill 362-A; combat in "Death Valley"; occupation of Japan.

111 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: March 12, 2001

**OH 0120**

**GOSSETT, Ed (b. 1902).** Attorney, former U.S. Congressman from Wichita Falls, Texas, 1938-51, 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 about 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

**OH 1616**

**GOVAN, Amelia (b. 1917).** For the Eastland County African American Women's Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Eastland, Texas. Experiences regarding rural life, racial segregation, and race relations in Eastland County, Texas; early childhood in a farming family in Elmo, Texas; family's move to town of Eastland; decision to move to Los Angeles, Cal., in search of work; return to Eastland; religious and social life among African Americans in Eastland; family history.

45 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: DeAnn Rose  
Date of Interview: October 11, 2006

**OH 0933**

**GOWEN, George (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the destroyer *Chevalier* during the Battle of Vella Lavella in January 1943; his naval career after World War II.

22 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd  
Date of Interview: May 3, 1993

**OH 0393**

**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

**OH 0394**

**GRACE, Arthur R. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with VP-11 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

**OHB 0010**

**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 documents (29 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ruth I. Anderson

Date of Interview: August 3, 1977

**OH 0631**

**GRAHAM, Fred (b. 1934).** Journalist, former sports information director at North Texas State University. His recollections of the desegregation of intercollegiate athletics at North Texas State College while an assistant in the News and Information Office, 1956.

86 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: March 16, 1984

**OH 1528**

**GRAHAM, Larry (b. 1953).** Businessman. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. His first experiences with the Sixties counterculture at Allen's Landing, Houston, Texas; his attraction to rock 'n roll music; his earning the nickname "The Diller" from distributing *Armadillo Comics* in high school; his use of drugs as a teenager; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; living conditions at the festival; dropping acid and having a bad trip at the festival; the trip tent; performers at the festival, including Led Zeppelin, Chicago Transit Authority, and Janis Joplin; skinny-dipping in Lake Dallas; activities of "Wavy Gravy" and the Hog Farm; his high school activities after the festival.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: December 11, 2003

**OH 1325**

**GRAHAM, William (b. 1919).** Businessman, Army Air Forces veteran (410<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 94<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a flight engineer on a B-17 in the European Theater during World War II. Basic training, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1942; technical

training at Consolidated Aircraft, San Diego, California, 1942; assignment as head of operations, Sioux Falls, Iowa, 1942-44; description of his functions as a flight engineer; his description of the flying characteristics of the B-17; assignment to the 410<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron at Bury Saint Edmunds, England, May, 1944; his description of various missions over Germany; coping with enemy flak and fighters; his first mission to Berlin; his first encounter with enemy jet aircraft; Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; his second raid to Berlin, 1945; postwar business career.

87 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 16, 1999

#### **OH 1447**

**GRAY, Eunice (b. 1907).** Schoolteacher, local historian. Her comments about the history of Denton County, Texas, 1900-1987. Early history of her descendents, the Sullivan family, 1856-1900; cattle raising and marketing; comments about the oil industry.

68 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Steve Renner; Kate Singleton

Date of Interview: October 16, 1987

#### **OH 0222**

**GRAY, Hedwige Kaczanowski (b. 1914).** Army nurse. Her experiences at the Schoefield Barracks hospital 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 5, 1974

#### **OH 0650**

**GRAY, Jack (b. 1923).** Judge (211th district Court, Denton County, Texas). His recollections concerning the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

59 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: May 30, 1984

#### **OH 1584**

**GRAY, Dr. James H. (b. 1943).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State University. Memories of childhood in West Dallas, Texas; experience of attending all-black schools and perceptions of how well that education prepared him for NTSU; decision to enter North Texas in Fall 1961 with intention to major in Commercial Art; decision to change major to Biology, with an eye toward a career in medical illustration; experience boarding with African-American families in "Shack Town"; value of personal stubbornness in the face of racial discrimination; experience of being the only African-American student in every one of his classes at North Texas; belief that some instructors at North Texas did treat blacks fairly, and they knew which fellow instructors would and would not treat blacks fairly; 1966 graduation with B.A. in Biology; decision to pursue M.S. in Microbiology at North Texas, studies with Dr. Gerard "Roland" Vela, and graduation after

only one year; decision to enter University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio; medical residency in ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.; work in Shiraz, Iran, and comparison of his isolated life there with social isolation at NTSU; belief that his experience at North Texas was difficult but ultimately a positive one.

74 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lisa A. Fox

Date of Interview: April 11, 2006

#### **OH B 0007**

**GREEN, Cecil H. (b. 1900).** A founder of Texas Instruments. Family, education, and work background; education and experiences 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 1950s; 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, 1985

#### **OH 1630**

**GREEN, Charles (b. ca. 1941).** Alumnus of North Texas State University. Experiences growing up with racial segregation in High, Texas; graduation from high school in 1959; initial decision to attend Paris Junior College and subsequent decision to attend North Texas beginning in 1961; campus life at North Texas, particularly involvement in Baptist Student Union; graduation with degree in art education; career as educator and as insurance agent in Dallas, Texas.

44 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Jami Mari Clayman

Date of Interview: March 28, 2007

#### **OH 0854**

**GREEN, Hilda Rubinstein (b. ca. 1925).** Holocaust survivor. Her experiences during the Holocaust. Childhood in Memel, Lithuania; education; Nazi occupation of Memel, 1939; moving to Kovno, Lithuania, 1939; Russian occupation, 1940; German occupation and life in the Kovno Ghetto, 1941-43; transfer to Stutthof concentration camp, 1943; death of her mother and sister, 1945; liberation by Russian troops; emigration to the United States, 1947; reunion with her brother in Israel; lasting effects of the Holocaust.

95 pp. plus documents (43 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: January 2, 1990

**OH 1719**

**GREEN, James (b. 1924).** Veteran of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Childhood in rural northern Alabama; farm life during the Great Depression; decision to enter CCC at the age of fifteen; experiences at CCC camps at Roosevelt State Park in Mississippi, Florence, Oregon, and Rainier, Washington; memory of Pearl Harbor; wartime rejection from U.S. Army; postwar decision to join U.S. Air Force; career as an engine mechanic in Air Force and Navy; lessons learned in CCC and military.

65 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Todd Moye

Date of Interview: August 2, 2010

**OH 0182**

**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 (129 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: February 6, 1974; March 1, 1974

**OH 1593**

**GREEN, Mae (b. 1932).** For the Eastland County African American Women Oral History Project. African American resident of Cisco, Texas. Memories of childhood in Robertson County, Texas, farming family; experience in one-room, all-black schoolhouse and E.A. Kemp High School; marriage to Roland Green and decision to move to Abilene, Texas; separation from Roland Green and decision to move with three young children to Cisco; work as a maid, factory worker, and nurse's aide; children's experiences in desegregating schools relationships with black and white communities in Cisco; decision to press a racial discrimination case against Eastland Healthcare; life in retirement.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: DeAnn Rose

Date of Interview: October 11, 2006

**OH 0531**

**GREEN, Virgil (b. 1922).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 31st Bombardment Squadron 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 5, 1980

**OH 1015**

**GREENE, Lucretia (b. ca 1895).** Her experiences while employed by the Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, Texas, during World War II. Hiring procedures and job assignments; relationships between male and female workers.

21 pp.

Terms of Use: Open



Interviewer: Janet Brantley  
Date of Interview: March 26, 1993

**OH 1687**

**GREENFIELD, Eleonore (b. 1932).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Germany-born immigrant to Weatherford, Texas. Childhood and education in Brandenburg an der Havel and Graudenz, Germany; escape to Berlin from advancing Soviet army in 1944, and again from Berlin to Bavaria in 1945; family's experiences with occupying U.S. Army forces; marriage to an America GI; memories of first trip to U.S.; travel due to husband's various deployments across U.S. and Germany; decision to settle in Weatherford; struggle to pass on German language and culture to children and grandchildren; family history.

57 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Debbie Liles  
Date of Interview: November 2, 2009

**OH 0230**

**GREENWOOD, Robert (b. 1921).** Army veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 16th Coast Artillery 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 0069**

**GREGG, Robert (b. 1915).** Postal worker, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma Thailand death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon, French Indo-China, 1944-45; liberation.

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

**OH 0824**

**GREER, Curtis O. (b. 1923).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

43 pp. plus documents (8 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ellen Maschino  
Date of Interview: February 14, 1991

**OHB 0094**

**GRIFFIN, Charles V., Jr. (b. 1915).** Founder of Uvalde Producers Feed and Elevator, Inc., Uvalde, Texas. Family background; farming and education near Weslaco, Texas; employment with Texas A&M Extension Service; experiences during Depression in College Station, Texas;

assignment as county agricultural agent for Jones and Brown Counties; employment with Quaker Oats Company developing feed, 1948; purchase of Uvalde Producers Wool-Mohair, 1952; description of wool and mohair business; split of operation into feed and grain business and wool and mohair business; merger with Dolph Briscoe's wool and mohair business; sale of wool and mohair business, 1970; comments on goat raising near Uvalde and problems with predators; storage and sale of corn, milo, and wheat; purchase of grain elevator, Knippa, Texas; comments on sons' management of feed and grain business; involvement in buying and selling grain, soybeans, and guar beans; volume of sales in feed and grain business; reasons for decrease in grain sales; personnel and equipment requirements for grain business; financing of company; comments about John Nance Garner as banker; description of organizational structure; views on competition in grain business; comments on credit business; farming in Batesville, Texas; trade association and civic activities; educational advice for students of business.

117 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: July 12, 1984

#### **OHB 0076**

**GRIFFIN, Doyle (b. 1916).** Owner and operator, R & R Motor Supply, Inc., Denton, Texas. Family background; comments concerning work on Will Evers's pecan farm and hiring out to pick cotton, Denton; employment in Bailey Mullins's machine shop and auto parts store, 1935; description of merchandise and prices; employment with Public Construction Company building defense installations in Texas and Oklahoma, 1942; purchase interest in R & R Motor Supply, 1944; comments on location of store suppliers; interactions between machine shop and parts shop; description of sales volume and distribution area; comments on personnel and financing of business; views on incorporation and expansion into Lewisville and McKinney; discussion of insurance requirements and experiences with OSHA regulators; comments on trade associations; civic activities; description of typical working day; factors in building a successful business; comments on Denton competitors; views on providing credit business; business relationship with brother, Owen; comments on raising quarter horses, Argyle; discussion of involvement in power boat racing and winning national championship, 1940s; comments on percentage of large accounts in business.

96 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: December 11, 1982

#### **OH 0715**

**GRIFFIN, James O. (b. 1930).** Educator. His experiences concerning the integration of the Hamilton Park, Texas, school and the establishment of the Pacesetter program. His employment at the Hamilton Park School; federal desegregation suits; activities of Hamilton Park Civic League; decision to establish Pacesetter; fate of black teachers; PTA activities.

49 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Date of Interview: November 19, 1987

#### **OHB 0075**

**GRIFFIN, Owen (b. 1903).** Owner of auto repair business, Denton, Texas. Family background; experiences moving from Georgia to Texas, 1919; description of work and education near Homer

and Royston, Georgia; description of Denton, 1919; employment with Acme Brick; part-time work as auto mechanic and work in will Evers's pecan Orchard, 1922; full-time employment as auto mechanic for Sid Smith, 1924; description of auto dealerships and repair shops in Denton; experiences working for Hopper and Blackburn, 1935-38; comments about North Texas State president William Bruce; comments about W. R. Lakey's concrete company; opens auto repair business, 1938; comments on personnel; experiences teaching industrial arts courses at North Texas Lab School and with out of school youth (OSY) program at Denton High School; description of effects of Depression in Denton; work for Harris and Koenig Hardware store, 1920s; experiences demonstrating farm equipment; credit practices for auto repair business; comments on cooperation among auto mechanics in Denton; description of auto repair equipment improvements; sale of business, 1968; civic activities; changes in Denton since 1920s.

139 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: November 15, 1982

#### **OH 1251**

**GRIFFIN, Richard (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Hughen

Date of Interview: June 11, 1998

#### **OHB 0077**

**GRIFFITH, Ernest (b. 1896).** Owner and operator, Griffith's Independent Ginner, Weinert, Texas. Family background; education in Texola, Oklahoma; part-time employment as cotton picker; involvement in building cotton gins and operating drug stores, West Texas, 1920s; operation of Griffith and Stith cotton gin, Weinert, Texas, 1927; comments on buying cotton and retaining cotton seed; variations in cotton prices; comments on Depression in Weinert; sale of coal to farmers; buying grain for Kimball Milling Company during off-season; description of dry land farming; reasons for decrease of cotton gins; use for cotton burrs and seed hulls; sale of cotton gin business, 1946; operation of gins in Sherman, Texas and grain department in Woodward, Oklahoma for Kimball Milling Company; comments on Weinert cotton gin personnel; significant changes in cotton ginning business during thirty years; explanation of ginning procedure; civic and trade association activities.

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: November 4, 1982

#### **OH 1176**

**GRISSOM, Richard (b. 1925).** Business executive, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Tirante* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Submarine School, New London, Connecticut, 1944; his training as an electrician's mate; qualification examination; assignment to the *Tirante*, 1945; various patrols around the Japanese home islands.

108 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: May 9, 1996

**OH 1701**

**GROGAN, Roy J. b. 1926).** For the Weatherford Oral History Project. Longtime Weatherford resident and elected official. Family history; Parker County farming history; childhood and education in Weatherford; Depression-era struggles; enlistment in U.S. Navy; World War II service; studies at Weatherford College, Duke University, and Duke Law; legal career with FBI, in private practice in Weatherford, and as Parker County District Attorney; career as land developer; political career on Weatherford City Council and Weatherford College Board of Regents; involvement in state party politics; integration of Weatherford schools.

48 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Debbie Liles

Date of Interview: March 16, 2010

**OH 0183**

**GROSS, C. R. (b. 1920).** Civil servant, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the Finance Detachment 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 0177**

**GROSS, Raymond J. (b. 1896).** His experiences while employed by the Works Progress Administration during the Great Depression.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 6, 1974

**OH 1663**

**GROTE, Richard (b. 1932).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Cold War-era Air Force veteran. Childhood in El Paso, Tex., and Tucson, Ariz.; memories of Great Depression and World War II; father's service in World War I; decision to attend University of Arizona and enter the U.S. Air Force ROTC program; assignment to Lackland AFB; training in navigation and aircraft performance engineering for B-36 and KB-29 air refueling aircraft crews; retraining in electronic countermeasures; assignment to B-52 wing at Castle AFB, Calif.; airborne alert missions; tensions of Cuban Missile Crisis; air-sampling missions; assignment to U.S. Air University and thesis on subject of the so-called "missile gap"; assignment to an SR-71 reconnaissance unit; deployment to Kadena Air Base during Vietnam War; belief that U.S. policy in Cold War succeeded in preventing other wars; retirement to Fort Worth.

47 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Jared Donnelly

Date of Interview: October 18, 2007

**OH 0908**

**GRUBBS, Albert B. (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: James Ferguson

Date of Interview: February 25, 1993

**OH 0116**

**GUERRERO, Manuel (b. 1925).** Governor of Guam, 1963-72. 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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.

Date of Interview: September 11, 1968

**OH 0471**

**GUEST, Revella (b. 1912).** Army nurse. Her experiences 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 0133**

**GUILES, Jake (b. 1920).** Army Air Corps veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1944; coal mining at Histashi, Honshu, 1944; copper mining at Ashio; Niigata, 1945; liberation.

134 pp. plus documents (46 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 20, 1972

**OH 0758**

**GUIN, Jack (b. ca. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the hydrographic vessel USS *Sumner* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

30 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: George M. Randall

Date of Interview: February 8, 1989

**OH 0737**

**GULLEY, Pat (b. 1934).** Community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Decision to join the Fellowship; conditions in the African-American section of Denton; early Fellowship meetings; desegregation of public facilities; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; Fred Moore Day School; desegregation of public schools; evolving nature of the Fellowship in the 1970s; Denton Christian Preschool; lasting friendships; defeat of urban renewal referendums; thoughts on lasting contributions of the Fellowship.

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Mary Lohr

Date of Interview: May 11, 1988

**OH 1087**

**GUNN, B. B. (b. 1916).** Laborer. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

29 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kathi Camp

Date of Interview: October 5, 1995

**OH 0639**

**GUNTHER, John D. (b. 1923).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with Headquarters Company, 65th Engineers, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 6, 1984

**OH 1722**

**GUTIERREZ, Javier (b. 1950).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Mexican-born immigrant to Dallas, owner of Javier's Gourmet Mexicano, a restaurant in Dallas. Childhood in Mexico City; how Mexico City has changed since he lived there; why his family decided to come to the U.S. and Dallas; his experiences adapting to American culture; goals in life; starting a business in Dallas; goals for the restaurant; the importance of Mexican culture; his aunt's kidnapping in Mexico City; views on the illegal immigration debate; views on recent immigration to the D/FW area; opinion of Arizona law S.B. 1070.

49 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Katherine Kroh

Date of Interview: March 18, 2011

**OH 0905**

**GUZMAN, Jane (b. 1941).** Her experiences and thoughts concerning the development of the Republican Party in Texas. Activities in state and local Republican election campaigns; Religious Right; abortion; Eagle Forum; National Organization of Women.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Kristi Strickland  
Date of Interview: April 12, 1993

**OH 1741**

**HA, Dong Nguyen (b. 1968).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Vietnamese-born immigrant to Dallas and UNT graduate student. Birth and childhood in Tam Ky, Vietnam; Vietnamese family life; memories of the Vietnam War; American involvement in Vietnam; memory of the fall of Saigon and the North Vietnamese invasion; experience as a refugee in 1975; American treatment of Vietnamese refugees; father's time in the Communist reeducation camps after his capture; discussion of comparison between Vietnamese reeducation camps and Nazi concentration camps; Fort Chaffee, Arkansas; getting sponsorship to come to Dallas; the family's goals in coming to the United States; how Americans welcomed he and his family; adjustment to life in the United States; the experiences of the "boat people" in 1979; religion; maintaining Vietnamese traditions in the United States; returning to Vietnam to visit family; how Vietnam has changed; effects of the Communist government on the development of Vietnam since the war; experience with brain cancer; undergraduate degree at the University of Texas at Austin; medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; experiences as a graduate student at the University of North Texas; future goals; lasting effects of the refugee experience on Vietnamese immigrants; the Vietnamese community in the D/FW area; impressions of the younger generation of Vietnamese Americans that were born in the United States; lessons to be learned from the Vietnam War.

43 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Katherine Kroh  
Date of Interview: April 27, 2011

**OH 1366**

**HAAG, Claudia (b. ca. 1950).** Educator. Her recollections of Drs. Margaret Griffin and Rose Spicola, long-time reading professors at Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas. Griffin as her thesis and dissertation advisor; comments about the Fall Forum; classes with Spicola; the role of Griffin and Spicola in establishing the doctoral-level reading program at Texas Woman's University; Griffin's and Spicola's teaching styles and methods.

44 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Cheryll Dennis  
Date of Interview: October 14, 2000

**OHB 0017**

**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); family involvement in business.

85 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: May 17, 1978

**OH 1270**

**HAFFER, Don (b. 1955).** Psychologist. His experiences in clinical psychology and behavioral medicine.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tonya G. Callaway

Date of Interview: August 3, 1998

**OH 1144**

**HAILE, Homer L. (b. 1916).** Army Air Forces veteran (489<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a crew member of a B-24 in the European Theater during World War II. Stateside training; raid to Kiel, Germany; raid to Oschersleben, Germany; other raids.

75 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Marian Haile Williams

Date of Interview: September 22, 1996

**OH 1361**

**HAKE, Charles K. (b. 1922).** Businessman, builder, Army veteran (Battery A, 386<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 104<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. Pre-war youth in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania; effects of the Great Depression; employment at the York Ice Machine Company and making battleship gun turrets; induction into the Army, December, 1942; basic training, Camp Adair, Oregon, with the 104<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 1942-43; artillery school, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1943; stateside maneuvers, 1943-44; Camp Carson, Colorado, 1944; convoy from the United States to France, 1944; providing artillery support for the Canadian 1<sup>st</sup> Army in Holland, 1944; German counter-battery fire; Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; Ruhr Pocket, 1945; his wounds resulting from his vehicle hitting a mine near Remagen, Germany, March 25, 1945; hospitalization and recuperation; his return to the States and his thoughts about participating in the invasion of the Japanese home islands with the 104<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; his comments about the seven Hake brothers seeing combat during World War II; postwar adjustments and comments about life in Wrightsville.

85 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 9, 2000

**OH 0122**

**HALBROOK, A. L. (b. 1920).** Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Pre-war duty at International Settlement, Shanghai, with 4th Marines; fall of Corregidor and capture; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-43; Clark Field, 1943-44; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1944; American air raids; Yokohama and Kawasaki, 1945; liberation.

304 pp. plus documents (20 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: March 21, 1972; April 18, 1972



**OH 0013**

**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 Texas Legislature (1939-40; 1953-62; 1964-67). Biographical information and decision to enter politics; influence of lobbyists; revenue legislation; changes in House rules; evolution of House membership; comments about Governor John Connally, Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, and Speaker Ben Barnes; comments about former governors Allen Shivers and Price Daniels; one-year versus two-year budget; position on annual legislative sessions; constitutional revision; higher education.

106 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Date of Interview: December 19, 1967

**OH 0031**

**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 Special Session of the Sixtieth Legislature. Revenue legislation; reform of liquor laws; changes in House rules.

33 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Date of Interview: August 29, 1968

**OH 0071**

**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. One-year versus two-year budget; comments about Governor Preston Smith and Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; revenue bills; corporate income tax; welfare legislation; state minimum wage law; education legislation; creation of new four-year colleges; beer and liquor lobby; changes in state sales tax base; personal legislation; redistricting under "one-man, one-vote" U.S. Supreme court decision.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 16, 1970

**OH 0108**

**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

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 24, 1971

**OH 0217**

**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: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 30, 1973

**OH 0277**

**HALE, L. Dewitt (b. 1917).** Attorney, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Corpus Christi, 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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 20, 1974

**OH 0302**

**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

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 3, 1975

**OH 0442**

**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.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 12, 1977

**OH 1639**

**HALL, Blaine (b.1921).** For the Texas Textile Mill Oral History Project. Former employee of the Texas Textile Mill and longtime resident of McKinney, Texas. Early childhood and education in McKinney; father's work in the mill; duties as a doffer in the mill's spinning room; union

involvement; World War II service; playing career with the Textile Millers, mill-sponsored baseball team.

35 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore

Date of Interview: November 20, 2006

#### **OH 1662**

**HALL, Brian (b. 1966).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Iraq War veteran. Childhood in Irving and Waxahachie, Tex.; decision to enlist in U.S. Navy; military service of father and twin brother; assignment to USS *Tarawa*; service in humanitarian missions in Western Pacific and Operation Desert Storm; education after leaving Navy; re-enlistment in U.S. Army; assignment to 328<sup>th</sup> Personal Services Battalion and 350<sup>th</sup> Postal Company; deployment to Kuwait and Northern Iraq; dissatisfaction with chain of command; need for post-deployment counseling; career as an author; opinions regarding value of military service.

43 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Amy Russell

Date of Interview: December 1, 2007

#### **OH 1090**

**HALL, James A. (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

22 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Matthew Percy

Date of Interview: October 31, 1995

#### **OH 1334**

**HALL, James N. (b. 1923).** Advertising executive, Army Air Forces veteran (23<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Squadron, 36<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Basic training, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1943; primary flight training, Fort Stockton, Texas, 1943; basic flight training, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, 1943; advanced flight training, Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, 1943; fighter pilot training in the P-47, Pocatello, Idaho, 1944; his voyage across the Atlantic to England, January, 1945; assignment to the 36th Fighter Group at Le Culot, Belgium, February, 1945; his first mission; his description of ground-air radio communications (Air Support Party); problems with target identification; interdiction of German communications and troop movements; German flak, flak traps, and flak trains; his description of the characteristics and capabilities of the P-47; bomber escort duty during the crossings of the Rhine River, March, 1945; aerial combat around the Remagen Bridge; his destroying a ME-163 on the ground; crash landings; development of the fighter-bomber concept; skip-bombing techniques; tank-busting techniques; occupation duty in postwar Germany; his postwar education and career.

96 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 10, 1999

**OH 0840**

**HALL, Morris E. "Gene" (b. 1913).** Musician, college professor. His reflections and personal role in establishing the jazz studies program in the College of Music at North Texas State College. Early music career; student days at North Texas; graduate studies at New York University; establishing the jazz studies program; organizing the Lab Bands; Kenton Clinics; his experiences at Michigan State University, College of The Desert, and Stephen F. Austin State University; his role in the founding of the National Association of Jazz Studies; his teaching methods; personal theories and concepts of jazz; comments about deans of the North Texas College of Music; relations with University administrators.

255 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello; Mike Cogswell

Dates of Interviews: February 9, 1991; February 14, 1991; February 18, 1991; February 19, 1991

**OH 0036**

**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.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: H. W. Kamp

Date of Interview: January 4, 1968

**OH 0160**

**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 Lieutenant Governor 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.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: January 17, 1970; July 2, 1971

**OH 0514**

**HALL, Tip (b. 1922).** Dairyman, educator, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Denton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-sixth Legislature. Election victory; political philosophy; his constituency; comments about Governor William Clements, Speaker Bill Clayton; committee assignments; consumer legislation; interest rates; activities on State Affairs Committee; appropriations; tax relief; Peveto Bill; initiative-referendum; personal legislation

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 13, 1979

**OH 0618**

**HALL, Tip (b. 1922).** Dairyman, educator, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Denton, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-eighth Legislature. Speaker Gib Lewis and financial disclosure; appointment to the Appropriations Committee; appropriations and taxes; comments about Governor Mark White; teacher pay; personal legislation.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 21, 1983

**OH 0532**

**HALLIDAY, Robert V. (b. 1918).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 31st Bombardment Squadron during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 6, 1980

**OH 1250**

**HALLORAN, Raymond F. (b. 1922).** Businessman, Army Air Force veteran (878<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 499<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 73<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Wing, 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Navigator training in Texas, New Mexico, and Kansas; assignment to Saipan, 1944; his B-29 shot down over Tokyo, January, 1945; capture and interrogation by Japanese army personnel; beatings and torture; solitary confinement in Tokyo at the "The Stables"; Tokyo fire bomb raid of March 10, 1945; interrogation, beatings, and torture by *Kempei-tai*; transfer to Omori camp; liberation in August, 1945; postwar psychological problems and adjustments.

139 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 15, 1998

**OH 1469**

**HAMBLIN, Foster B. (b. 1924).** Agricultural specialist, Marine Corps veteran (Marine Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a radar technician in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His prewar education; decision to enlist in the Marine Corps, 1942; boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina, 1942; radar school at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, 1942-43; primary radar training at Grove City, Pennsylvania, 1943; secondary radar training at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1943; assignment to VMB-433, Peterfield Point, North Carolina, 1943; radar operation aboard the PBJ (B-25) medium bomber; training at Naval Air Station, El Centro, California, 1944; voyage across the Pacific to Espiritu Santo, May, 1944; assignment to Emirau, August, 1944; living conditions on Emirau; his role in the maintenance of radar equipment; off-duty activities; end of the war and his return to college; his postwar career with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 27, 2002

**OH 1352**

**HAMILTON, William N. (b. 1922).** Attorney, Army Air Forces veteran (63<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron, 43<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group, 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force; 7<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 49<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Pre-war education, particularly at Culver Military Academy; his decision to enter the Aviation Cadet Program, 1943; basic training, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1943; assignment to the 67<sup>th</sup> College Training Detachment, Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1943; assignment to the Aviation Cadet Classification and Preflight Center, San Antonio, Texas, 1943; pre-flight training, Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, 1943; primary flight training, Corsicana, Texas, 1943-44; basic flight training, Majors Field, Greenville, Texas, 1944; advanced flight training, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, 1944; assignment to the combat replacement and training center, Nadzab, New Guinea, 1944; voluntary assignment to the 63<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron, Tacloban, Leyte, Philippine Islands, 1944; his accounts of various "snooper" night missions in B-24s to interdict Japanese shipping and supply facilities along the China coast, 1944-45; transfer of the squadron to Clark Field, Manila, Luzon, 1945; his memorable mission to Ulin Harbor, Hainan Island, March 31, 1945; his transfer to the 49<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group and transition to the P-38 Lightning; P-38 training at Nadzab; assignment to the 7<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron and ground-support missions on Luzon; preparations for the invasion of Japan; transfer to Okinawa, August, 1945; his eye-witness description of Hiroshima after the dropping of the atomic bomb; surveillance missions over Japan after the surrender; lasting effects of his experiences in World War II.

187 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 14, 1999

**OH 0192**

**HAMMOND, J. W. (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 (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 27, 1974

**OH 0354**

**HAMPSON, Russell J. (b. 1918).** Realtor, Army veteran. His experiences as an ordnance man at Schoefield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 15, 1976

**OH 1494**

**HANCOCK, John L. (b. ca. 1916).** Army veteran (259<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion). A personal written account of his experiences in the European Theater during World War II, entitled "Third Reich Finale as Witnessed by John L. Hancock, 259<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion." Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; Battle for the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, 1945;

Buchenwald Concentration Camp; temporary occupation duty in Germany, 1945; mustering out of the service, 1945.

97 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

#### **OH 1709**

**HANCOCK, Victor (b. 1923).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II veteran. Childhood in Coquilla, Oregon, Ketchikan, Alaska, and Hayward and San Francisco, California; family's difficulties in the Great Depression; work as a shoeshine boy and newspaper delivery boy; father's work with the WPA; expulsion from school; move to Los Angeles and graduation from high school; hitchhiking; memory of Pearl Harbor attack; enlistment in Army Air Corps; brother's combat death; feelings toward Japanese, Germans, and Italians; pilot training in Colorado, Kansas, and Texas; assignment to 445<sup>th</sup> Bomber Squadron, 321<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group in Mediterranean Theater; description of bombing missions; V-E Day celebrations; World War II as "life-defining moment"; return to civilian life then return to service during Korean War; work as a professional pilot trainer and test pilot; career with federal agencies, including Housing and Urban Development, Resolution Trust Corporation, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; work as member of Orange, Texas, school board; volunteer work.

88 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Dates of Interview: December 17, 2007

#### **OH 1294**

**HANKS, Vernon (b. 1908).** Navy veteran (USS *Wright*). His experiences as a Navy chaplain in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Early career in the ministry; the coming of war and his decision to join the Chaplain Corps; Navy Chaplaincy School, Norfolk, Virginia, 1942; stateside duties, Cherry Point, North Carolina, and Bunker Hill, Indiana, 1942-43; his views of a chaplain's role and responsibilities; assignment to the seaplane tender USS *Wright*, 1943; activities as the *Wright's* morale officer; operations around Espiritu Santo, 1943-44; activities around Kolombangara and Bougainville, 1943-44; conversion of the *Wright* as a flagship for the 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet, 1944; rest and recuperation activities for the ship's crew; Philippine operations, 1944-45; return to the U.S., 1945; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

102 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 7, 1998

#### **OH 1335**

**HANLEY, Fiske (b. 1920).** Aeronautical engineer, Army Air Forces veteran (398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 504<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 313<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing, 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Enrollment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1943; basic training at Boca Raton, Florida, 1943; Yale University Technical School, 1943; his selection for training as a flight engineer; Boeing Flight Engineer School, Seattle, Washington, 1944; B-29 Flight Engineering School, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, 1944; his assignment to the 504th Bomb Group, August, 1944; establishment of crew integrity, August-November, 1944; mechanical characteristics of the B-29; his stationing at Tinian, Marianas, January 12, 1945; training missions to Iwo Jima, Truk, Aguijan, and Pagan Islands; mission to Kobe, Japan; effects of the jet stream on bombing accuracy; low-level fire bomb missions to Tokyo, Japan, March 9, 1945; other fire bomb raids to Nagoya and Osaka, Japan, March, 1945; the shooting down of his plane and the capture of the survivors, March 28, 1945; his classification as a "special prisoner" (war criminal)

by the *Kempei-tai*; interrogation by the Japanese military; threats from Japanese civilians; incarceration at *Kempei-tai* headquarters in Tokyo; prison conditions and continued interrogation and torture; American air raids; transfer to Omori, Japan, August 15, 1945; liberation and medical treatment; postwar psychological adjustments.

191 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 13, 1999

#### **OH 0200**

**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.

39 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 17, 1974

#### **OH 0424**

**HANNA, Robert W. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences as an ordnance man at Kaneohe Naval Air Station 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 13, 1978

#### **OH 0510**

**HARD, Ilo (b. 1923).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Singapore, 1944-45; liberation.

199 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 26, 1980

#### **OH 0728**

**HARDEN, Bessie D. (b. 1911).** Homemaker, community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Early experiences in segregated society; segregation and racism in Denton, Texas; early meetings of the Fellowship; social activities of the Fellowship; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; urban renewal; integration of neighborhoods; desegregation of Denton public schools; tutoring program; desegregation of public facilities in Denton; political activities.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Mary Lohr



Date of Interview: April 7, 1988

**OH B 0048**

**HARDIN, James W. (b. 1920).** Owner and operator, Jim Hardin's Paint and Wallcovering, Denton, Texas. Family background; employment with Esler paint and Paper Company, Denison; promotion to assistant manager and outside salesman; effects of Depression in Denison; comments on union activities in Denison; military service in World War II; experiences in hanging wallcovering; employment at Jack Hodges's Paint store, Denton, 1953; purchase of business from Hodges; views on Dallas competition; comments on development of paint components; views on organization of KEM Institute to promote latex paint; comments on the development of wallcovering; business orientation toward homeowner; pricing changes in paint and wallcovering; outlet for Pittsburgh paint products; growth of business; family employees; description of advertising; views on credit business; factors in developing successful operation; work in trade associations; advantages of family-operated business.

133 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: January 31, 1981

**OH 0524**

**HARDING, Warren G. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *California* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

69 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 7, 1980

**OH 1231**

**HARDWICK, James C. (b. 1923).** Engineer, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the light cruiser USS *Honolulu* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

51 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Linda McCabe

Date of Interview: March 17, 1998

**OH 0663**

**HARGENS, George (b. 1911).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Education and early work experience; employment with standard oil of California; early marketing experience; OPA Advisory Committee, 1942-46; postwar domestic marketing strategies; transfer to Caltex, 1957; establishing Caltex (Germany) markets; construction of Frankfurt refinery; decision to leave Caltex, 1963.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 14, 1985

**OH 1263**

**HARGROVE, John (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces veteran (18<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 22<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a radioman aboard a B-26 in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment in 1940 and stateside training; assignment to the 18<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Squadron; antisubmarine patrols off the West Coast of the U. S. in early 1942; trans-Pacific island hopping from Hawaii to Australia, 1942; bombing and reconnaissance missions out of Townsville, Australia; aerial combat over New Guinea; attacks on Japanese shipping and ground-support missions around Buna; awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to his crew; return to the U. S. in 1943 after thirty-one missions; gunnery school, Fort Myers, Florida; radio instruction, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

76 pp. plus documents (24 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Peter B. Lane; Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: August 12, 1998

### **OH 1023**

**HARKINS, M. Hudson (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

35 pp. plus documents (17 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: January 27, 1994

### **OH 1268**

**HARMON, Charles (b. 1918).** Factory worker. His experiences as a civilian defense worker at Philadelphia Gear Works, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania during World War II. Growing up in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania; effect of the Great Depression on family life; attendance at Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, Media, Pennsylvania for training as a patternmaker; employment at Philadelphia Gear Works as a layout man and machinist; conversion from peacetime to wartime production during World War II; election as vice-president of the International Association of Machinists; union-management relationships during World War II at Philadelphia Gear Works; employment of women; overhaul of the USS *Washington*; return to Wrightsville to work at Riverside Foundry in 1945; production of hand grenades and rifle grenades; management-union relationships at Riverside Foundry; conversion to civilian product manufacturing at war's end.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E Marcello

Date of Interview: August 12, 1996

### **OHB 0069**

**HARPOOL, Tom (b. 1918).** President of Harpool's Seed, Inc., and Harpool Fertilizer Company, Denton, Texas. Family background; farming in Hebron, Texas; move to Denton, 1928; father's activities as cotton, grain, and wool buyer; employment at North Texas State Teachers College book bindery; purchase of cotton, wool, and seed business, 1942; education in Hebron and Denton; experiences at North Texas State Teachers College; experiences during Depression in Denton; comments on raising livestock in Denton; operation of Pedigreed Grain Association business; comments on financing of business; discussion of milo development; creation of Harpool's Seed House, 1948; development of wholesale seed distribution business, 1958; construction of fertilizer bulk blend plant; advent of DDT and herbicides; development of wholesale farm and garden products business, 1962; expansion of wholesale business in Texas

and Oklahoma; discussion of personnel practices; use of advertising; comments on government regulations; description of typical working day; factors involved in building a successful family business; comments on trade association and civic activities.

172 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: March 1, 1982

**OH 0861**

**HARRAL, Hilma (b. 1923).** Librarian. Her experiences as a student in the library school at Texas State College For Women, Denton, Texas, during the late 1930s and early 1940s; her professional career as a librarian.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard Dickey

Date of Interview: April 28, 1992

**OH 0999**

**HARRELL, Dora Velora (b. 1911).** Her recollections about Texarkana, Texas, 1915-50. Education; local industries; church activities; social clubs and fraternal organizations; women's issues.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Beverly Rowe

Date of Interview: March 12, 1994

**OH 0666**

**HARRELSON, M. T. (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942-44; Changi Jail, Singapore, 1944; various railroad camps in Sumatra, 1944-45; liberation.

205 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 9, 1985

**OH 1188**

**HARRINGTON, Darrell (b. 1931).** Army veteran, anesthetist. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1970-1971. Assignment to Chu Lai; temporary assignment to the 91st Evacuation Hospital at An Khe; TDY in Korea; combat experiences at An Khe and Da Nang; permanent assignment to Chu Lai; treatment of wounded troops; relationship between doctors and nurses; morale problems; recreation; treatment of wounded enemy soldiers; personal attitudes toward the war; return to the States on thirty-day leave; post-Vietnam adjustments.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lucinda Houser-Hess

Date of Interview: July 5, 1997

**OH 1534**

**HARRIS, Lindy (b. 1932).** His recollections of the military service of his four brothers during World War II. His youth on the family farm near Van Alstyne, Texas, in the 1930s; comments about his parents; his brother "Bud's" military experiences with the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in the Southwest Pacific Theater (New Guinea and the Philippines); his brother Bailey's experiences in the Aleutian Islands; his brother Troy's military experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater; his brother "Louie's" draft deferment for doing farm work; his brother "Rube's" military experiences doing stateside duty ; the effects of wartime military service on his brothers after the war; his decision to quit school and join the Air Force at age fourteen (with a fake birth certificate) in 1946; his stationing to Okinawa, 1947; obtaining a hardship discharge from the Air Force after his father's death, 1947.

87 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: September 18, 2003

**OH 0042**

**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. Biographical information; decision to enter politics; personal political philosophy; one-year budget versus two-year budget; revenue legislation; comments about Governor Preston Smith and Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; welfare legislation; state minimum wage law; University of Texas at Dallas.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 5, 1969

**OH 0089**

**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.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 6, 1971

**OH 0149**

**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 Texas Legislature. Financing primary elections; appropriations bill; "lame ducks"; nomination of Larry Teaver to the State Insurance Commission; insurance legislation; Senate rules revision; nomination of Bob Bullock to the State Insurance Commission; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 27, 1972

**OH 0167**

**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; comments about 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

**OH 0275**

**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

**OH 0295**

**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.

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 11, 1975

**OH 0398**

**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 0480**

**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- referendum; Peveto Bill; comments about the gubernatorial campaign of William Clements.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 27, 1978

**OH 0493**

**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-sixth Legislature. Relationship with Governor William Clements; appropriations; Budget Execution Act; consumer legislation; Peveto Bill; public school financing; comments about "Killer Bees"; separate presidential primaries.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 7, 1979

**OH 0208**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 19, 1974

**OH 1247**

**HARRISON, Eugene D. (b.1909).** Auto mechanic His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Hughen

Date of Interview: August 12, 1998

**OHB 0052**

**HARRISON, Patti (b. 1929).** A founder of Spectra Biologicals of New Brunswick, N.J., and Nuclear Medical Labs of Dallas, Texas. Family background; employment at Wadley Blood Center, Dallas, and Herman Hospital, Houston: founding of Spectra Biologicals, 1961; innovations in blood typing serum products; involvement as salesperson for Texas and Louisiana territory; sale of company to Becton-Dickenson, 1966; comments on corporate takeover and management; founding of Nuclear Medical Labs, 1969; factors in successful development of company; sale of company to Warner Lambert, 1976; establishment of improvisational theater in Houston and fast food restaurant in Wimberly; ownership of truss building business in Houston, 1979; views on corporate management; comments on women in business.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: May 19, 1981

**OH 0009**

**HART, Weldon (b. 1909).** Public relations executive, executive director of the Texas Good Roads Association. His experiences as press secretary and appointments secretary to former Governors Beauford Jester, 1947-50, and Allan Shivers, 1950-57; head of the Texas Employment Commission; organization of a Texas political machine; lobbying for the highway construction industries of Texas.

150 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: E. Dale Odom; Thomas B. Brewer

Dates of Interviews: August 8, 1966; February 6, 1967; July 3, 1967

**OH 0196**

**HATCHER, Carl (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with the Assembly and Repair Department during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 19, 1974

**OH 1680**

**HATCHER, Jean Elizabeth Sheppard (b. 1924).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II-era veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard Women's Reserves (or SPARs). Childhood and education in Edwardsville, Virden, and Girard, Ill.; father's experience in World War I; waitressing and clerical work following high school graduation; memories of Pearl Harbor attack; decision to enlist in Coast Guard SPAR program in June 1944; clerical training at Palm Beach, Fla.; meeting future husband, Bill Hatcher, at USO Club in West Palm Beach, Fla.; assignment to USCG headquarters in Washington, D.C.; courtship; contraction of fibromyalgia and discharge from service; 1946 wedding; family history; involvement in Ridglea United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

74 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: December 11, 2008

**OH 1681**

**HATCHER, William (b. 1923).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II veteran. Childhood and education in rural Tenn.; family's experiences in the Great Depression; decision to attend University of Tennessee-Knoxville and major in mechanical engineering; memories of Pearl Harbor attack; decision to join U.S. Army Enlisted Reserve Corps in 1942; 1943 call-up; basic training at Ft. Belvoir, Va.; instruction in engineering, communications, and radar repair at City College of New York and Chanute Field, Ill.; assignments to Truax Field, Wis., and Boca Raton, Fla.; meeting future wife, Jean E. Sheppard, at USO Club in West Palm Beach, Fla.; transfer to B-29 unit and bases in Neb. And Kan.; deployment to Guam with 29<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force, March 1945; details of high-altitude radar repair work; aspects of daily life for American soldiers stationed in Guam; descriptions of devastation of Japan, including Hiroshima; transfer to base on Tinian; return to U.S. in February

1946; wedding; return to UT-Knoxville using GI Bill benefits; work at Oak Ridge; decision to transfer to University of New Mexico for Mrs. Hatcher's health; career with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Convair Corp. of Fort Worth; family history; social life in Fort Worth.

151 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: December 4, 2008

#### **OH 1697**

**HAUGER, Patarica LeMay (b. 1928).** Younger sister of Gen. Curtis LeMay. Family history; Ohio farm life during the Great Depression; brother's visits, including a fly-over in a B-36 aircraft; Lemay's World War II service and work in the Pentagon thereafter; feelings about his vice-presidential bid as George Wallace's running mate in 1968; perceptions of LeMay's legacy.

49 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Alfred Hurley

Date of Interview: February 26, 2010

#### **OH 1367**

**HAUGH, Grace I. (b. 1922).** Homemaker. Her experiences as the wife of a serviceman (William Haugh) who was in Europe during World War II. Her education and youth on the family farm; effects of the Great Depression on her family; effects of the Rural Electrification Administration on farm life; her marriage to William Haugh on October 4, 1941; birth of their first son on December 23, 1942; her husband's induction into the Army on June 16, 1944, and birth of their second son on September 9, 1944; economic adjustments as a result of her husband's entering the military; creation of family support systems; church activities to support servicemen; wartime rationing; her husband's homecoming, November, 1945; postwar family adjustments.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 4, 2000

#### **OH 1298**

**HAUGH, Mervin E. (b. 1917).** Army veteran (B Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division). His experiences as a tank commander in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Europe during World War II. Prewar induction and training, Fort Benning, Georgia; North Africa landings, November, 1942; his role as a tank commander; evolution of tank tactics; invasion of Sicily, July, 1943; transfer of 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division to England, December, 1943; preparations for Operation OVERLORD; combat against German tanks; Operation COBRA, July, 1944; action along the Siegfried Line and the West Wall; his functions as commander of a M3 Stuart tank; his battle wounds from small-arms fire; crossing the Rhine River and thrusts into Germany.

150 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 31, 1999

#### **OH 1290**

**HAUGH, William M. (b. 1919).** Foundry superintendent, Army veteran (H Company, 137<sup>th</sup>



Regiment, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences as a combat infantryman in the European Theater during World War II. Educational background; youth on the family farm; employment as a patternmaker at Riverside Foundry, Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, 1938; hand grenade production at Riverside Foundry; induction into the Army and basic training, Camp Blanding, Florida, 1943; troopship to Marseilles, France; assignment as a replacement to H Company, 137<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; the Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 45; descriptions of close combat and winter living conditions; Rhineland Campaign, 1945; Ruhr Valley and the liberation of German towns; urban combat; liberation of concentration camps; end of the war and the sea voyage home; postwar adjustments to civilian life; career advancement at Riverside Foundry; decision to start his own foundry, H&H Castings, 1972.

167 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 12, 1999

#### **OH 0874**

**HAUSSER, C. G. (b. 1936).** Army veteran, nurse. His experiences as a nurse in Vietnam, 1970-71. Assignment to 12th Evacuation Hospital, Cu Chi; camp routine; treatment of battle wounds; morale; Viet Cong prisoners; communication with family; transfer to Quang Tri; stateside adjustments.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cindy Houser

Date of Interview: March 8, 1992

#### **OH 1026**

**HAVEL, William (b. 1921).** Army veteran. His experiences as a corpsman at Tripler General Hospital during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 22, 1994

#### **OH 1651**

**HAVENHILL, Jessie "Jackye" Hall (b. \*).** For the Denton County Historical Commission. Longtime Denton resident. History of family farm at present-day intersection of I-35W and Bonnie Brae Ave.; farm's connection to Belo family; details of dairy and grain farming operations; domestic life on the farm; local history; education at NTSC "lab school" and NTSC.

86 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Michelle Mears

Date of Interview: March 23, 2008

#### **OH 0917**

**HAYES, Sam T. (b. 1913).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ann Hodges  
Date of Interview: March 4, 1993

**OH 0807**

**HAYMAN, Thomas J. (b. 1914).** Businessman. His role in the development of Hamilton Park, Texas, as a residential area for African Americans during the 1950s. His relationship with Carr P. Collins and Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company; formation of Associated Construction Company and construction of housing in Hamilton Park; role of Hoblitzelle Foundation in purchasing land for home-building sites; role of Jerome Crossman and Dallas Interracial Association; selection of house building plans; loan approvals.

38 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Date of Interview: December 4, 1989

**OH 1486**

**HAYNER, Richard (b. 1953).** Writer. His recollections about the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969, and the hippie movement in North Texas. His youth as the son of a itinerant Methodist preacher in West Texas; difficulties with his father; his description of the hippie movement; influence of The Beatles; thoughts on the demise of the hippie movement; the role of drugs in the hippie subculture; his description of activities at the Texas International Pop Festival; importance of music to the hippie movement; security at the pop festival; relations between hippies and bikers at the pop festival; activities of "Wavy Gravy" and The Hog Farm at the pop festival; the free stage at the festival; description of various groups and performers at the pop festival; his views of the achievements and influences of the hippie movement.

102 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Dennis Tittle  
Date of Interview: March 1, 2003

**OH 0620**

**HAYNES, Abner (b. 1937).** Businessman, former professional football player. His personal experiences as the first African-American athlete to integrate the previously all-white athletic program at North Texas State College, 1956.

624 pp.  
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Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings  
Dates of Interviews: May 31, 1983; June 7, 1983; July 14, 1983; May 15, 1984; May 16, 1984; May 23, 1984; May 24, 1984

**OH 1428**

**HAYNES, Frederick E. (b. 1921).** Marine Corps veteran (Headquarters, 28<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division). His experiences at Iwo Jima in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Educational background; his decision to enlist in the Marine Corps, 1941; Officer Candidate School, Quantico, Virginia, 1942; weapons and tactics instructor at Quantico, 1942-44; formation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division and his assignment to the 28<sup>th</sup> Marines, Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California, 1944; his role in amphibious training operations at Camp Pendleton and Hawaii, 1944-

45; final preparations for the Iwo Jima assault; D-Day bombardment of Iwo Jima, February 19, 1945; the D-Day landings; the isolation and taking of Mount Suribachi; his description of the first flag raising on Mount Suribachi, February 23, 1945; the 28<sup>th</sup> Marines' drive toward the north end of Iwo Jima; ground combat among caves and tunnels; combat casualties and combat stress; comments about the Japanese defenders; end of the Iwo Jima Campaign and preparations for the invasion of Japan.

122 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 19, 2001

#### **OH 0838**

**HAYNIE, John (b. 1924).** Instructor of trumpet. His experiences concerning the development of the College of Music at the University of North Texas; his career as a trumpet player and instructor.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David Spencer

Date of Interview: May 4, 1990

#### **OH 1555**

**HAYNIE, John (b. 1924).** Musician, university professor, Army veteran (76<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. His youth in West Texas during the Great Depression; his education in Cisco and Mexia, Texas; his early interest in the cornet and the influence of Robert L. Maddox; enrollment at Texas Tech, 1942; induction into the Army, May 20, 1943; assignment to the 76<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Band, Fort Meade, Maryland; infantry training at Fort Meade, and Camp A.P. Hill, Virginia, 1943; specialized winter training, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, 1943-44; shipment to England, December, 1944; Battle of the Bulge and his transfer to the Military Police, January, 1945; various accounts of experiences while moving across Germany; improvising creature comforts; looting; guarding German POWs; end of the war and his transfer back to the band; his postwar career as a university professor of trumpet.

128 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 10, 2004

#### **OH 1761**

**HAZEN, Joseph (b. 1934).** For the Air America Oral History Project. Marine veteran and Air America fixed-wing pilot. Navy flight training; experiences in peace-time Marine Corps; flying for Air America; interaction with the "Customer;" interaction with the Hmong; various missions; transfer to Southern Air Transport; rumors about Air America; thoughts on U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia.

36 pp. plus documents (10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: J. Michael Ferguson

Date of Interview: May 6, 2013

#### **OH 0866**

**HEALEY, Marie (b. 1914).** Home economist. Her experiences as a vocational homemaking teacher with the National Youth Administration in Crockett, Texas, 1941, during the Great Depression.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kelly Woestman

Date of Interview: February 18, 1992

**OH 0586**

**HEATH, D. C. (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Monaghan* 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 5, 1982

**OH 1497**

**HEATH, Jim (b. 1927).** Postal carrier. His experiences as a longtime resident of Denton County, Texas, 1927-2002.

115 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Martha Len Nelson

Date of Interview: February 25, 2002

**OH 1437**

**HECHLER, Ray (b. 1919).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a member of the Marine detachment on the light cruiser USS *Helena* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; also his experiences in the Solomon Islands Campaign and the amphibious assault on Peleliu Island. Enlistment in the Marine Corps, 1939; assignment to the *Helena*, December, 1939; his activities during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor; his activities in the days immediately after the attack; transfer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, and reassignment to the Solomon Islands, November, 1942; combat around Cape Gloucester, New Britain; his personal encounter with Colonel Eugene ("Chesty") Puller; the Peleliu Campaign, September, 1944; his battle wound and evacuation; recuperation and return Stateside duty.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: December 6, 2001

**OH 1730**

**HEIDARI, Ali H. (b. 1952).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Iranian-born immigrant to Dallas, Texas, restaurant owner and real estate investor. Coming to U.S. from Tehran, Iran; driving taxi cab and working in restaurants in Dallas; acquiring his restaurant "The Old Warsaw"; meeting his wife, having three daughters; decision to come to America; living in America during the Carter Administration; his parents' thoughts about him leaving Iran; inadequacies of the American school system; three sisters still living in Iran; final thoughts on solutions to the problems with American schools.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Daniel J. Nabors

Date of Interview: April 20, 2011

**OH 0174**

**HEINEN, J. B. (b. 1913).** Independent oilman, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; liberation in Bangkok.

139 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 29, 1973

**OH 0213**

**HEINEN, J. B. (b. 1913).** Independent oilman. His experiences as an Army officer in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

86 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 25, 1974

**OH 0129**

**HELDENFELS, James R. (b. 1914).** Businessman. His experiences as a businessman in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1936-72. Business ventures of Heldenfels Brothers; shell dredging and conservation; banking interests; real estate interests; future industrial development.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: January 5, 1972

**OH 0237**

**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.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 16, 1974

**OH 0206**

**HEMINGWAY, George (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with the beaching crew 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 B 0078**

**HENDLEY, Elizabeth. (b. ca. 1900).** Founder, owner, and operator, Miss Hendley's Shop, Denton, Texas. Family background; employment with Federal Reserve Board, Washington D. C., 1920; financial reverses of father's farms and ranches; opening of gift shop, Denton, 1924; comments on Dallas suppliers; relocation of gift shop near Texas Woman's University; description of merchandise; comments on Margo Jones; views on price markups; expansion of gift merchandise; entry into dress business; description of effects of Depression in Denton; relocation of store, 1936; assistance provided by Home Owners Loan Corporation; purchase of building near North Texas State Teachers College, 1940s; comments on competition and close of store near North Texas, 1979; views on customer preferences in clothing; comments on personnel hired for stores; civic activities; comments on buying merchandise at markets worldwide; views on competition from Golden Triangle Mall; factors contributing to successful business.

80 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: September 22, 1980

**OH 0950**

**HENDON, Claude L. (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kelli Pickard

Date of Interview: March 6, 1994

**OH 0370**

**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 0939**

**HENDRIX, Bobbie Lou (b. 1933).** Her recollections concerning the Crater of Diamonds and diamond mining around Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Henderson

Date of Interview: January 24, 1994

**OH 1655**

**HENRY, Florine (b. 1935).** For the Texas Textile Mill Oral History Project. Longtime resident of McKinney, Tex. Childhood and education in all-black McKinney schools; nursing education at Prairie View A&M College and McKinney City County Hospital; career at Ashburn Veterans Administration hospital, Cook County (IL.) Hospital; history of McKinney black community; comparison of conditions for black residents of McKinney and Chicago, Ill.; volunteer work in McKinney public schools and civic activism to improve black neighborhoods in McKinney; memories of 1948 tornado.

86 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore

Date of Interview: July 25, 2007

**OH 0460**

**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 Barge 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 0980**

**HENRY, Walter L. (b. 1918).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

65 pp. plus documents (7 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Linda Hudson

Date of Interview: October 8, 1993

**OH 1786**

**HENSCHKE, Dr. John A. (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Professor of Adult Education. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: February 11, 1993

**OH 1547**

**HENSON, Lee (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon

Date of Interview: March 15, 2004

**OH 1186**

**HEPBURN, Stuart (b. 1924).** Navy veteran (USS *Talbot*). His experiences aboard the destroyer (later attack transport) USS *Talbot* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Aleutians operations, 1942; conversion of the *Talbot* into an attack transport, 1943; operations in the Solomon Islands, 1943; island landings of Marine Raiders, Army Rangers, and underwater demolition teams on New Georgia, Vella Lavella, Stirling Island, Treasury Islands, and Bougainville, 1943-44; Marianas Campaign, 1944; collision with the battleship USS *Pennsylvania*; observations of Japanese civilians committing suicide on Guam; everyday life aboard ship; Leyte invasion, 1944; explosion on the USS *Mount Hood* in Seeadler Harbor, Manus Island; *kamikaze* attacks while on picket duty during the Okinawa Campaign, 1945.

69 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: April 7, 1997

**OH 1545**

**HERRMANN, William (b. 1922).** Physicist, Army Air Force veteran (719<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 449<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-24 navigator in the Mediterranean and European Theaters during World War II. His decision to join the Enlisted Reserve Corps while a student at the University of Massachusetts, September, 1942; call to active duty, March, 1943, and Army basic training at Kearns, Utah; decision to volunteer for Aviation Cadet training at Superior, Wisconsin, August, 1943; flexible gunnery training, Laredo, Texas, 1943; navigator training, San Marcos Army Air Base, Texas, 1943-44; assignment to the 449<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Foggia, Italy, 1944; his appointment as lead navigator for the 719<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 1944; his assessment of the B-24 Liberator; mission to Vienna, Austria, getting hit by flak, and making a forced landing on the island of Vis off the coast of Yugoslavia, August, 1944; mission to a ball bearing factory at Linz, Austria; receiving cracked teeth and a concussion from a flak burst; the combat death of his hutmate and how it affected him; his last mission, April, 1945; his return to college on the GI Bill and his postwar business career.

67 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 31, 2004

**OH 1217**

**HERSH, Authella (b. 1907).** Copper craftswoman. Her reminiscences and childhood memories of her brothers, the architect O'Neil Ford, and the cabinetmaker Lynn Ford. Childhood games and construction projects; amateur theatrical presentations; design and construction of the Little Chapel in the Woods, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, by the National Youth Administration under the direction of O'Neil and Lynn Ford; O'Neil's student days at North Texas State Normal College, Denton, Texas, 1923-24; O'Neil's funeral, 1982.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Adelene Martin

Date of Interview: July 15, 1986

**OH 1281**

**HESS, William P. (b. 1920).** Crop duster, businessman, Army Air Forces veteran (384<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 364<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a fighter pilot in the European



Theater during World War II. Early interest in flying and aviation; employment at Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, California, 1939-42; enlistment in the Army Air Forces, 1942; Aviation Cadet Program, 1942-43; primary flight school, Visalia, California, 1943; basic flight training, Bakersfield, California, 1943; advanced flight training, Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, 1943; assignment to the P-38 Lightning, Santa Ana, California, 1944; assignment to the 364<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, Honington, England, 1944; flying cover for ground troops on D-Day, June 6, 1944; transfer to the P-51 Mustang; targets of opportunity over France; skip-bombing missions; long-range fighter escorts over Germany; shooting down three German aircraft in a dogfight on December 31, 1944; rating the quality of German aircraft and pilots; encounter with Me-262 jet aircraft; encounters against buzz bombs and V-1 and V-2 rockets; ground-support missions during the Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; comparisons and contrasts between the P-38 and P-51; detailed description of his most memorable dogfight; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 19, 1999

#### **OH 1458**

**HESTER, Steve (b. ca. 1910).** Farmer. His description of farm property during a driving tour of Denton County, Texas, 1987. Comments about buildings; identification of various landowners and their holdings; description of Vaughn Town.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Steve Renner; Kate Singleton

Date of Interview: September 9, 1987

#### **OH 1128**

**HEWETT, Leslie (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Pargo* in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

141 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: April 15, 1996

#### **OH 0851**

**HEYER, Anna H. (b. ca. 1908).** Librarian. Her experiences in the development of the Music Library at North Texas State College, 1940-65.

36 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard Dickey

Date of Interview: November 30, 1991

#### **OH 1649**

**HIGHTOWER, Isaac (b.1920).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II-era Army Air Corps pilot. Childhood in Fort Worth; education in Fort Worth schools and at Texas Christian University; decision to enroll in Army Air Corps; training at bases in San Antonio, Greenville, and Waco, Tex.; assignment to B-26 unit, and later to B-17 unit; service at bases in

Italy and England; twenty-nine combat missions in skies over Germany and Central Europe; readjustment to life in the U.S.

18 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Kristina Elizondo

Date of Interview: October 9, 2007

**OH 0786**

**HILL, D. D. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Dewey* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 1, 1989

**OH 1625**

**HILL, Fred (b. 1934).** For the Quakertown Oral History Project. Son of residents of Denton's historic all-black Quakertown neighborhood. Experiences of his parents, Othella and T.C. Hill, and other family members who were forced to move from the all-black Quakertown neighborhood of Denton; career in U.S. Army and as an undertaker in Denton; Quakertown in family's historical memory.

42 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Sherelyn Yancey

Date of Interview: November 6, 2006

**OH 1664**

**HILL, Jack (b. 1922).** For the Texas Textile Mill Oral History Project. Former employee of the Texas Textile Mill. Childhood in McKinney, Tex.; family's experience in the Great Depression; decision to drop out of school to work in the mill at age of sixteen; lay-off due to new child labor laws, and decision to go to work at Wilson's Grocery Store and later at Cole's Groceries; enlistment in Army Air Forces during World War II and service in China-Burma-India Theater; tornado of 1948; career in retail sales.

48 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore

Date of Interview: December 8, 2006

**OH 1381**

**HILL, John (b. 1912).** Businessman, Navy veteran (USS *Boise*). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Navy, December, 1941; assignment as a radio communications officer; duty on an LST around Kavieng; construction of a radio station on Emirau; transfer to the cruiser USS *Boise*, 1944; personal observations about General Douglas A. MacArthur; Battle of Leyte Gulf, 1944, and *kamikaze* attacks; postwar career in the television industry.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: March 11, 1999

**OH 0685**

**HILL, William (b. 1915).** Retired schoolteacher. His experiences concerning race relations in Sherman, Texas, 1915-30. Lynching of George Hughes in Sherman, 1930; recollections about the African-American business and professional community in Sherman; Ku Klux Klan marches.

21 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Donna Kumler  
Date of Interview: October 13, 1986

**OH 0588**

**HILL, William D. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Raleigh* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

46 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 5, 1982

**OH 0727**

**HILL, Woodrow (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Nevada* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor in December 7, 1941.

42 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 15, 1987

**OH 0930**

**HILLIARD, Larry S. (b. 1947).** Army veteran, nurse. His experiences as a nurse in Vietnam, 1970-71. Assignment to 18th surgical Hospital, Quang Tri; typical workday; off-duty recreation; treatment of combat casualties; equipment and blood shortages; drug problems; morale; communications with his family; leave policies; work with Vietnamese civilians; treating enemy POWs; "short-time"; lasting effects of Vietnam experience.

86 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Cindy Houser  
Date of Interview: April 18, 1992

**OHB 0050**

**HILLIARD, Ruth (b. 1903).** Vice-president and cashier, Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Krum, Texas; owner and operator of R & R Variety Store, Mesquite, Texas. Family background; banking operations in Krum, early 1900s; social life in Krum, early 1900s; education at College of Industrial Arts (Texas Woman's University); comments on teaching in Orange and Port Arthur, Texas; work as organizer of Texas Woman's University's Ex-Student Association; teaching in Lordsburg, New Mexico; establishment of R & R Variety Store in Mesquite, 1936; construction of new store; shortage of labor during World War II; sale of business and comments on

discrimination experiences as businesswoman; social life in Mesquite; views on Depression; employment at Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Krum, 1950; comments on bank's clientele; computerization of bank, 1973; experiences as victim of bank robberies; comments on retirement.

103 pp. plus documents (16 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: March 12, 1981

#### **OHB 0029**

**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), and 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.

199 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: October 26, 1978; December 27, 1978; January 11, 1979

#### **OH 0673**

**HOBBS, Leon (b. 1921).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schofield Barracks with H Company, 35th Infantry, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 26, 1986

**OH 1103**

**HOCKER, Claude O. (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Tennessee* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Jack White  
Date of Interview: October 7, 1995

**OHB 0101**

**HODGE, Luther Dale (b. 1941).** Supervisor of stores, Duke and Ayres Company, Cameron, Texas. Family background; farming near Cobb, Oklahoma; employment at Green Spray Supermarket, Durant, Oklahoma; employment as manager trainee, Duke and Ayres, Dallas, 1961; description of personnel at Dallas store; relocation as assistant manager at Waxahachie store; duties of assistant manager; work as vacation relief manager for stores in Athens, Gainesville, and Denton, Texas and Idabel, Oklahoma, 1962; employment as manager of De Leon, Texas store, 1962; relocation to Cameron, Texas store, 1965; comments on personnel at Cameron store; duties of store manager; appointment as supervisor of South Texas stores, 1975; stock-buying options for managers; comments on supervisors' Saturday meetings at home office; views on management's conservative approach to business and loss of experienced employees; comments on store closeout procedures; views on major competitors; company attitude toward management's involvement in civic activities and church attendance; sale of company stock to First Southwest Company, 1972; cutting of inventory and sales losses, 1979; views on collapse of company; effects of minimum wage legislation on store operations.

85 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: March 17, 1984

**OH 0359**

**HODGSON, Walter H. (b. 1904).** Retired university professor-administrator. His recollections concerning the formation of the jazz program at North Texas State College while dean of the School of Music.

42 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Kathy Wysocki  
Date of Interview: March 10, 1977

**OH 0482**

**HODGSON, Walter H. (b. 1904).** Retired university professor-administrator, former dean of the North Texas State University School of Music. His 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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Marceau Myers; Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 17, 1978

**OH 1525**

**HOE, Robert (b. 1922).** Engineer, nuclear physicist, Navy veteran (Sino-American Cooperative Organization). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Pre-war education at the University of Rochester; enlistment in the Navy, July, 1943; midshipman's school, Columbia University, 1943-44; volunteering for training with Navy Scouts, Raiders, and Underwater Demolition Teams, Fort Pierce, Florida, 1944; assignment to China as a part of the Sino-American Cooperative Organization, 1944; assignment to Camp 6 behind Japanese lines near Amoy; training of Chinese for guerrilla warfare and underwater demolitions; aborted raid on Wosu Island; harassment of Japanese troops; coastwatching activities; collecting meteorological data; comments about General Tai Li, chief of the Chinese Nationalist intelligence service and head of SACO; postwar education and work in various nuclear reactor programs.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: September 20, 2003

**OH 0193**

**HOFFMAN, Robert (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with the base medical detachment 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 1650**

**HOFSTEIN, Arthur (b. 1922).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II-era U.S. Army veteran. Childhood in Dorchester and Cambridge, Mass.; enlistment in U.S. Army and assignment to Tenth Armored Division; basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and reassignment to radio operations and anti-aircraft gunnery; retraining at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Camp Gordon, Ga.; Atlantic Ocean crossing; combat operations in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, including Battle of the Bulge, over eight months in 1944-45; thoughts about fighting Germans as a Jewish-American; encounter with an officer of the German SS; liberation of Dachau concentration camp; service during five months of U.S. Army occupation of Germany; return to U.S.; discharge from Army; benefits afforded by GI Bill; involvement in American veterans' organizations.

43 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Charlotte Decoster

Date of Interview: October 30, 2007

**OH 0093**

**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 1092**

**HOLCOMB, Marguerite O. (b. 1907).** Former employee of the Nocona Boot Company, 1952-76. Her experiences concerning her employment at the Nocona Boot Company, Nocona, Texas, and her recollections about its founder, Ms. Enid Justin. Employer-employee relations; boot-making; fashion changes; union activities; expansion and factory outlets; Ms. Enid's civic activities.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Carol Lipscomb

Date of Interview: August 23, 1995

**OH 1425**

**HOLDCRAFT, Alvin D. (b. 1923).** Army veteran (112<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences as a combat infantryman in the European Theater during World War II; his experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans. Early youth moving around various states in the Midwest and the East Coast; enrollment at Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia, 1941-42; induction into the Army, 1943; basic training, Camp Croft, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1943; assignment to the 28<sup>th</sup> Division and shipment to England, 1944; introduction to combat in France, July, 1944; Battle of the Bulge and his capture by German troops, December 23, 1944; interrogation in Frankfurt and later at *Stalag Luft IV-B*, Mühlberg, Germany; camp life at *Stalag Luft IV-B*, January 31-April 23, 1945; forced marches; liberation by Russian troops and reunion with his former unit at Kassel, Germany; processing and recuperation at Camp Lucky Strike, Le Havre, France; postwar jobs.

115 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Patrick Simpson

Date of Interview: May 11, 2001

**OH 1326**

**HOLLAND, Frederick (b. 1912).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Early employment with REA Express; basic training, Fort Miles Standish, Massachusetts, 1942; his transfer to the Air Force and assignment to Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, 1942; Officer Candidate School, Miami, Florida, 1943; assignment to India; assignment to Dum Dum Airport, Calcutta, 1943; his role in supervising and shipping cargo over "The Hump" (Himalaya Mountains) to China; assignment to Baruipur Airport, Calcutta; his role in the development and operation of the first mobile conveyor unit to load and unload cargo; awarding of the Bronze Star for his invention.

29 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 16, 1999

**OH 1136**

**HOLLAND, Roy T. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS

Tennessee during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jim Sanchez

Date of Interview: September 26, 1996

**OH 0609**

**HOLLINGSHEAD, Cecil (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with VP-11 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 22, 1983

**OH 0921**

**HOLMES, Zan W. (b. 1935).** Clergyman, community leader. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, during the 1950s and 1960s. Youth and adolescent years in Waco; segregated education; college at Huston-Tillotson, 1952-56; entry to Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, 1956; organizing the Hamilton Park Methodist Church and his pastorship there; his home in Hamilton Park; his political activities; church youth programs; zoning problems; Hamilton Park School and desegregation.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William H. Wilson

Dates of Interviews: September 19, 1991; November 5, 1991

**OH 1003**

**HOLSTON, William (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

39 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: February 12, 1994

**OH 1380**

**HOLSTON, William O. (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces veteran (370<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 307<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a navigator on a B-24 in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps, 1940; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; basic training, Miami Beach, Florida, 1942-43; College Training Detachment, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tennessee, 1943; Aviation Cadet Classification Center, San Antonio, Texas, 1943; pre-flight training, San Antonio, 1943; primary flight training, Ballinger, Texas, 1943; basic flight training, Sherman, Texas, 1943; his fear of the BT-13 Vultee "Vibrator" trainer and washing out, 1943; aerial gunnery training, Harlingen, Texas, 1943; navigator's school, Monroe, Louisiana, 1943-44; establishment of crew integrity at Tonopah, Nevada, 1944; assignment to the Southwest Pacific, 1945; his first bombing mission to Rabaul; stationing at Morotai with the 370<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron; Japanese ground assaults on the airbase at Morotai; mission to Brunei Bay; mission to Balikpapan, Borneo, oil refineries and fuel problems;



Japanese flak; napalm mission to Makassar; ground support mission for Australian troops on Tarakan, Borneo; troop-ferrying missions to Okinawa; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

107 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September, 2000

**OH 1399**

**HOLSTON, William O. (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces veteran (370<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 307<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force). Miscellaneous personal papers, including flight logs and diaries, detailing his experiences as a navigator on a B-24 Liberator in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

75 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

**OH 0558**

**HOLT, Brooks (b. 1912).** Civil servant. His experiences while serving as a district director for the National Youth Administration in East Texas during the Great Depression.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Autry Acrey

Date of Interview: October 13, 1980

**OH 0910**

**HOOPER, Thurman H. (b. 1915).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

40 pp. plus documents (7 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David Wilson

Date of Interview: February 24, 1993

**OH 0869**

**HOOPER, W. R. (b. 1942).** Army veteran, anesthetist. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1969-70. Civilian and military education; 18th Surgical Hospital at Camp Evans; Quang tri City; battle casualties; social life; relations with Vietnamese civilians; civilian casualties; North Vietnamese POWs; family relationships; personal thoughts about U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cindy Houser

Date of Interview: May 25, 1992

**OH0640**

**HOPKINS, Harry (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Saint Louis* 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 5, 1984

**OH 0203**

**HORKY, Otto (b. 1912).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with VP-11 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 17, 1974

**OH 0453**

**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.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 6, 1978

**OH 0496**

**HORNSBY, Eddie L. (b. 1916).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *San Francisco* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 8, 1979

**OH 1198**

**HORTON, Carl (b. 1935).** Army veteran, operating room nurse. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1961-70. Assignment to Yokohama, Japan, and treatment of Vietnam battle casualties, 1966-69; assignment to Dong Tam with 3rd Surgical Hospital, 1969; treatment of battle casualties in operating room; living accommodations; hospital facilities; transfer of 3rd Surgical Hospital to Can Tho, 1969; hospital facilities at Can Tho; leisure time and recreation; treatment of South Vietnamese military personnel and civilians; "short time" and out-processing; post-Vietnam adjustments; employment with Veterans Administration and dealing with Vietnam veterans.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lucinda Houser-Hess

Date of Interview: August 31, 1997

**OH 1479**

**HOUSEMAN, Donelson M. (b. 1923).** Insurance executive, real estate investor, Army veteran (D Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 423<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 106<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II; his experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans. Pre-war education and college at the University of Texas; his reaction to the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941; his decision to enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps; processing at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, April, 1943; basic training, Camp Callan, San Diego,

May-June, 1943; Office Candidate School, Camp Davis, Wilmington, North Carolina, 1943-44; his engagement to Kathryn Buckley, January, 1944; assignment to an antiaircraft battalion, Fort Fisher, North Carolina, 1944; infantry officer refresher course, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1944; assignment to the 106<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, August, 1944; training as a mortar platoon leader; shipment to England, October, 1944; relief of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division in the Ardennes, December 8, 1944; the Ardennes Offensive and the Battle of the Bulge, December 16, 1944; his description of the winter weather and the battle; his severe wrist wound; capture by German troops, December 19, 1944; *Stalag VI-G*, Cologne, Germany, 1944-45; his time in the prison infirmary; prison camp living conditions; his deteriorating medical condition; transfer to a German military hospital at Montabaur for the possible amputation of his arm; treatment of his wound with sulfa; liberation, April, 1945; further treatment for his wound at McCluskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas; his marriage on June 9, 1945; his return to the University of Texas and postwar business career.

105 pp. plus documents (10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 20, 2002

#### **OH 0751**

**HOUSENFLUCK, Thomas (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine *Narwhal* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 23, 1988

#### **OH 0922**

**HOUSER, Oscar (b. 1941).** Army veteran, anesthetist. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1972-73. Decision to enter nurse training, the military; anesthesia school at William Beaumont Medical Center, 1972; attitudes toward Vietnam War; assignment to 95th Evacuation Hospital, China Beach, Vietnam; camp living conditions; work at Da Nang and Pleiku; treatment of battle casualties; work with Montagnards; work with Vietnamese medical personnel; social life and recreational activities; morale and drug problems; personal relationships among camp personnel; communications with home; decision to stay in military; effect on Vietnam experience on his later life.

56 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cindy Houser

Date of Interview: February 23, 1992

#### **OH 0768**

**HOWARD, E. F. (b. 1919).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schofield Barracks with the 19th Infantry during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Melinda Smith

Date of Interview: April 8, 1989

**OH 1234**

**HUBBARD, Ernest (b. 1920).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

62 pp. plus documents (22 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Anne Rye

Date of Interview: March 5, 1998

**OH 0342**

**HUBENAK, John (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with Fleet Air Wing Two during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

19 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 3, 1976

**OH 0642**

**HUDGINS, H. T. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Bagley* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 5, 1984

**OH 1011**

**HUDSON, Chester E. (b. 1916).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

27 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Gaylon Polatti

Date of Interview: October 12, 1993

**OH 1414**

**HUDSON, James (b. 1921).** Army veteran, (3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, 36<sup>th</sup>/83<sup>rd</sup> Quartermaster Trucking Company, 470<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Regiment). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. His youth in segregated Yalobusha County, Mississippi; his reaction to being drafted, December, 1942; basic training, Camp McCain, Grenada, Mississippi, 1942-43; segregated training facilities; maneuvers at Camp Polk, Louisiana, 1943; training in truck maintenance and operation; relations between white officers and black enlisted men; entertainment on and off base for black soldiers; illiteracy among black troops; voyage to Europe, February, 1944; pre-invasion training around Cardigan, Wales; transfer of the unit to Swansea for further pre-invasion training; his observations of the Normandy landings, June 6, 1944; the landing of his unit on June 7 at Omaha Beach; establishment of beach supply depots; his participation in the activities of the "Red Ball Express," August-September, 1944; his description of war damage in German towns and cities; postwar adjustments to segregated society in Mississippi.

157 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 30, 2001

**OH 1514**

**HUDSON, Lloyd (b. 1924).** Army veteran (Troop A, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the 124<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1940, at age sixteen; federalization of the National Guard, November, 1940; Louisiana Maneuvers, Summer, 1941; assignment to Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas, 1941; transfer to the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1942; maneuvers at Hueco Springs, Texas, 1942; assignment to New Caledonia, 1942-43; contracting dengue fever; occupation of Woodlark Island, 1943; amphibious training on Goodenough Island, 1943; his wounds received during the amphibious landing on Arawe Island, December 15, 1943; evacuation to Townsville, Australia; comments about A Troop's camaraderie; evacuation to the States, 1944.

100 pp. plus documents (10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Glenn T. Johnston  
Date of Interview: August 12, 2003

**OH 0989**

**HUDSPETH, C. M. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences as a cryptographer in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Assignment to COMSOPAC at Noumea, New Caledonia; intricacies of sending and receiving various classifications of coded messages; ambush of Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto's plane, 1943.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: John Daniels  
Date of Interview: May 3, 1993

**OH 1446**

**HUDSPETH, C. E. (b. ca. 1930).** Cotton gin foreman. His comments and observations about changing patterns of cotton production and cotton gin operations in Denton County, Texas, 1960-1987. Processes for separating trash, lint, and seeds; changing technology for ginning operations; the Massey gin's role in marketing cotton; fluctuations in cotton demand and prices; a tour of the Pilot Point cotton gin and the complete ginning process; maintenance of gin machinery; the cottonseed oil market; cleaning and drying cotton.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Jim Renner; Kate Singleton  
Date of Interview: August 22, 1987

**OH 1583**

**HUEY YOU, Virginia (b. \*).** African-American alumna of North Texas State University. Childhood in Fort Worth, Texas, and education in all-black public schools, including I.M. Terrell Senior High School; decision to enroll on scholarship at Paine College in Augusta, Georgia, in Fall 1961; inability to continue at Paine and decision to enroll at NTSU in Fall 1962; experience boarding with Mrs. Moore in all-black "Shack Town" neighborhood of Denton and later in Oak Street Dormitory Hall; social life among African-American students; perceptions of indifference, if not hostility, on part of NTSU administrators and professors toward African-American students; perception that acceptance of black athletes helped break down barriers of segregation on

campus; perception of how race relations on campus improved rapidly in decades of 1960s and 1970s; warm feelings toward Denton African-American community; graduation from NTSU with B.A. in history, 1965, and M.S. in Gerontology, 1977.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Joseph deLarios

Date of Interview: May 2, 2006

**OH 0561**

**HUFF, C. B. (b. 1919).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schofield Barracks with Headquarters Battery, 11th Field Artillery Brigade, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 14, 1982

**OH 1408**

**HUFF, Cheryl (b. 1959).** Educator. Her recollections concerning her association with Drs. Margaret Griffin and Rose Spicola, long-time professors of reading at Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas. Their rapport with students; their role in the establishment of the Reading Recovery Program; their contributions to reading instruction.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cheryl Dennis

Date of Interview: October 5, 2000

**OH 0818**

**HUFFMAN, James W. (b. 1916).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Chungkai, Thailand, 1944-45; successful escape and rescue by OSS operatives.

160 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 11, 1990

**OH 0813**

**HUGHES, Herbert H. (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David Chrisman

Date of Interview: October 11, 1990

**OH 0456**

**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.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 5, 1978

**OH 0027**

**HUGHES, Sarah T. (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, 1956; nomination for the Vice-Presidency, 1952; Adlai Stevenson's presidential campaign, 1956; women's activities; Kennedy-Johnson campaign, 1960; appointment as federal district judge, 1961; Kennedy assassination.

245 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.

Dates of Interviews: January 15, 1969; February 7, 1969; February 28, 1969; March 21, 1969; April 11, 1969; May 16, 1969; May 27, 1969

**OH 0489**

**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 1554**

**HUGHES, W. W. (b. 1918).** Army veteran (3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, A Troop, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His boyhood in Dallas, Texas, during the Great Depression; his decision to join the Texas National Guard, in 1940; caring for the troop's horses at Fort Bliss and Fort Clark, Texas; Louisiana Maneuvers, 1941; assignment to New Caledonia, 1942; invasion of Arawe, New Britain, December, 1943; combat on Arawe; Battle of the Driniumor River, New Guinea, June, 1944; the Philippines Campaign, 1944-45; his return to the States and separation from the military.

124 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Glenn T. Johnston

Date of Interview: November 17, 2003

**OH 0616**

**HUGHES, William E. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS *Utah* 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 28, 1983

**OH 0881**

**HUNT, AL J. (b. 1911).** Truck driver. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

46 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Shelly Henley  
Date of Interview: February 24, 1993

**OH 1102**

**HUNT, Edwin C. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Pennsylvania* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

29 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Stephen Maynard  
Date of Interview: October 19, 1995

**OH 1074**

**HUNT, Ray (b. 1919).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences as a guerrilla fighter in the Philippines during World War II. His escape during the Bataan Death March; guerrilla operations before and after the American landings on Leyte and Luzon, 1944.

62 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello and Richard W. Byrd  
Date of Interview: March 19, 1995

**OH 1406**

**HUTCHEN, Eugene (b. 1927).** Businessman. Random experiences of the Hutchen family after its move from Mississippi to Gary, Indiana, 1930-1950.

56 pp.  
Terms of Use: Closed until October 9, 2050  
Interviewer: Marcus McQuirter  
Date of Interview: October 9, 2000

**OH 1533**

**HUTCHENS, Ted (b. 1953).** Businessman. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. Conflicts with his parents about the counterculture of the 1960s; his youth in Springfield, Missouri; his high school experiences and friends; his attractions to the counterculture; influence of the Beatles and the "British Invasion" on the music of the Sixties; running away from home ten times; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; activities occurring at the "free stage;" use of drugs and his 'bad trip' at the festival; activities of the Hog Farm; skinny-dipping in Lake Dallas; "Wavy Gravy"; his experiences with James ("Herman") Eckstein after the festival; on the road from



Texas to Colorado to California; finding a "crash pad" in San Francisco; his arrest for vagrancy in San Francisco and his return to Springfield, October, 1969; his release from a hospital psychiatric ward and running away to Phoenix; attendance at the Altamont Pop Festival near San Francisco, December 6, 1969; his return to the San Francisco street life; attending concerts at the Fillmore West; his return to Springfield with his brother after being robbed at gunpoint in the summer of 1970; taking and selling drugs in Springfield; contracting Hepatitis C from using needles; his leaving the drug scene and obtaining his high school diploma; his abuse of alcohol and turning to Alcoholics Anonymous.

89 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: November 28, 2003

#### **OH 0079**

**HYDER, T. Bullock (b. 1907).** College professor, former member of the Texas Legislature, from Denton, Democrat. Reminiscences from his tenure in the Texas House of Representatives, 1932-38. 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; pari-mutuel 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 0039**

**IDAR, Ed (b. 1920).** Attorney. His experiences as a leader in the American GI Forum, Political Association of Spanish-speaking Organizations (PASO), and other Mexican-American social action groups. Back-to-school drives; undocumented workers problem; bracero problem; school segregation; jury service; poll tax drives; LULAC; Viva Kennedy movement; gubernatorial election, 1962; Crystal City incident, 1963.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Robert Cuellar

Date of Interview: February 20, 1969

#### **OH 1660**

**IMBER, Nat (b. 1911).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II-era veteran. Childhood and education in New York, N.Y.; education at New York University; work with Works Progress Administration-funded physical education programs; career in New York public schools; enlistment in U.S. Navy following Pearl Harbor; experience in the service as a Jew; assignment as physical training instructor to bases in Virginia, California, and Maryland; marriage to Dorothy; move to wife's hometown of Fort Worth, then to New York City, and again to Fort Worth; career in sales, culminating in ownership of several clothing and liquor stores.

71 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Charlotte Decoster

Date of Interview: October 11, 2007

**OH 1106**

**INGRAM, Jack W. (b. 1921).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David M. Cobb, Jr.

Date of Interview: October 20, 1995

**OH 1613**

**IRELAND, Tennie (b. 1922).** For the Texas Textile Mill Oral History Project. Former textile mill worker. Experiences growing up in McKinney; work career at Texas Textile Mill beginning at age thirteen; her experiences and other family members' experiences at mill; experience in "mill block" housing; union organizing; memories of 1948 tornado that destroyed the McKinney mill and many other buildings in town; work career at Texas Instruments; opinions regarding practice of women's unequal pay as compared to men's for equal work at mill.

39 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore

Date of Interview: November 14, 2006

**OHB 0045**

**IRICK, Clifton (b. 1919).** Owner and operator, Clifton Irick Real Estate, Pilot Point, Texas. Family background; description of Pilot Point, 1930s; work in dry goods store and as insurance salesman; purchase of White Auto Store franchise; purchase of Pilot Point National Bank, 1983; race relations in Pilot Point; experiences in retailing business; history of Pilot Point banking; comments on bank directors; expansion of bank; views on government regulations of banking; comments on bank personnel; sale of bank and entry into full-time real estate work, 1975; advantages of Pilot Point's location; development of homeowner property and horse farm property; comments on land prices in Pilot Point area; cotton ginning in Pilot Point; views on financing loans; advertising sources; civic activities; vignettes of Pilot Point history.

146 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: March 8, 1980; April 12, 1980

**OH 1445**

**IRICK, Clifton (b. ca. 1920).** Realtor. His random reminiscences about life in Pilot Point, Texas, 1920-1987. Effects of the Great Depression on his family and Pilot Point; description of businesses in downtown Pilot Point; gardening, butchering, and food preservation; race relations; local entertainment; civic organizations; identification of long-time families in the area; discovery of oil and its effects on the local economy in the 1930s.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Susan Lebo; Steve Lohse

Date of Interview: September 2, 1987

**OH 0248**

**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

**OH 0476**

**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

**OH 0610**

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

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 21, 1983

**OHB 0039**

**IVEY FAMILY. Olgie Ivey, Mary Louise Ivey Bardas, and Ben Ivey, Jr. (b. 1935).**

**IVEY, Olgie and Mary Louise Ivey Bardas.** Family business of Ben C. Ivey, Sr. in Denton, Texas. Family background; Ben Ivey's education; ownership of automobile dealerships and Sinclair distributorship in 1930s and 1940s; civic activities.

**IVEY, Ben C., Jr.** President, Ben C. Ivey Oil Company, Denton, Texas. Family background; Ben Ivey's education; ownership of automobile dealerships and Sinclair distributorship in 1930s and 1940s; civic activities.

**IVEY, Ben C., Jr.** President, Ben C. Ivey oil Company, Denton, Texas. Family background; father's automobile and oil business; creation of Ben C. Ivey Oil Company, 1959; growth of business; background of Sinclair Oil Company; sale of gasoline and automotive products; gasoline price fluctuations; purchase and delivery of oil products to markets; personnel; financing of business; government regulations; future of oil jobbing; volunteer activities with Denton State School; cab and limousine business; civic activities.

146 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: October 17, 1979; November 14, 1979; November 28, 1979

**OH 1731**

**JACK, Kathy (b. 1957).** Proprietor of Jack's Backyard, a Dallas bar and restaurant. Childhood and education in Shreveport, Louisiana, and Dallas; "coming-out" narrative; social life in Dallas's gay and lesbian bars; effects of AIDS epidemic on Dallas gay community; career as employee, manager, and eventually owner of various bars; involvement in and support of various Gay Pride events; thoughts about future of gay rights movement.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Karen Wisely

Date of Interview: October 26, 2009

**OH 0938**

**JACKSON, James L. (b. 1920).** Attorney. His experiences as a student at the Frederick Douglass Colored School, Denton, Texas, during the 1930s. Comments about his teachers; athletics; influence of Coach Tennyson Miller; segregation in Denton.

78 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michele Glaze

Date of Interview: September 3, 1993

**OH 0799**

**JACKSON, J. T. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Raleigh* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 28, 1990

**OH 0488**

**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; comments about Governor William Clements; appropriations; tax reduction; Peveto Bill; public school financing; consumer protection legislation; comments about "Killer Bees."

74 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 30, 1979

**OH 0617**

**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-eighth Legislature. Comments about the Speaker of the House Gib Lewis; committee assignments; rule changes; comments about Governor Mark White; tax bills; appropriations; pay raises for teachers; Public Utilities Commission.

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 18, 1983

**OH 0943**

**JACKSON, Mitchell (b. 1922).** His experiences as a student at Frederick Douglass Colored School in Denton, Texas, 1928-40. Family background; comments about teachers; athletic activities and influence of Coach Tennyson Miller; school curriculum.

47 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Michele Glaze  
Date of Interview: July 17, 1993

**OH 1195**

**JACKSON, Robert H. (b. 1920).** Attorney, Navy veteran. His experiences as a Navy fighter pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Flight training; assignment to carrier USS *Bunker Hill* as a member of Fighting 17 (Air Group 17); personal assessment of the performance of the F4U Corsair; stationed to airstrip on Ondongo (near Munda) , 1943; strafing missions over Bougainville, 1943-44; raids over Rabaul, 1944; aerial combat against the Japanese Zero; transfer to the carrier USS *Intrepid* as part of Fighter-Bomber 10, 1945; ground-support missions during the Okinawan Campaign; *kamikazes*; sinking of the battleship *Yamato*, 1945; *kamikaze* hits on *Intrepid*.

81 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 24, 1997

**OH 0862**

**JACKSON, Velma (b. 1929).** Clerk. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Youth in East Texas; employment in Dallas; African-American housing problems; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home maintenance and improvements; transportation problems; social organizations; Hamilton Park School; church activities; Interorganizational Council and other political activities; zoning problems; Civic League; desegregation of schools; closing of the junior high and high school; Pacesetter; the "Buy Out."

109 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Dates of Interviews: October 18, 1990; November 15, 1990

**OH 0831**

**JACOBS, Mike (b. 1925).** Businessman, Holocaust survivor. His experiences during the Holocaust. Youth in Konin, Poland; pre-Nazi anti-Semitism; internment in Jewish Ghetto in Ostrowiec, Poland, 1939-42; Polish Partisans; gun-running activities; sabotage activities; Auschwitz-Birkenau extermination camp, 1944; black market activities; liberation.

235 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: November 26, 1989

**OH 1165**

**JAEGER, Edward P (b. 1942).** Insurance executive, Army veteran (17th Field Hospital and 67th Evacuation Hospital). His letters written to his wife from An Khe and Qhi Nhon, Republic of Vietnam, during 1968-69.

402 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

**OH 1238**

**JAEGER, Edward P (b. 1942).** Businessman, Army veteran (United States Army Medical Service Corps). His experiences during the Vietnam War as a medical supply officer with the 17th Field Hospital (An Khe) and the 67th Evacuation Hospital (Qui Nhon), 1968-69, as related in tape-recorded letters to his wife, Elizabeth Pierce Jaeger. Plans for having children; future personal financial planning; racial tensions and Black Power activities; shopping for civilian consumer goods; renovation of the Officer's Club; physicians' negative attitudes about serving in Vietnam; procurement of medical supplies; holiday celebrations; planning for a post-Vietnam cross-country vacation in the U S and Canada; personnel problems; comments about various senior officers; procurement of captured enemy equipment for use as trading items and gifts; comments about the Paris peace negotiations for ending the war; planning for a leave in Hawaii with his wife and parents; personnel morale problems; discipline problems among enlisted personnel; preparation for leaving Vietnam and the Army; comments about student unrest and anti-war demonstrations in the US.

196 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Dates of Tapes: 1968-1969

**OH 1239**

**JAEGER, Edward P (b. 1942).** Businessman, Army veteran (United States Army Medical Service Corps). His experiences during the Vietnam War as a medical supply officer with the 17th Field Hospital (An Khe) and the 67th Evacuation Hospital (Qui Nhon), 1968-69, as related in tape-recorded letters to his parents, Edward F and Alice P Jaeger. Chronicle of his departure for Vietnam; description of Vietnamese village life and culture; assignment to the 17th Field Hospital at An Khe; physical description of facilities at 17th Field Hospital; his responsibilities as medical supply officer; descriptions of and comments about unit personnel; problems in procuring medical supplies; problems with drunkenness among personnel; enemy mortar attacks; discipline problems; his institution of reforms in the medical supply operations; effects of constant changeovers in unit command; remodeling of the Officer's Club; leisure time and recreational activities; racial tensions; comments about U S domestic politics; personal financial matters; planning for a leave in Hawaii with his wife, Elizabeth, and parents; drug problems among personnel; comments about the anti-war movement in the States; description of Cam Ranh Bay and the military facilities there; medical supplies and black marketeering; description of the medical depot supply system; future civilian employment plans; transfer to Qui Nhon to the 67th Evacuation Hospital; comments about the Paris peace negotiations for ending the war; interest in stateside sports; comments about the doctors and nurses; comments about the Army's decorations and commendations policies; plans for leaving Vietnam and separation from the Army.

317 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Dates of Tapes: 1968-1969

**OH 1282**

**JAEGER, Edward P (b. 1942).** Insurance executive, Army veteran (17th Field Hospital and 67th Evacuation Hospital). His letters from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Jaeger, during 1969 when he was stationed in Vietnam. [Transcripts of audiotapes.]

268 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

**OHB 0083**

**JAGOE, Joe (b. 1913).** Owner and operator, Jagoe Abstract Company, Denton, Texas and co-owner, Lewisville Fishing Barge, Lewisville, Texas. Family background; history of Carroll's abstract business and Jagoe Abstract Company; history of Denton courthouses; origins of First Mondays in Denton; Denton Transportation, 1920s; comments on father's experiences operating abstract company; effects of Depression in Denton; employment as weigher for Jagoe Public Construction Company, 1938; work with Universal Credit Company, Fort Worth, 1940; employment, with Jagoe Abstract Company, 1946; description of title policies; problems of insurance claims filed against title policies; description of locations of Jagoe Abstract Company in Denton; comments concerning record-keeping on cards, microfilm, and computers; views on boom of housing and abstract business following World War II; description of development of Southridge and Montecito areas in Denton; description of typical abstract; comments on personnel; incorporation of business, 1960; sale of business, 1978; description of area independent abstract companies; comments on Denton Square businesses; civic and trade association activities; history of Lewisville Fishing Barge; description of services offered at Barge; problems insuring Barge operation; dealings with City of Lewisville and Corps of Engineers; entry into fishing barge operation, 1978; effects of droughts and floods on business; description of typical day's activities; comments on employees; experiences with ranching and real estate.

137 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: March 15, 1983

**OH 0600**

**JAMES, Houston (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with VP-24 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

69 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 26, 1983

**OH 1740**

**JAMES, Lester Lee (b. 1924).** World War II-era U.S. Navy veteran. Experiences in the Pacific Theater aboard the *USS Crescent City* during the World War II; early years in Texas and California; work experience as a skilled tradesman in Nevada and Utah prior to military service; drafted into U.S. Navy and conflict with religious affiliation as Seventh Day Adventist; shipboard life and duties while on an amphibian personnel attack ship during Pacific island battles and as part of a convoy; brief port call at Wellington, New Zealand; recollections of civilian career and personal life.

61 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Dr. Tommy Stringer  
Date of Interview: February 24, 2011

**OH 0985**

**JAMES, N. Jesse (b. 1914).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

57 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Laura McLemore  
Date of Interview: October 8, 1993

**OH 1459**

**JAMES, Virgil (b. 1898).** Farmer. His reminiscences about life and families in Denton County, Texas, 1900-1908. Identification of land and property owners; comments about Vaughn Town; identification of African-American settlements; comments about Jackie Davis Cemetery; his description of land and property during a driving tour of northern Denton County.

62 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Kate Singleton  
Date of Interview: March 4, 1987

**OH 0003**

**JAMISON, Alonzo (b. 1918).** College professor, 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 0010**

**JAMISON, Alonzo (b. 1918).** College professor, 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 0032**

**JAMISON, Alonzo (b. 1918).** College professor, 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. Appropriations; revenue bills; comments about budget-making process; legislature's relationship with Governor John Connally; liquor legislation; urban-rural conflict.



24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: H. W. Kamp

Date of Interview: July 30, 1968

**OH 1644**

**JASSO, Fr. Stephen (b. 1932).** For the North Texas Immigrant Rights Movement Oral History Project. Pastor of Fort Worth's All Saints Catholic Church. Childhood in Waco, Texas; education in Waco schools, at Saint Francis University and institutions in Spain and Italy; career in Mexico; decision to return to Texas to lead All Saints' parish; demographics of parish and needs of parishioners; involvement in Fort Worth's 2006 immigrant rights march.

37 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Todd Moye

Date of Interview: October 12, 2007

**OH 0594**

**JENKINS, Floyd (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the auxiliary repair ship USS *Rigel* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 5, 1982

**OH 1139**

**JIMERSON, Annie M (b. 1911).** Her experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Sarah Canby Jackson

Date of Interview: October 2, 1996

**OH 1200**

**JOHNS, Gerald (b. 1925) and Irmgard Stieger (b. 1928).** Army veteran (SHAEF) and his German war bride. His experiences in the European Theater during World War II while attached to SHAEF; her experiences as a German civilian before and during World War II. His original assignment to K Company, 116th Infantry, 29th Division; transfer to Headquarters Command, SHAEF, as head of the officer's mess, 1944; comments about entertainers Glenn Miller, Jack Benny, Paulette Goddard, and AL Jenkins; transfer of SHAEF to France after D-Day; transfer of SHAEF to Frankfurt-am- Main; personal observations of relations between Generals Dwight D Eisenhower and George S Patton; redesignation of SHAEF to USFET following the defeat of Germany and subsequent American occupation; transfer to Kronberg Castle as head of the officer's mess; observations of civilian hardships in postwar Germany; screening of civilian staff for ex-Nazis. Irmgard's youth in prewar Nazi Germany; her membership in the Hitler Youth and personally meeting Adolf Hitler at a party rally in Frankfurt; anti- Semitism in her home village of Schonberg; Allied air raids; her initial encounters with American troops; economic hardships of her family after the war; employment as a waitress at Kronberg Castle and her first encounter with Sergeant Gerald Johns; their account of the theft of the crown jewels at Kronberg Castle;

stealing food for her family; their first date; her near accident with General Eisenhower while horseback riding; his marriage proposal and her family's reaction; their marriage on September 2, 1947; her reception as a German war bride by his family and the residents of Wrightsville, Pa., 1947.

71 pp. plus documents (6 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E Marcello

Date of Interview: August 11, 1997

#### **OH 1372**

**JOHNSEN, Kenneth G. (b. 1920).** Army Air Forces veteran (426<sup>th</sup> Air Force Band). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Army Air Forces, 1940; acceptance in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1941; his resignation from the Aviation Cadet Program during basic flight training as the result of the death of a close friend in a plane crash; assignment to the 426<sup>th</sup> Air Force band, Waco, Texas, 1943; stateside band activities, 1943-45; transfer to India and entertainment of troops, 1945.

21 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 18, 1999

#### **OH 0263**

**JOHNSON, Albert (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the 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 0266**

**JOHNSON, Donald (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the 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 0218**

**JOHNSON, Eddie Bernice (b. 1934).** Nurse, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, Democrat. Her experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-third Texas Legislature. Early life in a segregated society; early political activities; campaign for the Texas House of Representatives, 1972; 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

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: August 3, 1973; August 13, 1973; October 2, 1973

**OH 0320**

**JOHNSON, Eddie Bernice (b. 1934).** 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: September 10, 1975; December 1, 1975

**OH 0202**

**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 1668**

**JOHNSON, Frank A., Jr. "Bud" (b. 1922).** World War II veteran. Childhood and education in Easton, Pa.; family's experience in the Great Depression; father's service in U.S. Navy in World War I; decision to go to work while still attending school at age of thirteen; work with Lehigh Valley Railroad; memories of Pearl Harbor attack; family's move to New York City; service as civilian air raid warden; drafted into U.S. Army in 1942; courtship with now-wife, Evelyne; basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J.; assignment to cryptography training program in Pawling, N.Y.; assignment to Albrook Field, Panama; assignments throughout Central and South America, which mainly involved intercepting communications of Nazis and Nazi sympathizers; help provided by network of Catholic priests; breaking German code; feelings regarding war's end; return to New York City; civilian career in manufacturing.

68 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Pete Lane

Date of Interview: January 16, 2009

**OH 1574**

**JOHNSON, Dr. Herbert K. "Herbie" (b. 1934).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State College. Memories of childhood in "Near North" Dallas and South Dallas, Texas, including bombing of African-Americans' homes in newly desegregated South Dallas; early education in all-black schools, including Lincoln High School, in Dallas; experience at Texas Southern University; two years' service in U.S. Army; decision to enroll at North Texas State College in 1957; experience of boarding with African-American families in the "Shack Town" neighborhood of Denton; courting of Jessalyn Gray (now Jessalyn Gray Johnson); experience of attending North Dallas as a member of minority race; graduation from North Texas in 1959; comparison of experience at North Texas vs. experience as doctoral student at Nova University; career with Dallas Independent School District.

35 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Paul May  
Date of Interview: April 11, 2006

**OH 1546**

**JOHNSON, James (b. 1915).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

30 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon  
Date of Interview: March 20, 2004

**OH 0474**

**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 0313**

**JOHNSON, Lee E. (b. 1893).** Retired educator. His recollections about 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 0819**

**JOHNSON, Willie B. (b. 1913).** Community leader. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Early life in East Texas; moving to Dallas; job opportunities for African Americans; employment at Parkland hospital in Dallas, 1954-69; decision to buy a home in Hamilton Park; Hamilton Park school activities; Hamilton Park civic League; Biracial Committee; her children; street and traffic problems; zoning problems comments about Olin Scurlock; transportation problems; desegregation and closing of Hamilton Park High School; Christian Action Layman's League; recreational needs; flooding problems; Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center; "The Buy Out."

141 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Dates of Interviews: February 9, 1990; February 22, 1990

**OH 1539**

**JOHNSTON, Paul (b. 1947).** His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. Influence of the Beatles on his music tastes; enrollment at the University of Texas , 1965-1969; his stint in the military, 1969-71; his interest in photography; his return to the University of Texas in 1971 and his comments about changes in the campus culture during his absence; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival [before entering the service]; his obtaining a press pass and taking photographs during the festival; comments about the various musical groups that performed; activities of the Hog Farm; his privileged seat directly in front of the performance stage; creating his personal website dealing with the festival.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: February 21, 2004

### **OH 1351**

**JOHNSTON, Richard L. (b. 1917).** Army veteran (382<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion (Separate)). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. His education in western Pennsylvania; enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933-34; employment with Edgewater Steel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1937-42; enlistment in the Army and assignment to the Engineer Corps, 1942; Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 1942; assignment to the 382<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion (Separate) at Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1942; training of and working with African-American troops; assignment to India, June 1, 1943; construction of the Ledo Road, 1943-44; road maintenance; his battalion's role in the construction of the 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force headquarters at Kharagpur, India, 1944; his transfer to assist in the construction of the Tata Steel Mill in India, 1944-45; his wound inflicted by a Japanese grenade and evacuation to the United States, August, 1945.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 17, 1999.

### **OHB 0099**

**JOLLEY, A. B. (b. 1890).** Dallas county agricultural agent, Dallas, Texas. Description of father's farming and livestock operation, Tarrant County, Texas; employment as teacher in Tarrant, Collin, and Hood Counties; experiences attending North Texas State Normal College, early 1900s; disciplinary experiences as teacher in public schools; employment as assistant county agricultural agent, Dallas, 1919; demonstration work with Dallas County youth in 4-H Clubs; description of origin and activities of Farm Bureau in Texas; appointment as Dallas County Agent, 1921; comments on farmers' diversification of crops; development of cattle and dairy industry in Dallas County; description of judging demonstrations on town squares; comments on grasshopper pest control; description of advent of commercial fertilizer demonstrations, 1920s; effects of Depression on Dallas County farmers; discussion of diversification and specialization of crops; description of local effects of agricultural adjustment Act, 1933; benefits of crop restriction program; comments on Resettlement Administration program; involvement of Extension Service with agricultural adjustment program; effects of World War II on Dallas County agriculture; reasons for retirement as Dallas County Agent, 1953; newspaper, radio, and television activities concerning agriculture; views on involvement of county agents in politics; benefits of community fairs.

73 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Dates of Interviews: April 15, 1977; May 12, 1977

**OH 1578**

**JOLLEY, Jimmie (b. 1933).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State College. Memories of childhood and early adulthood in Crockett and Big Spring, Texas; dislike of farm work, which made him determined to gain an education; experience in all-black schools; service in Korean War-era U.S. Army, including experiences with racial segregation; use of G.I. Bill to attend Howard College in Big Spring; decision to transfer to North Texas; interaction with students and faculty, particularly in the School of Business; interaction with members of the African-American community in Denton; career with Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. and Fina Oil and Chemical Co.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Harriett DeAnn Rose

Date of Interview: April 6, 2006

**OH 0672**

**JONES, Edward W. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *California* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

45 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 25, 1986

**OH 0740**

**JONES, Edward W. (b. 1920).** Laborer. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 15, 1987

**OH 1324**

**JONES, George E. (b. 1920).** Army Air Forces veteran (576<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 392<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II; also his experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans. Basic training, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; primary flight training, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, 1942; basic flight training, Greenville, Texas, 1942; advanced flight training, Waco, Texas, 1942; bomber training, Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona, 1943; crew training in California, 1943; his personal assessment of the B-24 bomber; flight to England and assignment to the 576<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 1943; his description of various missions in 1944; "Big Week," February, 1944; his description of enemy flak and fighter tactics; crash-landing in England due to damage caused by German fighter planes; additional accounts and description of battle damage and crew casualties; the shooting down of his plane and subsequent capture on July 7, 1944; interrogation at Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany; *Stalag Luft III*, 1944-45; evacuation and march to *Stalag Luft VII-A*, Moosburg, Germany, 1945; liberation on April 29, 1945.

152 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 16, 1999

**OH 1340**

**JONES, George (b. 1920).** Army Air Forces veteran (576<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 392<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). Miscellaneous documents, including portions of his flight log from missions to France and Germany, 1944; printed accounts of his capture and experiences as a prisoner-of-war in Germany, 1944-45.

16 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open

**OH 0283**

**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 0490**

**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; comments about 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 1336**

**JONES, Harold L. (b. 1921).** Army Air Forces veteran (351<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, 508<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 co-pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Pre-flight training, Maxwell Field, Alabama, 1943; primary flight training, Bennettsville, South Carolina, 1943; basic flight training, Shaw Field, South Carolina, 1943; advanced flight training, Atlanta, Georgia, 1943; forming of his crew; bomber training, Sioux City, Iowa, 1943; his personal assessment of the B-17; establishment of crew integrity; his flight overseas from Kearney, Nebraska, to England, 1944; his assignment to the 351st Bomb Group at Polebrook, England, 1944; his description of the routine leading up to a typical mission; general comments about various missions; enemy flak and fighter attacks; mission to Le Bourget Airport outside Paris, France; rest and relaxation; D-Day, June 6, 1944; mustering out of the service.

121 pp. plus documents (15 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 30, 1999

**OH 0061**

**JONES, Jay (b. 1922) and Frances (b. 1924).** Owners and operators of Jay's Hardware, Dallas, Texas and Denton Center Hardware, Denton, Texas.

**JONES, Jay.** Family background; effects of Depression in McAlester, Oklahoma; employment with C. & S. Hardware, Dallas, 1950; experiences managing and co-owning C. & S. Hardware; opening of Denton Center Hardware, 1963; business competition in Denton; development of Jay's Hardware in Dallas and sale of business, 1975; description of a full hardware store; use of advertising; sale of business, 1979; sales growth and credit experience; involvement in Krum Hardware store.

**JONES, Frances.** Family background; experiences in St. Jo, Texas; comments on employing personnel for store; civic activities; work in giftware section of store; comments on operation of family business.

82 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: October 1, 1981

**OH 0971**

**JONES, Mary Millar (b. 1949).** Her recollections concerning the development of the Crater of Diamonds and diamond mining around Murfreesboro, Arkansas, 1952-69.

77 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Henderson

Date of Interview: March 15, 1993

**OH**

**1577**

**JONES, Rebecca Humphrey (b. 1939).** African-American alumna of North Texas State University. Memories of childhood and early adulthood in Dallas, Texas; experience of attending all-black schools, including Lincoln and Madison High Schools; decision to enroll at North Texas State College in 1957; adjustments required for attending school in integrated setting; experience of boarding with African-American families in the "Shack Town" neighborhood of Denton; meeting with school president J. C. Matthews, which resulted in her being permitted to live in a campus dormitory during her senior year; career with Dallas Independent School District.

18 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Harriett DeAnn Rose

Date of Interview: March 23, 2006

**OH 0590**

**JONES, Robert E. (b. 1915).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Pennsylvania* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

60 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello



Date of Interview: December 5, 1982

**OH 1438**

**JONES, Roy (b. 1897).** Farmer. Miscellaneous reminiscences about rural life, agriculture, neighbors, and homesteads in Denton County, Texas, 1900-1987. A walking tour of his farm with descriptions of buildings and agricultural equipment; rural social life and recreation; folk remedies and medicines; food preservation; the evolution of farm machinery; hog killing and butchering; stock raising; rail splitting and well digging; threshing; equipment repairs, improvising, and stockpiling spare parts; cotton farming and marketing; local businesses and industries; a tour of his house in Pilot Point, Texas.

238 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Steve Renner; Kate Singleton

Dates of Interviews: July 19, 1987; July 23, 1987

**OH 1439**

**JONES, Roy (b. 1897).** Farmer. Miscellaneous reminiscences about rural life, agriculture, neighbors, and homesteads in Denton County, Texas, 1900-1987. Marketing of crops; a walking tour of the old Jones Farm with descriptions of buildings, windmills, pastures, and crops; a driving tour of rural schools, cemeteries, and neighbors' properties; descriptive tours through the Bloomfield and Fairview communities.

207 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Steve Renner; Kate Singleton

Dates of Interviews: August 19, 1987; August 29, 1987; September 5, 1987; October 9, 1987

**OH 0113**

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

63 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 7, 1970

**OH 0701**

**JORDAN, Willie V. (b. 1922).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Bangkok, 1944-45; liberation.

103 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Dates of Interviews: June 1, 1987; June 3, 1987

**OH 0694**

**JORDAN, Willie V. (b. 1922).** Army and Air Force veteran. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

24 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: June 3, 1987

**OH 0688**

**JOSEPHSON, Leigh D. (b. 1907).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation; employment with Standard Oil of California, 1926-39; assignment to Bahrain and transfer to Caltex; construction of Ras Tanura refinery in Saudi Arabia; bombing of the Bapco refinery in Bahrain; refinery operations in Bahrain during World War II; early relationship, Bapco and Caltex; Bapco and the royal family of Bahrain; British influence in Bahrain and Bapco; Bapco's postwar refinery expansion; training of local nationals; transfer to Philippines, 1952, as superintendent of the Batangas refinery; living standards for Caltex employees; transfer back to Bahrain, 1958; relations between Caltex (New York) and Bapco; production of under boiler fuel oil; military fuel oil contracts; Bapco's decision-making process and organization; responsibilities as Bapco's refinery manager; Bapco and the local economy; fringe benefits for local Bapco employees; Bapco's role within worldwide Caltex operations; transfer to New York, 1962; role in construction of Cape Town, South Africa, refinery; transfer to Bahrain, 1964, as vice-president and general manager of Bapco; Bapco's Changing role within Caltex system; appointment as president of Bapco, 1968; his personal relationship with the Bahraini royal family; OPEC and Arab oil embargoes, 1967.

117 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 27, 1986

**OHB 0063**

**JUSTIN, Enid (b. 1894).** Owner, president, and chairman of the board, Nocona Boot Company, Nocona, Texas. Family background; education in Nocona, early 1900s; experiences stitching boots in father's factory, Justin Boot Company; activities as first owner, operator, and salesperson for Nocona Boot Company, 1920s; Justin brothers move to Fort Worth; Nocona Boot Company sales activities outside Texas; description of personnel; merger with Justin Industries, 1981; description of Vernon, Texas boot plant; advertising techniques; expansion of Nocona plant, 1949; civic activities; comments on Nocona, Texas; views on government regulations; production statistics.

101 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: November 13, 1981

**OH 1077**

**JUSTIN, Joe (b. 1924).** His recollections of the founding and operations of the Nocona Boot Company and its founder, Ms. Enid Justin. Early history of company; style changes and marketing techniques; his appointment as plant manager, 1951; "Urban Cowboy" craze; decision to quit, 1957; reemployment, 1974; Ms. Enid's illnesses and effect on company operations; establishment of factory outlet stores; labor policies and efforts to unionize; merger with Justin Industries.

85 pp. plus documents (41 pp.)

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Interviewer: Carol Lipscomb

Date of Interview: March 23, 1995

**OH 0816**

**KAMENICKY, Albert L. (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Phoenix* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 27, 1990

**OH 1385**

**KAMMEYER, Robert A. (b. 1923).** Army Air Forces veteran (39<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 35<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a P-51 pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Decision to enlist, February, 1943; basic training, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, 1943; college preparatory courses, Michigan State College, East Lansing, 1943; pre-flight training, Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1943; primary flight training, Vernon, Texas, 1943; basic flight training, Enid, Oklahoma, 1943-44; single-engine advanced training, Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, 1944; gunnery and tactics schooling, Harding Field, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1944; advanced fighter pilot training, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, 1944-45; assignment to Nadzab, New Guinea, 1945; transition to the P-51; ground-support missions for Australian troops; transfer to the 39<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron at Clark Field, Luzon, 1945; ground-support missions in the Philippines; transfer to Okinawa, July, 1945; bomber escort missions over Japan; fighter sweeps over the Japanese home islands; missions to China; celebrations following VJ-Day; transfer to the 159<sup>th</sup> Liaison Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Air Commando Group; occupation of Japan and visits to Hiroshima and Nagasaki; relations with Japanese civilians; separation from the military, May, 1946, and adjustments to civilian life.

67 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 23, 2000

**OH 1097**

**KAMP, H. W. (b. 1922).** College professor. His experiences concerning the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1954-56.

27 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tammi Price

Date of Interview: October 10, 1995

**OH 1278**

**KAMPMANN, Ike (b. 1918).** Attorney, Army veteran. His role as the defending attorney for four Japanese soldiers accused of spying during the Philippines Campaign, 1944-45. Assignment to 6<sup>th</sup> Army Headquarters and appointment as defense attorney by General Walter Krueger; description of the trial proceedings; conviction and execution of the accused Japanese soldiers; personal doubts about the fairness of the trial.

10 pp. plus documents (7 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: October 12, 1996

**OH 1626**

**KANADY, Billy Don (b. 1937).** For the Texas Textile Mill Oral History Project. Former textile mill worker. Childhood in Van Alstyne and McKinney, Texas; his own and father's work at Texas Textile mill; life in "mill block" housing; 1948 tornado and family's year spent in Waco as textile mill was rebuilt; social and economic life in McKinney.

89 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore

Date of Interview: October 24, 2006

**OH 0382**

**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 1180**

**KARR, Anne Pearsall (b. 1923).** Her experiences on the homefront during World War II. Youth in Elgin, Illinois; effects of Depression on Pearsall family; college at Iowa State; courtship with Kenneth Karr, her future husband; reaction to Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor; changes on Iowa State campus after American entry into World War II; wartime rationing and Victory Gardens; effects on Pearsall family having a son and daughter in military service; her marriage to Kenneth Karr, early 1944; housing shortage in Corpus Christi, Texas, during World War II; birth of their daughter; wartime entertainment; experiences as a military wife; attitudes toward the Japanese; husband's training as a naval air cadet at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

96 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Sarah Canby Jackson

Date of Interview: June 22, 1997

**OHB 0037**

**KASPAR WIRE WORKS.** Interviews with Arthur H. Kaspar (b. 1900) and Don G. Kaspar (b. 1928).

**KASPAR, Arthur H.** Chairman of the board, Kaspar Wire Works. Family background; father's wire basket business in Shiner, Texas; expansion of business in 1920s; sales trips using Model T; addition of coat hangers to products list; development of spot welding, 1929; success of florist wire easels and swimming pool basket products; building of plant, 1932; development of custom work; effects of Depression; product inclusion in national catalog, 1935; addition of shopping basket line, 1936; civilian products shutdown and wartime contracts, 1940s; financing of business; civic activities in Shiner.

**KASPAR, Don G.** President, Kaspar Wire Works. Description of Shiner, Texas, 1930s; Korean War experience; work as sales manager at plant; addition of newspaper racks and wire computer parts to products line; activities and incorporation of Kaspar Wire Works, Kaspar Properties, Kaspar Electroplating, Kaspar Die and Tool; corporate structure; personnel practices; views on government regulations; prospects for corporate growth; civic activities in Shiner.

170 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: January 7, 1980

**OH 0085**

**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 0153**

**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-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

**OH 0274**

**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. Comments about Speaker Bill Clayton; House speakership race; committee assignments; constitutional revision; public school financing; public utilities legislation; personal legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 23, 1975

**OH 0562**

**KASTER, James (b. 1933).** Legislative liaison to Governor William Clements. His experiences and personal views as the governor's legislative liaison during the Sixty-seventh Texas Legislature. His appointment as legislative liaison; comments about Governor William Clements; legislative strategy; law-and-order legislation; initiative-referendum; curriculum revision bill; redistricting; state water plan; comments about Speaker Bill Clayton and Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 25, 1982

**OH 1055**

**KEATHLEY, E. Maurice (b. 1933).** Businessman. His recollections concerning the Kaiser Permanente-Prudential Insurance company joint venture in health care.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney

Date of Interview: May 24, 1995

**OH 0878**

**KEE, Sarah J. (b. 1908).** Library administrator. Her experiences as a student in the library school at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, and her subsequent career in library administration. Early teaching career, De Leon (Jones County), Texas; library school at College of industrial Arts, 1935-38; librarian at Sabine (Texas) High School, 1935-40; librarian at South Park High School, Beaumont, Texas, 1941; Army Library Service during World War II; Missouri State Library; Wisconsin Free library Commission; activities with American Library Association; U.S. Office of Education, Dallas, Texas.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard Dickey

Date of Interview: February 29, 1992

**OH 1137**

**KEFFER, J Lindsay (b. 1934).** Staff member, University of North Texas. His experiences as a student at North Texas State College during the desegregation of the school, 1957-60. Comments about President J C Matthews; observations about racial matters on the college campus and the community of Denton, Texas.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Christine Ketay

Date of Interview: October 12, 1996

**OH 0729**

**KEITH, Lawrence J. (b. 1920).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with the Marine guard detachment during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 13, 1987

**OH 0565**

**KELLEY, Ben (b. 1916).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; hell ship to Japan; Ohasi, Honshu, 1943; liberation.

151 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 26, 1982

**OH 1538**

**KELLEY, Craig (b. 1952).** Locomotive engineer, commodities trader. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. His upper middle-class upbringing in Lubbock, Texas; his activities as a teenager; clothing fashions of the Sixties; general discussion of the music of the Sixties; comments about the Beatles; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; skinny-dipping activities in Lake Dallas; activities of the Hog Farm at the festival; "bad trip" tents; comments about the "free stage" at the festival; performance of the Grand Funk Railroad; comments about the performances of Janis Joplin and Sam and Dave; comments about vocalist Minnie Ripperton and the Rotary Connection; lasting effects of the festival on his life.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: February 15, 2004

**OH 1483**

**KELLEY, Ernest L., Jr. (b. 1921).** Army veteran (A Troop, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His recollections as a member of the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His life as a youth in northeast Texas; family experiences during the Great Depression; his long-time love of mules and horses; his decision to join the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard, November, 1940; mobilization of the Texas National Guard, November 18, 1940; training with horses, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, 1940-41; advanced training at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas, 1941; return to Fort Worth for additional mounted training, 1941; Louisiana Maneuvers, July-September, 1941; voyage from San Francisco to New Caledonia, 1942-43; assignment to Townsville, Australia, 1943; assault on Woodlark Island, July, 1943; dismounting of the cavalry and its conversion to regular infantry; the landing at Arawe, New Britain, December, 1943; combat around Arawe; comments about the fighting qualities of Japanese soldiers; his role as a machine-gunner; rest and relaxation in Australia, July, 1944; combat near the Driniumor River, Aitape, June, 1944; invasion of Leyte, Philippines, November, 1944; combat around the Ormoc Valley; hospitalization due to malaria; landings at Lingayen Gulf, January 27, 1945; his battle wound from a Japanese machine gun burst; rotation back to the States, August, 1945, and subsequent discharge.

181 pp. plus documents (14 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Glenn Johnston  
Dates of Interviews: February 20, 2003; February 21, 2003

**OH 0418**

**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 1110**

**KEMP, Albert E. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Dewey* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

51 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 11, 1995

**OH 0535**

**KEMPF, Paul (b. 1914).** Veteran of the Royal Dutch Navy in the Netherlands East Indies. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Chungkai and Bampong, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

126 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: October 13, 1980

**OH 0699**

**KENNEDY, Albert E. (b. 1921).** Businessman, navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon, French Indo-China, 1944-45; liberation.

154 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 15, 1987

**OH 0990**



**KENNEDY, Hazel (b. 1899) and Annie Mae (b. 1901).** Their recollections about Texarkana, Texas, 1927-41; their careers; church activities; social organizations; their education; entertainment; local business enterprises; women in business; ethnic groups.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Beverly Rowe

Date of Interview: November 26, 1993

**OH 0513**

**KENNER, Jack W. (b. 1920).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Hakodate, Sapporo, and Muroran, Hokkaido, 1942-45; liberation.

148 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 4, 1980

**OH 0856**

**KENNERLY, Sarah Law (b. 1910).** Librarian. Her experiences concerning the development of the Library Services Department at North Texas State College and North Texas State University, 1950-75.

52 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard Dickey

Date of Interview: February 1, 1992

**OH 0127**

**KENT, James (b. 1918).** School custodian, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Japanese bombing of Cavite Navy Base; fall of Corregidor and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; hell ship to Japan, 1944; copper mines at Mitzushima, Honshu, 1944, and American air raids; liberation.

77 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 11, 1972

**OH 1302**

**KERESEY, Richard E. (b. 1916).** Attorney, Navy veteran (Patrol-Torpedo Boat Squadron 5). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Educational background; entry into the Navy, 1941; Northwestern Midshipman School, 1941; Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Training Center, Melville, Rhode Island, 1942; operations around the Solomon Islands, 1943; New Georgia Campaign, 1943; accounts of individual exploits of his boat, PT-105; action with Marine paratroopers on Choiseul Island, 1943; his association with future President John F. Kennedy; coordination between PT boats and destroyers; his association with Arleigh Burke, skipper of DesRon 23; return to Melville, 1944.

77 pp. plus documents (14 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: February 22, 1997

**OH 0316**

**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 0947**

**KERR, Baine P. (b. 1919).** Attorney, Marine Corps veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Divisions). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Guadalcanal, 1942-43; machine gun wound at Guadalcanal; Tarawa, 1943; Kwajalein, 1943; Saipan and Tinian, 1944; assignment to legal office at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

115 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: John Daniels  
Date of Interview: May 4, 1993

**OH 1684**

**KHALEGHPOUR, Hamid (b. 1956).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Iranian-born immigrant to suburban Allen, Texas. Family history; memories of Iran; decision to immigrate to the U.S. in 1978; first impressions of the U.S.; opinions about the Iranian Revolution led by Ayatollah Khomeini; education at the University of Oklahoma; career in information technology; decision to settle in Allen; difficulty of keeping up with far-flung family members; feelings about U.S. relations with Iran.

42 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Nicholas Foreman  
Date of Interview: October 14, 2009

**OH 1480**

**KHAMMASH, Susan (b. 1951).** Her recollections while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, August 30-September 1, 1969, in Lewisville, Texas. Her early interest in popular music, particularly The Beatles; her rejection of middle-class cultural values; influence of the Vietnam War on young people; her decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; her involvement with the Back-To-Earth movement; cowboys, bikers, and townfolk; security; alcohol and drug use; activities of the Hog Farm; medical and camping facilities; "Wavy Gravy" (Hugh Romney); Grand Funk Railroad, Led Zeppelin, Santana, Ten Years After, Chicago, and Janis Joplin; her thoughts about environmentalism; the women's movement; the role of music as a reflection of the hippie movement of the Sixties.

48 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle  
Date of Interview: March 2, 2003

**OH 0022**

**KIBLER, Morris (b. 1921) and Lillian (b. 1924).** Founders, owner, 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.

87 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: November 9, 1978

**OH 1355**

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

38 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: March 3, 1999

**OH 0834**

**KILBORN, Allen S. (b. 1914).** Army veteran. His experiences as an Army officer in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

98 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: John Daniels  
Date of Interview: March 11, 1991

**OH 0004**

**KILDAY, Paul (b. 1900).** Attorney, judge, former U.S. congressman from San Antonio, 1939-49. 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, 1938.

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

**OH 0109**

**KILLGO, Carlton J. (b. 1922).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans after being shot down over Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II. Shooting down of bomber by German fighter. Planes over Magdeburg, 1944; capture by civilians; imprisonment and interrogation near Frankfurt; *Stalag Luft 4*; Grostichow, East Prussia, 1944; *Stalag Luft 1*, Barth, 1945; liberation by Russian troops.

115 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 23, 1972

#### **OH 1433**

**KILMER, Robert B. (b. 1919).** Army Air Forces veteran (547<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 389<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II; also his experiences with the French *Resistance* and as a prisoner-of-war in Germany. His educational background; his reaction to the Pearl Harbor attack; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, April, 1942; basic training, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; primary flight training, Sikeston, Missouri, 1942; basic flight training, Majors Field, Greenville, Texas, 1942; advanced flight training, Pampa, Texas, 1942-43; B-17 transition training, Windover, Utah, 1943; stationing at Grafton Underwood, England, 1943; his description of preparations for a bombing mission; post-mission debriefings; description of missions and his getting shot down, October 14, 1943; rescue by the French *Resistance* and his six-month experience operating with them; capture by the *Gestapo* and incarceration at Fresnes Prison, Paris; solitary confinement and interrogation at Wiesbaden, Germany; transfer to *Dulag Luft*, Frankfurt, Germany, for further interrogation by the *Luftwaffe*, 1943; transfer to *Stalag Luft-III*, Sagan, Germany, 1943; physical description of *Stalag Luft-III* and his compound; daily life in the POW camp; value of Red Cross parcels; evacuation and forced march to Nürnberg, Germany, January, 1945; forced march to Moosburg, Germany, 1945; liberation and reunion with his brother at Moosburg; processing at Camp Lucky Strike, Le Havre, France, and return to the States by troopship.

205 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Patrick Simpson

Date of Interview: March 22, 2001

#### **OH 0709**

**KIMBLE, Betty J. (b. 1931).** Homemaker, community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Early educational experiences in East Texas; Tennyson Miller and Abner Haynes, their impact on the desegregation of North Texas State College; her personal experiences as a student at North Texas State College; student stand-ins at the Campus Theatre; desegregation of local restaurants; comments about the Denton white power structure; job opportunities project; group's early meetings and social activities; desegregation of Denton public schools; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; voter registration.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jane Harris

Date of Interview: December 8, 1987

#### **OH 0641**

**KINDL, Clarence W. (b. 1916).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Wheeler Field with the 46th Fighter Squadron during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 4, 1984

**OH 0867**

**KING, Elinor W. (b. 1923).** Schoolteacher. Her experiences as a student at the Frederick Douglass Colored School in Denton, Texas, 1928-40. Family background; segregated education; comments about classmates and teachers; school activities; sports; discipline; courses and classes; summer jobs; comments about desegregation and closing of Fred Moore School.

76 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michele Glaze

Date of Interview: January 9, 1992

**OH 0468**

**KING, Frank H. (b. 1921).** Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi and Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944-45; Phet Buri, Thailand, 1945; liberation.

161 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 12, 1978

**OH 0937**

**KING, Harve D. (b. 1920).** Educator, university administrator. His experiences as a student at Frederick Douglass Colored School, Denton, Texas, during the 1920s and 1930s. Youth in East Texas; segregation in Denton; comments about Professor Fred Moore; school facilities; athletics; comments about his teachers; influence of coach Tennyson Miller; "Three M's" singing group; his career in education and his philosophy as an educator.

123 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michele Glaze

Date of Interview: February 10, 1992

**OH 1411**

**KING, Harve D. (b. 1920).** Educator, university administrator, Army veteran (Company B, 350<sup>th</sup> Engineer Regiment). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth in segregated East Texas; his move to Denton, Texas, in 1933 and his education at Frederick Douglass school; enrollment at Texas College, 1939, on a football scholarship; induction into the Army, July, 1942; basic training at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1942; life in the segregated Army; relations between white officers and black troops; construction training at Camp Shelby, 1942-43; assignment to Hollandia, New Guinea, January, 1943; race relations overseas; camp construction; hospital construction; promotion opportunities; recreational activities; transfer to Guadalcanal, 1945; leave time in Australia; return to the States and his postwar career in education.

130 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 22, 2001

**OH 0570**

**KING, Leon A. (b. 1938).** Public school administrator. His experiences as one of the two African Americans who first integrated athletics at North Texas State College, 1956; comments about Abner Haynes.

95 pp.  
Terms Use: Open  
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings Dates of Interviews: July 21, 1982; September 20, 1982

**OH 1515**

**KING, Mike (b. 1953).** Musician. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. His adoption of the hippie counterculture while in high school in Corsicana, Texas; his description about various aspects of the Pop Festival; drug use at the Pop Festival; his description of the bands performing at the Pop Festival and their influences on his musical career.

38 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Dennis Tittle  
Date of Interview: October 6, 2003

**OH 1536**

**KINGSLEY, Clarence (b. 1921).** Army veteran (Troop E, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His decision to join the Texas National Guard, 1936; the federalization of the National Guard, November 18, 1940; training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, 1940-41; additional training at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas, 1941; Louisiana Maneuvers, summer, 1941; breaking in cavalry horses; assignment to New Caledonia, 1942-43; decision to discontinue the use of horses because of the jungle terrain and conversion to a regimental combat team; his training in a machine gun platoon; the landing on Woodlark Island, July, 1943; amphibious landing and combat on Arawe, New Britain, December 15, 1943; nighttime combat on New Britain; problems with Japanese snipers; landings on New Guinea and the Driniumor River Battle, June-July, 1944; his description of jungle combat conditions; invasion of the Philippines, November, 1944; combat on Leyte; advancing through the Ormoc Valley.

95 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Glenn Johnston  
Date of Interview: November 21, 2003

**OH 0670**

**KIRCHHOFER, Robert J. (b. 1911).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Educational background; early career with Texaco in Jamaica; transfer to Caltex; marketing assistant, India, 1937; marketing Caltex products in India; lifestyles for Caltex employees in India; World War II and Indian market; assignment to Petroleum Ordnance Committee, 1941-43; return to India as

Bombay district manager, 1943; partition into India and Pakistan, effect on Caltex; Vizagapatam refinery; transfer to the Netherlands, 1953; relationships between Caltex and shareholders (Texaco and Standard Oil of California); Caltex marketing in Europe; assignment to Caltex (New York) as assistant general manager, North Europe, 1961; appointment as regional director, South European Area; reentry of Socal and Texaco into European market, 1967; appointment as director of Mediterranean and Mid-East Region, 1964-76; OPEC and its effects on Caltex.

84 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 17, 1986

#### **OH 0747**

**KIRK, John (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Dewey* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 23, 1988

#### **OH 1604**

**KIRKLAND, Zach (b. 1938).** For the Skylab Oral History Project. NASA engineer and manager. Childhood in San Antonio and Orange, Texas; education at Lamar State College of Technology; decision to join NASA; work on engine development program, Apollo propulsion systems and duties in mission control; duties in Skylab and Space Shuttle programs; turf battles among Johnson Space Center and other NASA centers and contractors.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Johnson

Date of Interview: October 20, 2006

#### **OH 1585**

**KIRKPATRICK, Herbert II (b. \*).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State University. Memories of childhood in Stop Six neighborhood in Fort Worth, Texas; experience of attending all-black public schools throughout most of 1960s; perception that African Americans "lost out" in desegregation of schools in Fort Worth; importance of education as a family value; decision to attend North Texas in 1970 and efforts to find activities that interested him; involvement in North Texas gymnastics team; social interactions with African-American and white students; graduation from North Texas with degree in psychology and minor in rehabilitation psychology; career as public school teacher and guidance counselor.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Randy Miller

Date of Interview: March 14, 2006

#### **OH 0776**

**KITTERMAN, Ivan L. (b. 1922).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Nevada* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 17, 1988

**OH 1723**

**KITTS, William Wayne (b. 1921).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. U.S. Navy anti-submarine warfare veteran of World War II. Childhood and family history in Sulphur Springs, Texas, college at the University of Texas during the Depression, and musical background. Enlistment in the U.S. Navy shortly after the attack at Pearl Harbor, midshipman school in New York City and selection for sonar school in Key West, Florida. Assignment to *USS Mason*, the first ship in the navy with an integrated crew. Post-war duty as commanding officer of *USS Hollis* and *USS Tollberg*. Role in establishing Naval Reserve Training Center in Lubbock, Texas. Reactivation to active duty during Korean War. Post-military career at Vought Aeronautics.

123 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: May 13, 2009

**OH 1472**

**KLAVENESS, ALF (b. 1916).** Petroleum engineer, geophysicist. His career in the oil exploration business; his service aboard the destroyer *USS Benham* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His family's shipbuilding business in Norway; his parents' emigration to the United States; his experiences working aboard tankers; college at Louisiana State University, 1934-38; his positions as "jug hustler," dynamite loader, driller, party manager, and party chief of a seismic engineering crew for Texaco; his duties aboard the *Benham* as executive officer; application of seismic engineering to sonar operations; his observations concerning the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945; postwar re-employment with Texaco as a geophysicist; his retirement from Texaco and work as a consultant interpreting speculative seismic data; his advocacy of the use of retired warships for peacetime activities; his association with boatbuilder Andrew Higgins; application of sonics to the medical field, offshore oil drilling, underwater archaeology, and anti-submarine warfare; his patents for imaging and mapping the underground; the influence of Dr. Alexander Wolfe on his career.

116 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Alvin Clement; Stephanie Hrabar

Dates of Interview: November 6, 2000; November 13, 2000

**OH 0655**

**KLEIN, Frank (b. 1938).** Business executive. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: December 20, 1984

**OH 1218**

**KLINE, Frederick H. (b. 1918).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences as a photographic



laboratory technician in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Technical training at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, 1942; Air Force Photo-Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1943; voluntary duty with the Flying Tigers, Kunming, China, 1943; flying "The Hump"; assignment to 14<sup>th</sup> Air Force Headquarters for photo-interpretation work; comments about General Claire Chennault; assignment as photo-intelligence officer for the 341<sup>st</sup> Medium Bomb Group, Yankai, China, 1944; aerial interdiction of Japanese railroad traffic in Indo-China; development of "glip"-bombing techniques to destroy railroad bridges; participation in bombing missions in a B-25; V-J Day and mustering out of the service.

54 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 10, 1998

#### **OH 0074**

**KLINGENBERG, Elmo (b. 1917).** President and general manager, Fort Worth Stockyards Company, Fort Worth, Texas. Family background; dairy farming in Washington County, Illinois; experiences teaching in one-room school, Washington County, 1935; military service during World War II; employment with United Stockyards Corporation and placement as management trainee at Fort Worth Stockyards, 1946; promotion to yardmaster, 1953; brief description of stockyards activities, early 1900s; geographical area served and volume of business; description of cattle transportation by rail and truck; comments on meat packing operations in stockyards; description of Fort Worth Livestock Exchange; explanation of "private treaty" arrangement between buyers and sellers; description of livestock auctioning process; comments on stockyards company's sources of income; explanation of waste disposal; comments on duties of personnel; volume of livestock sold at auction; description of weighing and feeding operations; comments on price controls during World War II; remodeling of stockyards facility, 1960s and 1970s; comments on Niles City and its incorporation into Fort Worth; appointment as president and general manager, 1971; company name changes; description of union activities at stockyards; trends in livestock operations in Texas; civic activities; comments on government regulations.

127 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: October 12, 1982

#### **OH 0770**

**KLOEPPPEL, Lawrence S. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS *Utah* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 17, 1988

#### **OH 0215**

**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 0413**

**KNIGHT, Douglas F. (b. 1921).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1942-44; liberation.

125 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer; Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 12, 1978

**OH 1787**

**KNOWLES, Dr. Malcolm Shepard (b. 1913).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Professor of Adult Education and theorist. Childhood in Montana and Florida; various professional positions; entry into field of adult education; development of andragogy in the U.S.; discussion of adult education in the U.S.; various publications; future of andragogy.

149 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: August 11, 1992

**OH 1590**

**KOGER, James (b. 1926).** World War II veteran. Remembrances of childhood in Des Moines, Iowa, Peoria, Illinois, San Antonio, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; decision to enroll at University of Oklahoma; being drafted in 1945; training in Army Corps of Engineers; service in postwar occupation of Japan; decision to return to University of Oklahoma; career as aviation engineer with General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Todd Moye

Date of Interview: July 14, 2006

**OH 0411**

**KOLBERT, Byron (b. 1922).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Bellows Field with the 86th Observation Squadron during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

69 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 25, 1978

**OH 0711**

**KOOKER, Jean (b. 1924).** Teacher, community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Early organization and social activities; integration of public schools; desegregation of public eating places; establishment of Denton Christian Preschool; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; voter registration; meeting programs; evolving nature of membership; desegregation of housing; intangible accomplishments of the group.

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Mary Lohr

Date of Interview: February 2, 1988

**OH 1478**

**KOPERNIAK, Sigismund (b. ca. 1922).** Navy veteran (USS *Spence*). A personal diary detailing his experiences aboard the destroyer USS *Spence* during World War II. Launching of the *Spence* and sea trials off Portland, Maine, January, 1943; shakedown cruise to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, February, 1943; escort duty in the Atlantic and Caribbean, March, 1943; convoy duty in the Casablanca, French Morocco, area, April-May, 1943; passage through the Panama Canal, June, 1943; escort duty for the carriers *Princeton* and *Belleau Wood* en route to Baker Island, September, 1943; attachment to Destroyer Division 23 in the Solomon Islands, September, 1943; patrols off Kolombangara and Vella Lavella Islands; interdiction of Japanese shipping and the *Spence's* role in sinking of twenty barges off of Vella Lavella; bombardment of Buka-Bonis airfields, November 1, 1943; Battle of Empress Augusta Bay, November 2, 1943; support for landings on Bougainville, November 3, 1943; capture of a Japanese sailor; continued attacks by Japanese aircraft; gun battles with Japanese cruisers and destroyers in the Buka-Rabaul route, November 24, 1943; shore bombardments of Tiaraka, Bougainville, Kavieng, and New Ireland, January-February, 1944; shore bombardment of Emirau, Aitape, Humboldt Bay, and Caroline Islands, March 1-24, 1944; shore bombardment during the invasions of the Marianas Islands, June 19-27, 1944; return to the States for overhaul, August, 1944; extensive details about liberties, daily shipboard routines, general quarters drills, combat stress, watches, and rest and recreation.

254 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

**OH 0236**

**KORAN, Stephen (b. 1913) and Flora Belle (b. 1912).** Army Air Corps veteran and his wife. Their experiences at Wheeler Field (he as a member of the 86th Observation Squadron) 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 0644**

**KORBA, John (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *West Virginia* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

63 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 3, 1984

**OH 0321**

**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 0327**

**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 0125**

**KOURY, George (b. 1922).** Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-43; Nichols Field, 1943-44; hell ship to Formosa, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Prison Camp No. 7, northern Honshu, 1944-45; liberation.

102 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 27, 1972

**OH 1614**

**KRANZ, Eugene (b. 1933).** For the Skylab Oral History Project. NASA Mission Control flight director. Early childhood and education in Toledo, Ohio; Air Force career; career with NASA, including flight control missions in Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, International Space Station and Space Shuttle programs, with particular attention to Skylab's challenges; NASA's institutional history and culture.

63 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Johnson

Date of Interview: October 11, 2006

**OH 0339**

**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.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 13, 1976

**OHB 0059**

**KRUSE, Ed F. (b. 1928).** Chairman of board, president, general manager, and treasurer, Blue Bell Creameries, Brenham, Texas. Family background; history of Brenham Creamery Company; work in creamery as boy; description of cream churning process; closing of butter manufacturing

operation, 1958; work as route supervisor for Swift Ice Cream Company, 1949, and Blue Bell Creameries, 1951; employment as manager of Blue Bell, 1951; origin of Blue Bell label; highlights of managerial years; branch openings in Austin and Houston; personnel recruitment and selection; entry into ice cream jobbing business, 1967; branch openings in Beaumont and Mesquite; advertising approaches; comments on company's sales and market share; comments on financing operation and organizational structure; views on government regulations; views on his role in future of company; effects of oil boom near Brenham; comments on ingredients used in products; civic and trade association activities; views on development of successful business.

143 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: August 18, 1981

**OH 0346**

**KUHN, John (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with Patrol Wing Two during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

52 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 25, 1976

**OH 0435**

**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.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 8, 1978

**OH 0256**

**KUZMA, John (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with the fire station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

71 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 5, 1974

**OHB 0049**

**LADSHAW, Archie A. (b. 1926).** Founder, owner, operator, and president, Ladshaw Explosives, Inc., New Braunfels, Texas. Family background; employment with Brown Geophysical Company, Geophysical Associates, and Atlas Powder Company; development of Ladshaw Explosives in Hobbs, New Mexico, 1963; home office move to New Braunfels, 1964; operation of powder mixing plants in Hobbs and Hazard, Kentucky; processing methods and personnel employed in plants; sales of ammonium nitrate and slurry; safety factors in operation; line of products and market coverage; comments on personnel turnover and employment of salesmen; views on federal and Louisiana regulations of explosives business; plans for expansion; factors contributing to successful business; comments on Ladshaw-Miller Development Company, Inc.

and Spoetzl Brewery; description of company retirement plan; importation of electric blasting caps from Scotland and bamboo poles from Taiwan; profit margins and sales volume.

71 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: October 20, 1980

#### **OH 1606**

**LA FOLLETTE, Melvin W. (b. 1930).** For the Arms Along the Border Oral History Project. Career as an educator and in the ministry of the Roman Catholic Church; duties as canon missionary in the Big Bend region of Texas; experiences with U.S. Border Patrol and U.S. Marines, and National Guard troops stationed at border; shooting of Esequiel Hernandez, Jr.; perceptions of U.S. Border Patrol among people of Redford, Texas, following the shooting; efforts to investigate the shooting; changes in border enforcement since September 11, 2001.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bradley Folsom

Date of Interview: September 30, 2006

#### **OH 1387**

**LAGOW, Charles M. (b. 1909).** Civil engineer, Army veteran (352<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, Persian Gulf Command; 1346<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Army). His experiences in the Persian Gulf Command and the Pacific Theater during World War II. Early family history; education at Texas A&M College, 1928-32; various civil engineering positions; service in the CCC, 1934-35; prewar Reserve training; induction into the Regular Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 1940-43; combat engineer training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 1943; assignment to the Persian Gulf command with the 352<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1943; building of roads for the shipment of U.S. military aid to the Soviet Union; Kurdish rebels; his relations with African-American combat engineer troops; desert living and working conditions; his return to the States and assignment to the 1346<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion at Camp McCain, Mississippi, 1944; his transfer to Okinawa with the 10<sup>th</sup> Army, 1945; construction of bomb dispersal sites; personal encounter with General Joseph Stilwell; digging of temporary burial sites for American dead; training for the invasion of the Japanese home islands; his personal attitudes toward the Japanese military and civilians; postwar career in the Army Reserve.

96 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Christopher Ripley

Dates of Interview: October 20, 2000; October 21, 2000

#### **OH 1059**

**LAMAR, Hal (b. 1911).** Navy veteran. His experiences while serving as flag lieutenant and aide to Admiral Chester A. Nimitz during World War II. Nimitz's personal and professional routines; comments about Admirals William ("Bull") Halsey and Raymond Spruance; Roosevelt-Nimitz-MacArthur conference at Pearl Harbor, July-August, 1944; transfer of CINCPAC from Pearl Harbor to Guam.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Calvin Christman

Date of Interview: October 9, 1994

**OH 0914**

**LAND, Melvin (b. 1918).** Dentist. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

139 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Beverly Rowe

Dates of Interviews: February 27, 1993; March 16, 1993

**OH 0194**

**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.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 18, 1974

**OH 0044**

**LANG, Marguerite (b. ca. 1900).** Homemaker. 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 0879**

**LANKFORD, Mary D. (b. 1932).** Librarian. Her experiences as a student in the Library School at North Texas State College and her career as a public school librarian. Comments about teachers and courses at North Texas; employment at Clinton P. Russell Elementary School, Dallas, 1952; multi-school librarian, Dover, Delaware, 1959; school librarian, Roswell, New Mexico; school librarian, Brandenburg Elementary School, Irving, Texas; development of library at Brandenburg Elementary; introduction of audio-visual materials; attitudes toward technological innovations and their use in libraries; career as an author; activities with professional organizations.

103 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard Dickey

Date of Interview: June 7, 1992

**OH 1550**

**LA RUE, Lemuel L. (b. 1923).** Accountant, Army veteran (Headquarters, 379<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion). His experiences as an air forward observer in the European Theater during World War II. His early education and coping with the Great Depression; his decision to join the Oklahoma National Guard at age fifteen in 1938; Louisiana Maneuvers of 1940; mobilization of the 45<sup>th</sup> Division, Oklahoma National Guard, September 15, 1940; Louisiana Maneuvers of 1941; Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1942; his volunteering for training as a forward liaison pilot; training at Hartlee Field, Denton, Texas, 1943; flying the L-4 Piper Cub; meeting his future wife, Beth Taylor, in Denton, 1943; thirty-day advanced training

course at Fort Sill, 1943; assignment to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division and additional training at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas; Louisiana Maneuvers of 1943; his marriage to Beth Taylor, April 25, 1944; landing in France, September, 1944; comments about the French black market; assignment to Maastricht, Holland, November 1, 1944; relations with Dutch civilians; various missions as a forward liaison; being shot down by a German fighter, January 1, 1945; the death of his forward artillery observer; his recovery from a fractured skull and injuries from other shell fragments; his return to the States from England, March, 1945; his postwar education and career.

88 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 14, 2004

#### **OH 1421**

**LATTNER, W. Travis, Jr. (b. 1921).** Farmer, Marine Corps veteran (Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a PBJ (B-25) pilot in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. North Texas State Teachers College, 1938-42; Civilian Pilot Training, Hartlee Field, Denton, Texas; enlistment in the Navy Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; primary flight training, Grand Prairie Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie, Texas, 1942; basic and advanced flight training, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1942-43; his decision to select twin-engine aircraft training; initial twin-engine training in the PBY; his transfer to the Marine Corps, 1943; training in the DC-3, Meacham Field, Fort Worth, Texas, with American Airlines, 1943; OTS-8, Cherry Point Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina, 1943; bomber transition training in the PBJ; forming of VMB-433 at Cherry Point, 1943; crew training, El Centro, California, 1944; voyage across the Pacific to Espiritu Santo, 1944; stationing at Green Island, July, 1944; night-heckling missions to Rabaul, 1944; comments about weather conditions and Japanese anti-aircraft defenses; transfer to Emirau and daylight missions to Kavieng, 1944-45; low-level missions to Kavieng; his bout with vertigo on a night-heckling mission; living conditions on Green Island and Emirau; comments about airplane maintenance crews; rest leave in Australia, 1945; his return to the States, May, 1945; his postwar career in farming.

94 pp. plus documents (92 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 22, 2001

#### **OH 0645**

**LAUGHLIN, Floyd H. (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences at Fort Kamehameha with the 97th Coast Artillery 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 6, 1984

#### **OH 0572**

**LAW, Hugh E. (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schofield Barracks with the finance department during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 15, 1982



**OH 1776**

**LAWHON, Gladys Barns (b. 1911).** For the Denton County Historical Commission Museum. Long-time Denton resident. Family history; schooling in Denton; recollections of life in Denton; impressions of neighbors; travels for the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Martha Len Nelson

Date of Interview: May 22, 2008

**OH 0164**

**LAWLEY, George P. (b. 1922).** Accountant, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanburi, Thailand, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1945; coal mining on Kyushu, 1945; liberation.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Teague

Date of Interview: November 3, 1973

**OH 1276**

**LAWLIS, Frank (b. 1940).** Psychologist. His experiences developing the Behavioral Medicine Program at the University of North Texas.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Susan Wilcox

Date of Interview: August 5, 1998

**OH 0763**

**LAWRENCE, Lloyd A. (b. 1916).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Maryland* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Herbert R. Summers, Jr.

Date of Interview: March 25, 1989

**OH 0267**

**LAWSON, Charles (b. 1918).** Army veteran. His experiences while on maneuvers at Soldiers Beach near Schoefield Barracks with the 34th combat Engineers 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 0046**

**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 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.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.

Dates of Interviews: March 15, 1968; April 19, 1968

**OH 1233**

**LAWYER, Robert A (b. 1944).** Army veteran, anesthetist. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1968-69. Nurses training at Bellevue Hospital, New York City; assignment to the 3rd Field Hospital, Saigon, South Vietnam; Tet Offensive, January-April, 1968; operating room experiences; battle casualties; triage; living accommodations; relations with Vietnamese civilians; treatment of enemy prisoners-of-war; entertainment and recreation; post-Vietnam adjustments.

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lucinda Houser-Hess

Date of Interview: August 31, 1997

**OHB 0012**

**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.

89 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Donald Caruth

Dates of Interviews: December 31, 1974; February 20, 1975

**OH 1519**

**LAY, J. C. (b. 1926).** Businessman, Army veteran (Troop A, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences in the Philippines during World War II. Enlistment in the Army, August 29, 1944; assignment to the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Antipolo, Philippines, May, 1945; jungle patrols; Japanese night infiltration attacks; setting up ambushes; postwar occupation duty in Japan; demolition of Japanese armaments; relations with Japanese civilians.

58 pp. plus documents (10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Glenn Johnston

Date of Interview: August 27, 2003

**OH 1466**

**LEACH, Carlos (b. 1922).** Dentist, Marine Corps veteran (Marine Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a PBJ (B-25) co-pilot in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Civilian Pilot Training Program, 1941-42; enlistment in the Navy Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; pre-flight training, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1942; primary flight training, Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie, Texas, 1942; basic flight training, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, 1942-43; advanced flight training, NAS Pensacola, 1943; transfer to the Marine Corps; bomber transition training and crew formation with VMB-433 at Peterfield Point, North Carolina, 1943; combat training, Marine Air Station, El Centro, California, 1944; assignment to Green Island, July, 1944; his first mission against Rabaul; transfer to Emirau, August, 1944; living conditions on Emirau; low-level strafing mission to Kavieng; rest and relaxation leave in Australia; mustering out of the military; his postwar career.

95 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 16, 2002

#### **OH 1274**

**LEBER, John R. (b. 1920).** Army Air Forces veteran (317<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Stateside training in California, Nebraska, and Texas; description of trip in C-46 from Savannah to Labrador, to New Foundland, to Greenland, to Iceland, to Scotland, to southern France, to Egypt, to Saudi Arabia, to Karachi; descriptions of local culture as part of "The Great Adventure"; assignment to Ledo, Burma, and evacuation of troops and supplies after the war; his feelings about the dropping of the atomic bomb; contraction of dysentery and hospitalization in Kunming, China; flying "The Hump"; everyday camp life at Ledo; short assignment to Hsian, China, and Salua, India; sightseeing in Calcutta and observations of local culture and customs; the trip home to the U. S. by way of Manila and across the Pacific to San Francisco; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

72 pp. plus documents (125 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 15, 1999

#### **OH 1266**

**LEBER, Pauline Haugh (b. 1917).** Factory worker. Her experiences growing up in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania and employment at York Safe and Lock Company during World War II. Description of family farm on outskirts of Wrightsville; comments on dairy farming; attendance at Wrightsville High School; description of early work as a seamer at Standard Garment; employment at Hollis Manufacturing doing piecework; description of workday as a pieceworker; influence of rationing during World War II; employment at York Safe and Lock during the war; operating boring, milling, threading machines and lathes; comments concerning relationship between men and women on the job; absenteeism; influence of family members military service on quality of her work manufacturing anti-aircraft guns; comments on her reaction to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's death; adjustment to working in a sewing factory after the war ended.

65 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 9, 1998

#### **OH 0576**

**LEBKOWSKY, Charles W. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Tucker* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 15, 1982

**OH 0240**

**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: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 17, 1974

**OH 1728**

**LEE, Hyei-ok "Hannah" (b. 1969).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Korean-born immigrant to Allen, Texas. Childhood in Seoul, South Korea; primary and secondary education in Korea; family life, including food, homebuilding, and traditional vs. modern marriage in Korea; Cheju (Jeju) Island; food and folkways; coming to Los Angeles, California and working in the United States; moving to Allen, Texas, and raising a family; learning English.

51 pp. plus documents (16 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore

Date of Interview: March 15, 2011

**OH 1507**

**LEE, John W. (b. 1925).** Navy veteran (USS *Balao*). His experiences aboard the submarine USS *Balao* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth in San Antonio, Texas; his decision to join the Navy, June, 1942; boot camp, San Diego, California, 1942; assignment to the submarine tender USS *Sperry*, 1942, and stationing at Brisbane, Australia; his volunteering for submarine duty and assignment to the *Balao*, September, 1943; general accounts of various war patrols; being depth-charged by Japanese destroyers; pilot rescue duty off Peleliu and Angaur; surface battle action against Japanese patrol boats off the coast of Japan, August 14, 1945; his postwar career in the U.S. Air Force.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: April 5, 2003

**OH 0845**

**LEEDOM, John (b. 1921).** Businessman, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Republican. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-eighth Legislature. Early involvement in politics; his political philosophy; election to Texas Senate, 1980; activities on Intergovernmental Relations Committee; his role in establishing the Fee Task Force; comments about Lieutenant Governor William Hobby; role of Republican minority in the Senate; issue of financial disclosure for legislators.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 10, 1984

#### **OH 0317**

**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: May 16, 1976

#### **OH 1449**

**LELAND, Malcolm (b. 1922).** Artist, sculptor, potter, Marine Corps veteran (Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a PBJ (B-25) co-pilot in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His pre-war art career; enlistment in the Navy Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; pre-flight training, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1942; primary flight training, Grosse Isle, Michigan, 1942; basic and advanced flight training, Pensacola, Florida, 1943; training in multi-engine aircraft and his decision to transfer to the Marine Corps; navigation school, Hollywood, Florida, 1943; assignment to VMB-433 in Cherry Point, North Carolina, 1943; crew formation and PBJ training; advanced training, El Centro, California, 1943-44; stationing to Green Island, July, 1944; "night heckling" missions to Rabaul; his designing of the squadron's insignia; base living conditions; assignment to Emirau, August, 1944; daylight medium-altitude bombing missions against Rabaul and Kavieng; low-level strafing tactics; Japanese resistance to air raids; his experiences on a PT boat mission; comments about the contributions of the ground crews; rest and relaxation in Australia; return to the States, July, 1945; his postwar art career.

105 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 28, 2002

#### **OH 1404**

**LEMONS, John Ray (b. 1919).** Tax consultant, Army Air Forces Veteran (702<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Squadron, 445<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a crew member on a B-24 in the European Theater; and his experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans during World War II. Conscription into the Army, December, 1942; basic training, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas; transfer to the Air Force, February, 1943, and further basic training, Miami Beach, Florida; aerial gunnery training, Fort Myers, Florida, 1943; aircraft mechanic training, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1943; crew assignment, Kerns, Utah, 1943-44; combat crew training, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1944; ocean voyage to England aboard the *Queen Elizabeth*, June, 1944; assignment to the 702<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Squadron at Tibenham; base living conditions; his description of the war damage in London; his first mission, August 6, 1944, to Hamburg; comments about flak; procedures on a typical mission from beginning to end; mission to Dessau, Germany, August 16, 1944; his plane being shot down on a mission to Kassel, Germany, September 27, 1944, and his subsequent capture; initial hostility of German civilians; *Dulang Luft*, Wetzlar, Germany, October, 1944, and interrogation; *Stalag Luft IV*, Gross Tychow, Germany, October 10, 1944-February 1, 1945; comments about prison camp life; Red Cross parcels; evacuation of *Stalag Luft IV* and train trip to *Stalag Luft XII-D*, Nürnberg, Germany, February 1-7, 1945; evacuation of *Stalag Luft XII-D* and forced march to *Stalag VII-A*, Moosburg, Germany,

April 4-16, 1945; liberation on April 29, 1945; Camp Lucky Strike, May 8-June 7, 1945; postwar adjustments and career.

220 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Patrick Simpson

Date of Interview: January 30, 2001

#### **OH 1465**

**LEONARD, William "Bill" Agnew (b. 1921).** Textile businessman, Marine Corps veteran (Marine Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a PBJ (B-25) pilot in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Prewar experience at Clemson University in ROTC at Citizen's Military Training, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Civilian Pilot Training Program, 1940-41; decision to enter the Navy V-5 Program, December, 1941; pre-flight training, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1941-42; elementary flight training, Lambert Field, Saint Louis, Missouri, 1942; advanced flight training, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, 1942-43; decision to opt for multi-engine aircraft training and transfer to the Marine Corps, 1943; assignment to Cherry Point, North Carolina, and placement in Operational Training Squadron 8; training in the PBJ; assignment to VMB-433 and crew formation at Peterfield Point, North Carolina, 1943-44; his close friendship with co-pilot Dick Graves; combat training, El Centro, California, 1944; voyage to Espiritu Santo, May, 1944; assignment to Green Island, August, 1944; his first mission to Rabaul; thoughts about combat; "night-heckling" missions; his experiences on a PT boat mission; transfer to Emirau, August, 1944; mission to Paluwet in the Truk Group; rest and relaxation in Australia; his evacuation from Emirau in February, 1945, because of combat fatigue and psychological problems due to Graves's death; his postwar career.

79 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 28, 2002

#### **OH 1114**

**LEONARD, Luciel (b. 1918).** Her experiences as an employee of the Nocona Boot Company, Nocona, Texas, 1939-83. Comments about Enid Justin; attempts to unionize during 1950s; changes in product line.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Carol Lipscomb

Date of Interview: August 3, 1995

#### **OH 1377**

**LESKO, William J. (b. 1924).** Army Air Forces veteran (13<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Combat Cargo Group). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Training at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as a radio operator/mechanic, 1943-44; radar fundamentals school at Chanute Field, Illinois, 1944; LORAN training at Boca Raton, Florida, 1944-45; assignment to the 13<sup>th</sup> Squadron at Chittagong, India, 1945; servicing radar and radio equipment for C-46 cargo planes flying "The Hump"; plane losses due to accidents and Japanese action; reassignment to Myitkyina, Burma, 1945; his postwar career in television.

20 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 17, 1999

**OH 1591**

**LEVELS, Shirley (b. 1949).** African-American alumna of North Texas State University. Remembrances about childhood and early education in Fort Worth, Texas; decision to enroll at North Texas in 1967; difficulties adjusting to an integrated setting and life as a college student; life in Clark Dormitory; experiences as a founding member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority chapter; graduation in 1971 with major in Library Science; career with Fort Worth Public Library and Fort Worth ISD; perceptions of change at North Texas over time.

42 pp. plus documents 10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Paul May

Date of Interview: August 8, 2006

**OH 0968**

**LEWIS, Charles D. (b. 1915).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

38 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Gaylon Poletti

Date of Interview: October 8, 1993

**OH 1602**

**LEWIS, Charles "Chuck" (b. 1937).** For the Skylab Oral History Project. NASA engineer and flight director. Childhood in Lawton, Oklahoma; education at Cameron Agricultural Junior College and New Mexico State University; decision to join NASA; duties in Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Apollo-Soyuz, Skylab, Space Shuttle, and International Space Station programs, including work at remote sites around the globe; difficulties with Skylab launch and problem-solving on mission; team-building among members of Skylab operations shifts; Skylab flight crews; importance of "science czar" position; Skylab's contributions to space exploration and to science more generally.

46 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Johnson

Date of Interview: September 22, 2006

**OH 1669**

**LEWIS, David (b. \*).** For the Arms Along the Border Oral History Project. Childhood and education in San Angelo and Del Rio, Texas; enlistment in U.S. Navy; service on USS *Enterprise* during Vietnam era; return to San Angelo to attend Angelo State University; career in auto parts business; decision to move to Presidio, Tex.; career as a truck driver; career in law enforcement; career with state park service as ranger at Ft. Leaton historic site; local ghost stories; experiences with cross-border drug trade and immigration issues; changes in cross-border traffic and local economy since September 11 attacks; changes expected to result from planned La Entrada al Pacifico highway.

78 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Brad Folsom

Date of Interview: November 13, 2006

**OH 1219**

**LEWIS, Everett (b. 1915).** Civil servant. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Huguen

Date of Interview: February 26, 1998

**OH 0509**

**LEWIS, Gibson (b. 1936).** Member of the Texas House of Representatives from Fort Worth, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-sixth Texas Legislature. Biographical information; personal political philosophy; comments about Speaker Bill Clayton; work as chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee; pari-mutuel betting; local bills; urban annexation; comments about Governors Preston Smith, Dolph Briscoe, and William Clements; interest rates; consumer legislation; tax relief; Peveto Bill.

87 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 29, 1979

**OH 0554**

**LEWIS, Gibson (b. 1936).** Member of the Texas House of Representatives from Fort Worth, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-seventh Legislature. Elections of 1980; his quest for the House speakership; initiative-referendum; interest rates; tax relief; state water plan; redistricting; law-and-order issues; property tax legislation.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 12, 1982

**OH 0667**

**LEWIS, Harold (b. 1917).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Education; employment with Standard Oil of California; early experiences in refinery construction; transfer to Caltex; assignment to Bahrain; refinery construction in Australia (Boral, Ampol); refinery construction in Japan; relations between Caltex and Nippon Oil; military fuel oil contracts; postwar refinery expansion; Caltex East; Caltex in Korea, Philippines; executive transfers; decision of Texaco and Social to reenter European market, 1967; crude purchases; OPEC.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 8, 1985

**OH 0402**

**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 6, 1977

#### **OH 1224**

**LINDBERG, Charles W. (b. 1920).** Marine Corps veteran (3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, E Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 28<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division). His experiences during the battle for Iwo Jima, February-March, 1945, in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Experiences with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Raider Battalion at Guadalcanal, 1942-43, and Bougainville, 1943; integration into the newly formed 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, 1944; assignment as a flamethrower man; descriptions of and comments about individuals in Easy Company, 28<sup>th</sup> Marines; preparations for the Iwo Jima Campaign; the landing on Iwo Jima, February 19, 1945; combat from the beach to the base of Mount Suribachi; his destruction of a Japanese bunker and receiving the Silver Star; assault on the summit of Mount Suribachi by a forty-man column; his participation in the raising of the first U. S. flag on Mount Suribachi, February 23, 1945; combat inside the rim of Mount Suribachi; his wound on Hill 362-A and evacuation, March 1, 1945.

76 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; John Chalkley

Date of Interview: February 19, 1998

#### **OH 1473**

**LINDQUIST, Theodore (b. 1923).** Aircraft worker, Marine Corps veteran (Marine Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as an aerial gunner in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth during the Great Depression; enlistment in the Marine Corps, September, 1942; boot camp, Parris Island, South Carolina, 1942; aviation mechanics school, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, 1943; gunnery school, Hollywood, Florida, 1943; assignment to VMB-433, Cherry Point, North Carolina, 1943; training as a turret-gunner on the PBJ (B-25) medium bomber, Peterfield Point, North Carolina, 1943-44; combat training at Naval Air Station, El Centro, California, 1944; voyage across the Pacific to Espiritu Santo, 1944; assignment to Green Island, June, 1944; assignment to Emirau, August, 1944; living conditions on Emirau; "night-heckling" missions; low-level strafing missions; rest and relaxation leave in Australia; daylight high-altitude bombing missions to Rabaul and Kavieng; rotation back to the United States after completing twenty-five missions, 1945; his postwar career with Pratt & Whitney.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 27, 2002

#### **OH 1491**

**LINDQUIST, Theodore (b. 1923).** Aircraft worker, Marine Corps veteran (Marine Bombing Squadron VMB-433). Copy of his flight log book listing activities as a PBJ (B-25) gunner in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Gunnery training in the States, 1944; flight from the West Coast to Green Island; bombing missions to New Ireland, Kavieng, and New Britain; night missions, strafing missions, and air-sea rescue missions; comments about weather conditions; reports of damage to his plane.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

**OH 0847**

**LITTMAN, Walter (b. 1919).** Chemist, businessman, veteran of the *Afrika Korps*. His experiences as a German prisoner-of-war in the United States during World War II. Surrender of the *Afrika Korps*, 1943; internment at Mexia, Texas, 1943-44; Dermott, Arkansas, 1945; Idaho Falls, Idaho, 1945; repatriation.

68 pp.

Terms of Use: Historical use only; no publication

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 12, 1990

**OH 0250**

**LOCKWOOD, Randolph (b. 1913).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences 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

**OH 1642**

**LOGAN, Reginald (b. 1948).** For the Quakertown Oral History Project. Descendant of Quakertown homeowners. Experiences of his father, John Logan, and other family members who were forced to move from the all-black Quakertown neighborhood of Denton; experiences while attending segregated schools in Denton; career in U.S. Air Force and communications industry and as a clergyman; Quakertown in family's historical memory.

57 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Sherelyn Yancey

Date of Interview: November 28, 2006

**OHB 0026**

**LOGAN, W. L. (b. 1929).** Owner and operator of Logan's Shoe Repair, Denton, Texas. Family background; early work experiences; work as youth in shoe repair shops; thoughts about an African-American man in white business world; employment at North Texas State University 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.

71 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: August 14, 1978

**OHB 0043**

**LONG, Clifton (b. 1919).** Vice-president and general sales manager, Tex Tan Western Leather Company, Yoakum, Texas. Family background; comments on Depression in Yoakum; experiences in Army and as prisoner-of-war of Germans during World War II; employment as

assistant personnel manager and salesman for Tex Tan; product line; sale of business to Charles Tandy and company split; hiring sales personnel; description of sales territory; comments on Charles Tandy; views of Yoakum as "leather capital of Southwest"; description of changes in saddle product line; comments on competitors; training sales personnel; advertising products; civic activities.

108 pp. plus documents (16 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: May 13, 1980

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**0415**

**LOVELADY, Choice B. (b. 1920).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences 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

**OHB 0056**

**LOVELESS, Marvin (b. 1898).** Business manager, Texas Woman's University; owner and operator, Marvin Loveless Photography Studio, Denton, Texas; and owner and operator, Denton Mini Warehouses, Denton, Texas. Family background; farming in West Texas; employment as secretary to president, Texas Woman's University, 1922; experiences as secretary to Board of Regents and business manager, TWU; views on performance of TWU Presidents Hubbard and Guinn; plan for coordinating operations of TWU and University of North Texas; University dealings with Texas Legislature; establishment of photography business, 1953; wedding photography specialization and origin of TWU's Little Chapel in the Woods; views on college and high school yearbook photography; photography studio personnel; business competition in Denton; qualities of a good photographer; sale of photography studio, 1978; development of mini warehouse business in Denton; civic activities; comments on shopping center development in Denton; comments on dismissal of Dr. Blayney as president of TWU; comments on presidents of University of North Texas; views on developing leadership.

165 pp. plus documents (30 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: April 30, 1981; October 5, 1981

**OH 0436**

**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

**OH 0265**

**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

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 21, 1974

**OH 1715**

**LU, Xinquian (b. \*).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Chinese-born immigrant to Denton, Texas. Childhood and education in China; family life; parents' role in decision-making; decision to enter U.S. to study accounting; practice of Christianity in China; immigration process; religious freedom in U.S. vs. China; struggles to acculturate.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Luke Truxal

Date of Interview: October 23, 2009

**OH 0227**

**LUCIANO, Frank (b. 1921).** Army veteran. His experiences at Fort Kamehameha with the Coast Artillery 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

**OH 1300**

**LUCKADOO, John H. (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces veteran (350<sup>th</sup> and 351<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadrons, 100<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Primary, basic, and advanced training in the U.S., 1942-43; assignment to the B-17; stationing at Thorpe-Abbotts, England, 1943; his first combat mission; subsequent missions; German antiaircraft defenses and fighter tactics; raid to Bremen, October 8, 1943; defensive measures against German antiaircraft defenses; heavy bomber losses and effects on morale; training replacement crews; postwar effects of his experience.

112 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 18, 1999

**OH 0458**

**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 1587**

**LUSK, Billie Tatum (b. ca. 1946).** African-American former student of North Texas State University. Remembrances about childhood and early education in South Dallas, Texas; decision to enroll at North Texas in 1964; off-campus life in "Shack Town" and support from black citizens of Denton; social life among African-American students and relations with white students and faculty; difficulty of making transition to life as a college student; decision to drop out in 1968; career with City of Dallas; experiences with "Trailblazers" organization.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Johnson

Date of Interview: April 28, 2006

**OH 1034**

**LYNCH, Lyndle (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS *Utah* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 10, 1995

**OH 0668**

**MacIVER, Murdo (b. 1901).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Educational background; early employment; employment with Standard Oil Company of California; transfer to Caltex, 1938; expansion before World War II; Caltex during World War II; Bapco's refinery expansion; financing postwar refinery expansion; foreign exchange problems; banking syndicates; accounting methods; tanker construction; training of local nationals; T-2 tankers; relationship between Caltex and subsidiaries; third world financial problems.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 9, 1985

**OH 1648**

**MADRID, Enrique (b. 1947).** For the Arms Along the Border Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Redford, Texas. Childhood and early education in Redford; attendance at University of Texas-Austin; family's farming and mercantile history in the Big Bend area; involvement with Texas Historical Commission; experiences of mother, Lucia Rede Madrid, as a rural librarian; Redford's reputation as haven for criminals; opinions regarding shooting of Esequiel Hernandez, Jr., and activities of U.S. Border Patrol and military in the region.

60 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Bradley Folsom

Date of Interview: September 30, 2006

**OH 0340**

**MAGEE, Kenneth (b. 1914).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 31st Bombardment Squadron 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 1009**

**MAGEE, Marguerite H. (b. 1922) and MOORE, Zelle H. (b. 1928).** Sisters' recollections of life in Texarkana, Texas, and parents; Junior Service League; family entertainment; women's suffrage and political activities; church activities; Current Topic Club; Wednesday Music Club; women's household chores.

39 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Beverly Rowe  
Date of Interview: March 10, 1994

**OH 1189**

**MAGLAUGHLIN, Roy E. (b. 1926).** Farmer, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Pilotfish* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Submarine School, New London, Connecticut, 1944; assignment to the *Pilotfish*, 1945; his responsibilities as a torpedoman striker; patrol off Marcus Island; also his observations concerning the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945, and the atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll in 1946.

51 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin  
Date of Interview: August 7, 1997

**OH 0518**

**MAHAN, Jack (b. 1911).** Musician. His recollections about the personal life and professional career of Colonel Earl D. Irons. His student days at North Texas Agricultural College under Irons; Irons's role in the development of the high school band movement in Texas; Irons's teaching philosophy; Irons's relationship with the Texas Music Educators Association; Irons's relationship with the American Bandmasters Association; Irons as a musician-composer.

39 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Gary Barrow  
Date of Interview: October 17, 1980

**OH 1560**

**MAILER, Norman K. (b. 1923).** Novelist, Army veteran (Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His various reminiscences based on his experiences in the Philippines during World War II. Comments about Army life in general; jungle patrols; observations on the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay, September 2, 1945, the role of his wartime experiences in his novel, *The Naked and the Dead*.

47 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Glenn T. Johnston  
Date of Interview: August 25, 2004

**OH 1750**

**MALAGON, Marco A. (b. 1982).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Mexican-born immigrant to Dallas, Texas; North Texas DREAM Team Lobbyist. Childhood in Mexico; development of leadership skills as a child; effects of NAFTA on the Mexican economy and standards of living; thoughts on NAFTA's role in driving illegal immigration; immigration to McKinney, Texas; schooling in the U.S.; working in the U.S.; attending Collin College as an undocumented student; early activism for transfer of coursework; thoughts on lack of guidance for immigrants in the school system; attending the University of Texas at Dallas; involvement in the North Texas Dream Team; lobbying for the DREAM Act; the Texas DREAM Alliance; thoughts on identity as an American.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Katherine Cloer

Date of Interview: October 25, 2012

**OH 1675**

**MALDONADO, Anthony (b. 1984).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Childhood and education in Fort Worth; decision to drop out of high school; decision to enlist in U.S. Army; experiences in basic training at Ft. Sill, Ok.; deployment to Kuwait and Iraq; experience of being reunited with sister at Balad Air Base outside of Baghdad; duties guarding and transporting confiscated weapons caches, including stress of participation in truck convoys; experience in mortar attack at Camp Anaconda; return to Ft. Sill; general discharge from Army; opinions regarding military service.

43 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Rebecca Bonine

Date of Interview: December 5, 2007

**OH 0585**

**MANGANELLO, Arthur (b. 1917).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the Finance Detachment during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 23, 1982

**OH 0372**

**MANGREM, Clarence (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schofield Barracks with the 35th Infantry 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 0671**

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

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 26, 1986

**OH 1621**

**MANRIQUEZ, Antonio (b. 1971).** For the Arms Along the Border Oral History Project. Resident of Presidio, Texas. Experiences of childhood in Presidio, including weekly visits across border to Ojinaga, Mexico; education at Sul Ross State University; career with State Parks Division of Texas State Parks and Wildlife agency; service on school board of Presidio ISD; opinions regarding shooting of Esequiel Hernandez, Jr., and activities of U.S. Border Patrol.

45 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Bradley Folsom

Date of Interview: November 13, 2006

**OH 1356**

**MARCELLO, Alfred J. (b. 1932).** Educator. His experiences as a young teenager on the home front in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, during World War II. His family's economic situation during the Great Depression; teenage recreational activities before World War II; the town's reaction to the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor; the establishment of an armed guard at the entrances to the Wrightsville-Columbia bridge, which spanned the Susquehanna River; Council of National Defense; establishment of air raid wardens and the imposition of blackouts; sources of war news; economic improvements as a result of the war; attitudes toward "4-F'ers" and "draft dodgers"; wartime rationing; the sale of the local baseball diamond and its conversion to agricultural land; scrap metal drives; Boy Scout activities; collection of milkweed for the making of life preservers; patriotic themes in local schools and churches; war-related boyhood games; troop convoys; his wartime jobs; wartime leisure activities for adults; town's reaction to the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt on April 12, 1945; V-J Day celebrations; returning veterans; transition of the town from war to peace.

75 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 7, 2000

**OH 0595**

**MARTIN, Clark (b. 1915).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Pennsylvania* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 6, 1982

**OH 1084**

**MARTIN, Hugh (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *California* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

25 pp.

Terms of Use: Open



Interviewer: Jack White  
Date of Interview: October 8, 1995

**OH 0725**

**MARTIN, Jack J. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Nevada* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 15, 1987

**OH 1432**

**MARTIN, Lonnie E. (b. 1912).** Army Air Forces veteran (36<sup>th</sup> Service Group). His experiences as an administrative officer in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His education at Georgia Military College and the University of Georgia, 1934-38; his career as a journalist, 1938-40; enlistment in the Army Air Forces as an infantry officer and training at Fort Benning, Georgia, 1940; his transfer to the 36<sup>th</sup> Service Group and assignment to Australia, January, 1942; his role in preparing bases in Australia for the 36<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group; transfer to Port Moresby, New Guinea, January, 1943; airfield construction at Port Moresby; Japanese harassment raids; transfer to the 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force Service Command Headquarters, Nadzab, New Guinea, 1944; airfield construction at Nadzab; his return to the States, October, 1944; assignment to Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, as a personnel officer, 1944-45; his postwar career in the U.S. Air Force in personnel work.

86 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Peter B. Lane  
Date of Interview: September 19, 2001

**OH 0651**

**MARTIN, Wayne D. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Maryland* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: June 25, 1984

**OH 1564**

**MARTINEZ, Elisa Castillo (b. 1911).** Community activist. Her experiences as an activist in the Mexican-American community of Fort Worth, Texas. Her youth in the coal-mining town of Bridgeport, Texas; experiences concerning discrimination in Bridgeport; closing of the mines in 1931 and the family move to Fort Worth; her work with the Mexican Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth in its outreach programs for Latinos; tensions between Anglos and Latinos; Mexican-American social activities and celebrations; her work in amnesty and citizenship programs; political activities; evolution of the Northside neighborhood.

83 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Dulce Ivette Ray; Roberto Calderon  
Date of Interview: January 31, 2004

**OH 0547**

**MASON, Carl B. (b. 1922).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schofield Barracks with the 3rd Engineer Battalion during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 28, 1981

**OH 1142**

**MASON, Jim (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences as a corpsman at the Naval Hospital during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; also anecdotal information about Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jim Sanchez

Date of Interview: September 28, 1996

**OH 1205**

**MASSEY, Seth (b. 1913).** Businessman. His reminiscences about the history of Denton, Texas, 1920-1976. Community swimming pools; comments about Hollywood actress Ann Sheridan; Massey and Hoffer Service Station; Great Depression; Interurban streetcars; Quakertown [African-American section of Denton].

14 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Adelene Martin

Date of Interview: April 8, 1986

**OH 0228**

**MASTON, Thomas B. (b. 1897).** College professor, theologian. Religious fundamentalism in Texas during the 1920s; 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 0555**

**MATLOCK, Sidney C. (b. 1917).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; railroad maintenance work in Burma, 1944; Phet Buri, Thailand, 1945; liberation.

197 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 9, 1981

**OH 0360**

**MATTHEWS, J. C. (b. 1901).** Former president of North Texas State College and North Texas State University. His experiences concerning the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1954-56. Initial period of integration on campus; attitudes of student body, faculty, townspeople, board of regents; Atkins suit; Campus Theatre incident; desegregation of local businesses; desegregation of athletic program.

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

**OH 0633**

**MATTHEWS, J. C. (b. 1901).** Former president of North Texas State College and North Texas State University. His experiences concerning the desegregation of intercollegiate athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

46 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: April 4, 1984

**OH 0656**

**MATTHEWS, J. C. (b. 1901).** Former president of North Texas State College and North Texas State University. Early childhood and adolescence; early teaching experiences; student at North Texas State Normal College during 1920s; appointment as a teacher in the college Laboratory School; principal, college Laboratory School; curriculum committee, State Department of Education; dean, College of Education; curriculum planning in College of Education; the Southern Study; desegregation of North Texas State College, 1955.

284 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Wayne Adams; Witt Blair; Floyd Jenkins; Dwane Kingery; R. L. Marquis, Jr.; Imogene Mohat  
Dates of Interviews: March 8, 1984; April 19, 1984; May 1, 1984; June 5, 1984; July 26, 1984

**OH 0782**

**MATTHEWS, Kingsley A. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer tender *USS Dobbin* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 30, 1989

**OH 0430**

**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.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 2, 1978

**OH 0204**

**MATULA, Emil (b. 1918).** Army veteran. His experiences while stationed at Schofield Barracks 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 18, 1974

**OH 0016**

**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: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Date of Interview: November 3, 1967

**OH 0030**

**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: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Date of Interview: July 25, 1968

**OH 0037**

**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: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 25, 1969

**OH 0041**

**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: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 1, 1969

**OH 0081**

**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: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 23, 1971

**OH 0157**

**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; comments about Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby; committee appointments; reform legislation; Comparative Negligence Bill; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

62 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 12, 1973

**OH 0290**

**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. Comments about Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby; public school financing; comments about Comptroller Bob Bullock; public utilities legislation; College Coordinating Bill; constitutional revision; personal legislation; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 17, 1975

**OH 0483**

**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 Legislature. Influence of Proposition 13 in California; ad valorem taxation; roles of Speaker Bill Clayton, Janey 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: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 23, 1978

**OH 0500**

**MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926).** Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-sixth Legislature. Comments about Governor William Clements; appropriations; teacher salaries; public school financing; consumer legislation; presidential primary bill; "Killer Bees."

58 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 2, 1979

**OH 0556**

**MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926).** Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-seventh Legislature. Elections of 1980; initiative-referendum; abortion issue; law-and-order legislation; redistricting; state water plan; comments about Ross Perot, Governor William Clements, Lieutenant Governor William Hobby, and Attorney General Mark White.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 19, 1982

**OH 0630**

**MAUZY, Oscar (b. 1926).** Attorney, member of the Texas Senate from Dallas, Democrat. His experiences and personal views as a member of the Sixty-eighth Legislature. Comments about Lieutenant Governor William hobby and Governor Mark White; midnight appointments; teacher pay raise; taxation and appropriations; Jurisprudence Committee.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 9, 1984

**OH 0718**

**McADAMS, Linnie (b. ca. 1937).** Community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship in the 1960s and 1970s. Educational experiences in segregated schools; living conditions in the African-American section of Denton; joining the Fellowship; Denton Christian Preschool; desegregation of Denton schools; early meetings of Fellowship; desegregation of public facilities; segregation in Denton; Denton churches and integration; job opportunities; personal employment experiences; role of African-American churches; lasting perceptions of the Fellowship; public housing.

78 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Mary Lohr

Date of Interview: December 10, 1987

**OH 0730**

**McADAMS, Willie Frances (b. 1939).** Community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Childhood memories of the African-American community in Denton; segregated education;

decision to join the Fellowship; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; early social meetings of the Fellowship; desegregation of the Denton public schools; jobs program; tutoring program; school problems; desegregation of restaurants in Denton; desegregation of Denton's churches; involvement of husbands in Fellowship activities; defeat of urban renewal; voting drives; views concerning the future of the African-American community in Denton.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Mary Lohr

Date of Interview: April 27, 1988

**OH 0579**

**McADOW, Maurice (b. 1904).** Former band director, School of Music, North Texas State College and North Texas State University. Early career as a musician; appointment to faculty at North Texas; development of the North Texas band program.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Steve Paul

Date of Interview: October 17, 1982

**OH 0636**

**McCAIN, Fred (b. 1923).** Former football coach, director of athletics at North Texas State University. His experiences as a football coach during the desegregation of intercollegiate athletics at North Texas State College, 1954-56.

83 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: April 2, 1984

**OH 0066**

**McCALL, Dean (b. 1921).** Army Air Corps veteran, survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Japanese bombing of Nichols Field; fall of Bataan; fall of Corregidor and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-43; Clark Field, 1943; Bilibid Prison, 1943; Nichols Field, 1943; hell ship to Japan, 1943; copper mining at Motiyama, Honshu, 1943-45; American air raids and naval bombardments; liberation.

108 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 26, 1971

**OH 0777**

**McCLAIN, James L. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Honolulu* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 15, 1988

**OH 0428**

**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

**OH 1225**

**McLEOD, Pat N. (b. 1924).** College professor. His experiences concerning the desegregation of North Texas State College, Denton, Texas, 1955-56. Race relations while growing up in Central Texas, 1930s and 1940s; his African-American friend, Jesse Fisher; racial climate in Denton during 1950s; comments about the role of the President of North Texas State College, James Carl Matthews.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E Marcello

Date of Interview: February 25, 1998

**OH 1095**

**McCOLM, George L. (b. 1911).** Navy veteran, agricultural expert. His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Education at Kansas State College; experiences in agricultural marketing research; employment with the Production Marketing Administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; employment at Topaz Relocation Center for Japanese Americans, 1942-44; induction into U.S. Navy, 1944; role in planning for the invasion of the Japanese home islands, 1945; role in writing Japanese land reform laws during postwar American occupation.

24 pp. plus documents (18 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: March 18, 1995

**OH 1148**

**McCUNE, Evelyn Myers (b. 1918).** Nurse. Her experiences as a civilian secretary with the State Department in Washington, D.C., before and during World War II. Educational background; decision to take a position with the State Department in early 1941; adjustments in moving from a town of 2,500 people to the nation's capital; personal observations of activities at the Japanese embassy on December 7, 1941; wartime living conditions, rationing, and transportation adjustments; social life; comments about and observations of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Japanese ambassadors Saburo Kurusu and Kichisabura Nomura, Ambassador Joseph Grew, and Eleanor Roosevelt; working with diplomatic codes; incident involving President Roosevelt's stamp collection; decision to join the Cadet Nurse Corps, 1944.

66 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 4, 1996



**OH 0171**

**McDANIEL, George (b. 1915).** Draftsman, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II; fall of Wake island and capture; hell ship to China, 1942; Wusong Prison Camp, Shanghai, 1942; Kiangwang Prison Camp, 1942-45; Pusan, Korea, 1945; Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1945; liberation.

92 pp. plus documents (15 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 23, 1973

**OH 0173**

**McDANIEL, George (b. 1915).** Draftsman, Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 4, 1973

**OH 1317**

**McDOLE, Glen (b. 1921).** Marine Corps veteran (D Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Separate Marine Battalion), survivor of the siege of Corregidor; survivor of the Palawan massacre. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Enlistment in the Marine Corps and assignment to Cavite Navy Yard, Philippines; bombing of Cavite by the Japanese and evacuation to Corregidor; fall of Corregidor, 1942; his personal comments about General Douglas A. MacArthur at Corregidor; initial incarceration at Corregidor; Cabanatuan, 1942; his transfer to Palawan Island, 1942-44; airstrip construction on Palawan; American air raids; his details of the Palawan massacre and his escape, December, 1944; his rescue by Filipinos and evacuation by PBYP, January 21, 1945; debriefings by the U. S. military; his depositions before the War Crimes Tribunal for the Far East, Yokohama, Japan.

73 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: October 10, 1996

**OH 1670**

**McELVANEY, Dr. William (b. 1928).** Dallas clergyman and social activist. Childhood and education in Dallas; membership in Methodist Church; pursuit of undergraduate and MBA degrees from Southern Methodist University; career in banking and oil businesses; decision to enter Perkins School of Theology at SMU and Union Theology Seminary in New York; influence of Reinhold Niebuhr; family life; pastorate of Methodist church in Justin, Tex., St. Stephen's United Methodist Church of Mesquite, Tex., and Northaven United Methodist Church of Dallas; involvement in Dallas civil rights movement, particularly around issue of fair housing, and efforts to integrate Mesquite schools; involvement in antiwar movement; influence of liberation theology on own thinking and preaching; involvement in gay rights movement; career as teacher and administrator at Saint Paul School of Theology of Kansas City and Perkins School of Theology; efforts to make Northaven a "reconciling congregation"; opinions on "Religious Right" and its role in American politics.

55 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Mims

Date of Interview: August 20, 2008

**OHB 00014**

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

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

89 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: February 20, 1978

**OH 0007**

**McGREGOR, Malcolm (b. 1892).** Attorney, former state legislator. Experiences as a liberal in Texas Legislature, 1954-64; his race for U.S. Congress, 1964.

115 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Thomas Brewer

Dates of Interviews: August 30, 1965; August 31, 1965

**OH 0803**

**McGUIRE, David C. (b. 1922).** College professor. His career in music education and recollections concerning the development of the School of Music, North Texas State University.

52 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David Spencer

Date of Interview: April 2, 1990

**OH 0722**

**McGUIRE, Katherine (b. 1921).** Community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Segregation in Denton; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; Denton Christian Preschool; desegregation of public schools; meeting activities; social activities; comments about former president of North Texas State University, John Kamerick; comments about former NTSU poet-in-residence, B. F. Maiz; desegregation of public facilities; churches and integration; integration of NTSU facilities; decline of the group; group's lasting accomplishments.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Mary Lohr

Date of Interview: April 6, 1988

**OH 1113**

**McINTIRE, J. E. (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the destroyer USS *Dale* 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 15, 1995

**OH 1014**

**McKEE, Thomas W. (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

27 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michelle Calame

Date of Interview: November 6, 1993

**OH 0833**

**McKINLEY, Frank (b. 1915).** College professor. His experiences concerning his career as director of choral music and the development of the College of Music at North Texas State College and North Texas State University. Training with Westminster Choir; comments about Deans Wilfred Bain, Walter Hodgson, Kenneth Cuthbert, and Marceau Myers.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: David Spencer

Date of Interview: April 16, 1990

**OH 0748**

**McKINLEY, Joseph (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Cassin* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 23, 1988

**OH 1442**

**McKINNEY, Mattie Ellis Vaughn (b. 1902).** Homemaker. Her brief reminiscences about rural life in Denton County, Texas, 1905-1985; comments about the founding of Vaughn Town.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kate Singleton

Date of Interview: August 20, 1987

**OH 0155**

**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

#### **OH 0020**

**McLEAN, William Hunter (b. 1909).** Insurance executive, former chair of the Texas State Board of Insurance, 1963-68; chairman of the Johnson-Humphrey campaign in Texas. Comments on the evolution of the State board of Insurance; insurance scandals of the mid-1950s; fire and casualty rate-making; automobile insurance; Johnson-Humphrey campaign in Texas.

80 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Dates of Interviews: May 24, 1968; July 30, 1968

#### **OH 0662**

**McMILLAN, Darwin (b. 1913).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Educational background; early work experience; employment with Texaco in China; comments about the Young Marshall (Chiang Hsueh-Liang); Texaco (China) marketing policies; Texaco's product lines in China; formation of Caltex, 1936; transfer to Caltex; assignment to Caltex (India), 1937; expansion of the Indian market; employment with Standard Oil of California, 1941; Army Air Corps, 1942; reemployment with Caltex (China); reestablishment of Chinese market after WW II; Chinese Revolution; internment in Communist China, 1949-52; Caltex (Philippines), 1952-56; building of Batangas refinery; hiring of foreign nationals; company reorganization, 1957; assignment to Caltex West; managing director of Caltex (Germany); refinery expansion; marketing in Germany; Frankfurt refinery; divestiture of European markets, 1967; regional director for Africa, 1966; assignment to Caltex (India); nationalization; regional director for South Africa, 1970; OPEC, effects on Caltex.

105 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 16, 1985

#### **OH 1305**

**McPARTLIN, James (b. 1918).** Army Air Forces veteran (401<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron, 91<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Entry into the Aviation Cadet Program, 1941; primary, basic, and advanced training, 1941-42; assignment to the 91<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group for B-17 training, 1942; characteristics of the B-17; stationing at Kimbolton, England, as assistant operations officer, September, 1942; transfer to Basingbourn, England, October, 1942; his first mission to the German submarine pens at Saint Nazaire, France; promotion to operations officer and lead pilot; development of American bomber tactics; comments about air crew integrity; mission to Oschersleben, Germany, January, 1944; raids to Schweinfurt and Berlin; operations on D-Day; return to the U.S., September, 1944.

173 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: June 30, 1999

**OH 1521**

**McQUEEN, Sandy (b. 1950).** His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. His introduction to the hippie subculture while in high school; his experiences with racism among white property owners in the South Oak Cliff section of Dallas during the 1960s; the influence of the "British Invasion" and the Beatles; his description of hippies in Lee Park in Dallas; protests against the Vietnam War; his being drafted into the Army and opting for service in the National Guard; his account of an anti-war demonstration led by Jane Fonda in Killeen, Texas; his personal views about ethnic and race relations in the military during the 1960s; his comments on Jefferson Airplane, the Mamas and the Papas, and Bob Dylan; reaction to the news of the coming of the Texas International Pop Festival and his decision to attend; attending the festival with his pregnant wife and a friend; drug and alcohol use at the festival; activities of the Hog Farm; wearing attire of those in attendance; nude bathing; comments about "Wavy Gravy," the leader of the Hog Farm; free love at the festival; comments about the performance of Minnie Riperton and the Rotary Connection, Led Zeppelin, Chicago Transit Authority, and B. B. King at the festival; "bad trip" tents; lasting effects of the festival on his life.

94 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Dennis Tittle  
Date of Interview: October 4, 2003

**OH 1396**

**McQUARTER, Ardath Sue Hutchins (b. 1944).** Homemaker. Her reminiscences about her African-American family in Jackson, Mississippi, and Gary, Indiana. Early youth in Jackson; African-American social and cultural life in Jackson; early experiences with segregation; her family's emphasis on education; her father's migration to Gary in search of work, 1945; her permanent move to Gary; family life in Gary; race relations in Gary; her summer visits back to Mississippi during the 1950s; her return to Mississippi with her mother in 1953; adjustments in moving back to the South; church activities; comments about various family members.

145 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Marcus McQuirter  
Dates of Interview: November 13, 2000; November 14, 2000

**OH 0932**

**McSHAN, William (b. 1908).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

37 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: George McCoy  
Date of Interview: October 14, 1993

**OH 1096**

**McVEAN, John A. (b. 1919).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *West Virginia* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Stephen Maynard  
Date of Interview: October 25, 1995

**OH 0836**

**MEISTER, Maury (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences while on patrol with VP-24 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

63 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 11, 1991

**OH 1123**

**MENDENHALL, Corwin (b. 1916).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Sculpin* and USS *Pintado* in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

109 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin  
Date of Interview: April 3, 1995

**OH 1112**

**MERCER, William A. (b. 1926).** Navy veteran, radio/TV announcer. His experiences aboard LCI-439 in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Battle of Leyte Gulf and *kamikazes*; Battle of Okinawa; preparations for invasion of Honshu.

42 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 14, 1995

**OH 1039**

**MERCER, William E. (b. 1926).** Navy veteran. His experiences as a survivor of the sinking of the destroyer USS *Johnston* during the Battle of Leyte Gulf, 1944.

87 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 7, 1994

**OH 1788**

**MERRIAM, Dr. Sharan (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Professor of Adult Education. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

22 pp.  
Terms of Use: Closed  
Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: February 9, 1993

**OH 1517**

**MERRILL, Eli (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon

Date of Interview: September 10, 2003

**OH 0611**

**MERRILL, Harold E. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the target battleship USS *Utah* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 21, 1983

**OH 1182**

**MESKILL, David T. (b. 1917).** Navy veteran (USS *Spence*). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His duties in the S Division as paymaster and disbursing officer; battle station in the Combat Information Center; comments about the skipper, Lieutenant Commander Henry J. Armstrong; assignment to Solomon Islands as part of Destroyer Squadron 23 (DesRon 23); combat in "The Slot"; comments about Commander Arleigh Burke; Bougainville landings; Battle of Empress Augusta Bay, November 1, 1944; morale and recreation ashore; treatment of Japanese prisoners-of-war; everyday life aboard the *Spence*; origins of the "Little Beavers" nickname for DesRon 23; action off Truk; invasions of Saipan and Tinian, 1944; transfer off the *Spence* to stateside duty; separation from the Navy; lasting effects of wartime experience.

63 pp. plus documents (12 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: May 17, 1997

**OH 0371**

**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

**OHB 0092**

**MEWHINNEY, Leonard S. (b. 1906).** Labor arbitrator, Denton, Texas. Family background; appointment to Naval Academy, 1923; description of academics and hazing at Naval Academy; assignments in Nicaragua, late 1920s; experiences during World War II as commander of submarine *USS Saury* in South Pacific; description of torpedo problems during war; teaching management, North Texas State College, 1957; entry into labor arbitration work, late 1950s; early

arbitration experiences; comments on arbitration literature and assistance from Helmut Wolfe; views on management-labor selection process of arbitrators; comments on preparation of management and labor before entering arbitration; description of typical arbitration procedure; importance of arbitrator's strict neutrality at hearings; comments on the National Academy of Arbitrators; description of expediting procedure; view on management's and labor's attitudes about arbitration; comments on training for arbitrators.

115 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: May 30, 1985

**OH 1789**

**MEZIRROW, Dr. Jack (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Professor of Adult Education. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: February 23, 1993

**OH 0128**

**MICHAEL, Simon (b. 1905).** Artist. His experiences as an artist and art teacher in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1948-72. 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 1002**

**MICHELONY, Lewis J. (b. 1920).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II and the Korean War. Assignment to 6th Marines, 1943; Guadalcanal; Tarawa; Saipan; Tinian; also Korea and Chosin Reservoir.

93 pp. plus documents (33 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Daniels

Date of Interview: May 2, 1993

**OH 0726**

**MIERS, Wallace (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship *USS Nevada* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

44 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 15, 1987



**OH 0581**

**MILES, Charles H. (b. 1910).** Army veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the Finance Detachment during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 23, 1982

**OH 1321**

**MILLAR, Abram (b. 1923).** Army Air Forces veteran (365<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 305<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 gunner/bombardier in the European Theater during World War II. His youth in West Texas; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1943; Drake University, 1943; pre-flight training, Santa Ana, California, 1943; washing out of the Aviation Cadet Program due to his problems with depth perception; armament school, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, 1943; aerial gunnery school, Kingman, Arizona, 1943; gunnery instructors school, Fort Myers, Florida, 1944; assignment to a B-17 crew and phase training, Alexandria, Louisiana, 1944; assignment to the 305<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Chelveston, England, 1944; mission to Merseburg, Germany, 1944; description of combat against German fighters; German flak; a detailed description of his plane being shot down on his eighteenth mission, January 10, 1945; his wounds as a result of being hit by flak; the crash-landing of his plane; recuperation in England; postwar career.

93 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: June 11, 1999

**OH 0563**

**MILLER, A. E. (b. 1916).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser *USS Helena* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 15, 1982

**OH 0857**

**MILLER, A. Tennyson (b. 1913).** Educator. His experiences as a teacher and coach at Frederick Douglass school in Denton, Texas, 1936-43. Comments about Principal Fred Moore; segregated education in Denton; his admission to the doctoral program and breaking the color barrier at North Texas State College, 1954; his teaching philosophy.

108 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michele Glaze

Date of Interview: January 11, 1992

**OH 0288**

**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 0954**

**MILLER, Gerald E. (b. ca. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Assignment to USS *Richmond*; Komandorski Island action; Aleutians Campaign; post World War II naval career.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: May 3, 1993

**OH 0569**

**MILLER, Hamilton S. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Farragut* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 14, 1982

**OH 0124**

**MILLER, John (b. 1905).** Judge (36th Judicial District of Texas). His observations on the development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1940-70. 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 1462**

**MILLER, John M. (b. 1905).** Pioneer aviator. His reminiscences from his career in aviation, 1920-63. Influence of the early aircraft designer Glenn Curtiss; his meeting with the aviatrix Ruth Law; influence of the book *Aerobatics* by Horatio Barber; his meeting with barnstorming pilot "Swanee" Taylor; Taylor's gift of his aircraft to Miller; teaching himself to fly without formal instruction and his solo flight on December 15, 1923; college at Pratt Institute of Technology and graduation with a degree in mechanical engineering, 1927; meetings of aviators at a speakeasy, New York City, 1923-27; origins of the organization "Quiet Birdsmen"; obtaining his aircraft mechanic's license, 1927; his eye-witness account of Charles Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic flight, May 20, 1927; influence of Harold Stark's "1-2-3 System"; employment with Gates Flying Circus, 1927-29; his

career as a barnstormer, 1929; his joining the Marine Corps Reserve, 1929; comments about German pilot Ernst Udet; his cross-country flight in a Pitcairn autogiro, May 14-28, 1931; making 3,000 flights as an airmail pilot; employment for twenty-five years as a pilot for Eastern Airlines; employment as a test pilot for Columbia Aircraft Corporation during World War II; test work on the Grumman J2F-6 amphibian; comments about various aircraft he flew for Eastern.

114 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 10, 2002

**OH 0406**

**MILLER, Oscar (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the oiler USS *Rampapo* 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 0465**

**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 1678**

**MILTON, Gen. T. R. (b. ca. 1918).** Retired U.S. Air Force general and former commander of Thirteenth Air Force. Thoughts on command and leadership; opinions of various commanders; opinions regarding USAF traditions as compared to those of other services, including discussions of uniforms and force cohesiveness; concerns regarding U.S. Air Force Academy, force organization, and command structure; opinions regarding Gen. Curtis LeMay and other Air Force chiefs of staff; combat experience in European Theater of World War II; opinions regarding Air Force execution of various Cold War policies.

100 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Alfred Hurley

Date of Interview: October 11, 2006; March 16, 2007

**OH 1790**

**MINK, Dr. Barbara (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Professor. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

10 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: March 11, 1993

**OH 0001**

**MINOR, Fred H. (b. 1890).** Attorney, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. His experiences as a member of the Texas House of Representatives and Speaker of the House, 1931-33. Funding for highway construction; philosophy concerning functions of Speaker of the House

11 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: H. W. Kamp

Date of Interview: December 10, 1964

**OH 0172**

**MINOR, Fred H. (b. 1890).** Attorney, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. His experiences while serving in the Texas Legislature during the 1930s. Comments about 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

**OH 0597**

**MINSHEW, Cecil T. (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Fukuoka, Kyushu, 1942; shipbuilding at Nagasaki, 1943-44; Orio, Kyushu, 1944-45; liberation; Nagasaki after dropping the A-bomb.

206 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 18, 1983

**OH 0181**

**MITCHELL, G. C. (b. 1919).** Realtor, navy veteran. His experiences while 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

**OH 0962**

**MITCHELL, Irene (b. 1927) and George (b. 1925).** Their experiences as residents of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1955-80. Youth in central Texas; education in segregated schools; decision to build home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; school activities; desegregation of Hamilton Park School; development of Mitchell Mail Service; transportation problems; zoning problems; Interorganizational Council; the "Buy Out"; current neighborhood problems.

160 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: December 11, 1990; December 18, 1990; January 15, 1991

**OH 0987**

**MITCHELL, Odie E. T (b. 1924).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Brice Early

Date of Interview: October 19, 1993

**OH 0566**

**MITCHELL, Odus (b. 1899).** Former football coach at North Texas State University. His experiences as head football coach during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

120 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Dates of Interviews: July 20, 1982; October 19, 1982

**OH 0021**

**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, 1930-64. Delegate to Democratic National Convention in Houston, 1928; comments about 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

**OH 0713**

**MOHAIR, Billie (b. 1941).** Librarian. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Coping with segregation in Denton; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; desegregation of North Texas State College; her college experiences; tutoring program; decision to join the Fellowship; social activities; demise of the Fellowship.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: February 25, 1988

**OH 1742**

**MOJDEHI, Michael Masoud (b. 1952).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Iranian-born immigrant now living in Plano, Texas. Childhood in Tehran, Iran; soccer career playing for the Iranian National Team and various club teams; reasons for immigrating to Dallas in

1977; reaction to Islamic Revolution; obtaining citizenship through marriage; years spent living in San Jose, California; wife's death; return to Iran 1992; return to Dallas in 1993; trying out for the Dallas Cowboys; relationship with Iranian community in Plano, Texas; contact with family in Iran and Iranian media; opinions on American government and national anthem; other topics discussed include self-employment, religion, and education.

75 pp. plus documents (6 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: R. Matthew Abigail

Date of Interview: April 11, 2011

#### **OH 0906**

**MOLNER, Edith (b. 1926).** Holocaust survivor. Her experiences in Hungary and in various extermination camps during the Holocaust. Pre-World War II anti-Semitism; childhood and education; family religious life; forced labor battalions; confiscation of Jewish property; creation of Szeged Ghetto, 1944; everyday ghetto life; deportation to Auschwitz, September, 1944; processing at Auschwitz; transfer to Birkenau; living conditions; death of parents; survival techniques; transfer to Lenzing, near Mauthausen; factory work; living conditions at Lenzing; liberation by American forces; journey back to Szeged; Zionist Underground; illegal entry into Palestine, 1946; emigration to the United States.

237 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Dates of Interviews: February 11, 1990; February 18, 1990

#### **OH 1619**

**MONEY, Frances Chaney (b. 1939).** Alumna of North Texas State University. Experiences growing up with racial segregation in Ennis, Texas; graduation from high school in 1956; initial decision to attend Prairie View A&M and subsequent decision to transfer to North Texas in 1958; experiences on campus at North Texas and rooming in the "Shack Town" neighborhood of Denton; 1961 graduation with degree in vocational home economics; graduate work in elementary education at North Texas; career as educator in Corsicana and Richardson, Texas.

54 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Mark Thompson

Date of Interview: April 20, 2006

#### **OH 1152**

**MONTGOMERY, Marvin "Smokey" (Marvin Dooley Wetter) (b. 1913).** Musician. His experiences as a member of the "Light Crust Doughboys" western swing band, 1935-1945. Early musical career as a banjo player in a traveling tent show; employment with the "Wanderers"; employment with the "Light Crust Doughboys"; comments about W. Lee ("Pappy") O'Daniel; work with Gene Autry and Republic Pictures; acquiring the nicknames "Junior" and later "Smokey"; "Doughboy" recording sessions; comments about Bob Wills; comments about individual members of the "Doughboys" band; World War II and its effects on the "Doughboys"; employment making naval shells for Crown Machine and Tool in Fort Worth; road shows with the "Doughboys," 1931-41; relations between Bob Wills and "Pappy" O'Daniel; moonlighting on the honky-tonk circuit with the "Southern Selectors"; the "Doughboys" record sales; "Doughboy" adventures; jamming with African-American musicians; performing with the "Duncan Coffee Grinders" during World War II; his return to the "Doughboys" after World War II; performances with the "Texo Hired Hands"; performing with the "Levee Singers" in the Levee Club in Dallas during the 1960s; comments

about rockabilly performer Ronnie Dawson; comments about the record business; his career as a music arranger; operation of the Sumet-Bernet Recording Studios in Fort Worth; employment as music director for the "Big D Jamboree," 1941-60; his song writing career; experiences with "Lefty" Frizzell, Roy Orbison, Ray Price, Webb Pierce, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ernest Tubb, Elvis Presley, and the "Rolling Stones"; comments about "Doughboys" emcees Truett Kimsey, "Pappy" O'Daniel, Eddie Dunn, Larry Rowell, Parker Wilson, Mel Cox, Jimmy Jefferies, Ted Gouldey; comments about "Doughboy" members "Zeke" Campbell, "Knocky" Parker, "Snub" Dearman, Kenneth Pitts, Clifford Gross, Dick Reinhart, Bert Dodson, Cecil Brower, Leon McAuliffe; his personal funeral arrangements; miscellaneous vignettes.

385 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: John Daniels; Art Greenhaw

Dates of Interviews: September 7, 1996; March 13, 1997

#### **OH 1559**

**MOODY, Ben (b. 1920).** Army veteran (F Troop, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth during the Great Depression; his father's leather shop in Kilgore, Texas, during the oil boom of the 1930s; influence of German leather carver Solon Aaron on his life; his education; his decision to join the Texas National Guard, November 18, 1940; his work in the repair and maintenance of cavalry equipment; New Caledonia, August, 1942-June, 1943; Woodlark Island landings, 1943; operations at Arawe, New Britain, 1943-44; Battle of the Driniumor River, New Guinea, June-August, 1944; problems with inaccurate maps; his evacuation due to intestinal ulcers, malaria, and dengue fever.

114 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Glenn T. Johnston

Date of Interview: October 8, 2003

#### **OH 0024**

**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: Open

#### **OH 0025**

**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: Open

Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.

Dates of Interviews: August 16, 1968; October 18, 1968

#### **OH 1277**

**MOODY Sam B. (b. 1920).** Army Air Forces veteran (Far East Air Force), survivor of the Bataan campaign. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942; Clark

Field, Manila, 1942; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942-44; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Nagoya, Honshu, 1944-45; American air raids; liberation; his role in the Tokyo war crimes trials, 1946-47.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: October 10, 1996

**OH 0077**

**MOORE, Daniel (b. ca. 1900).** Retired farmer. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-30. Agrarian social life; Mexican-Anglo relations; economy of the area; mule raising.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: May 28, 1969

**OH 1212**

**MOORE, Frederick Douglass and daughters ALEXANDER, Alice (b. 1908), PUNCH, Daisy (b. ca. 1910), and YOUNG, Hazel (b. 1905); also CALHOUN, Margaret Davis (b. ca. 1910).** Their reminiscences about the history of the African-American sections of Denton, Texas, 1910-85, and remembrances about their father, Frederick Douglass Moore, a renowned African-American educator in Denton, 1915-50. The original African-American section, "Quakertown," and its origins; their early family history; Fred Moore's barbershop; appointment of Fred Moore as principal of Frederick Douglass Colored School, 1915; removal of African Americans from "Quakertown" to southeast Denton; tidbits of the Moore family history; Alexander and Young's teaching careers; their jobs at the Davis Hotel; recreational activities of African-American children before desegregation; church activities.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Adelene Martin

Date of Interview: May 12, 1986

**OH 0559**

**MOORE, G. A. (b. 1938).** Football coach. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Randy Cummings; Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 28, 1982

**OH 0112**

**MOORE, Mrs. Henry (b. 1884).** Retired schoolteacher. Her observations on the settlement and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1900-20. 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

**OH 1221**

**MOORE, William E. (b. 1912).** Army veteran. His experiences with Headquarters Battery, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Artillery, at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

19 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lisa Meisch

Date of Interview: March 4, 1998

**OH 1453**

**MORBY, George W. (b. 1915).** Navy veteran (USS *Worden*, USS *Hoel*, USS *Pine Island*). His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Worden* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; his subsequent experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His decision to enlist in the Navy, 1937; boot camp, San Diego, California, 1937; assignment to the *Worden*, 1937; stationing of the *Worden* at Pearl Harbor, September, 1939; pre-war training exercises; his description of the Pearl Harbor attack; sinking of the *Worden* on January 12, 1943, after going aground in Constantine Harbor, Amchitka Island, Alaska; assignment to the *Hoel*, July, 1943; operations in the Central Pacific, 1943-44; the sinking of the *Hoel* by Japanese naval gunfire in the Battle of Samar, October 25, 1944; his two-day ordeal clinging to a life raft; rescue and recuperation; assignment to the seaplane tender USS *Pine Island*, March, 1945; Okinawa Campaign and *kamikaze* attacks, April-May, 1945.

84 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 26, 2002

**OH 1183**

**MORGAN, Alvin (b. 1916).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944-45, and American air raids; liberation.

155 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: February 17, 1997; February 24, 1997; March 3, 1997

**OH 1689**

**MORGAN, Glenn T. (b. 1923).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Project. World War II veteran and survivor of the sinking of the USS *Indianapolis*. Childhood in Oklahoma, Illinois, and other locales; father's work as an oil field machinist; enlistment in the U.S. Navy following 1941 high school graduation; boot camp; assignment to drum and bugle corps; marriage to Mertie Jo Morgan; December 1943 assignment to cruiser USS *Indianapolis*; description of various missions in South Pacific; March 1945 kamikaze attack on the *Indianapolis*; return to States and preparation for invasion of Japan; return to Tinian in the Pacific theater with top-secret cargo: the components for "Little Boy," the first atomic bomb; July 1945 sinking of the *Indianapolis* by a

Japanese submarine; survivors' experience in life rafts, including close encounters with sharks; rescue from the *USS Ringness*; survivor reunions; discharge; civilian career with Texaco and as a mechanic/small business operator; feelings toward Japanese.

167 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: April 27, 2009

#### **OH 1611**

**MORK, Lauren (b. 1979).** For the Arms Along the Border Oral History Project. Instructor for Outward Bound wilderness program in Redford, Texas. Experiences growing up in rural Pennsylvania; love of the outdoors; interactions with people of Redford; opinions regarding shooting of Esequiel Hernandez, Jr., and activities of U.S. Border Patrol.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bradley Folsom

Date of Interview: October 29, 2006

#### **OH 0119**

**MORRIS, Bessie (b. 1894).** Homemaker. Her observations on the settlement and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-20. 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 0780**

**MORRIS, Herbert R. (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Changi Jail, 1944-45; liberation.

196 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 8, 1989

#### **OH 1337**

**MORRIS, JoEarl (b. 1919).** Army Air Forces veteran (14<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing, 392<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-24 bombardier in the European Theater during World War II. His education and employment in the oil industry; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; basic training, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; primary flight training, Victory Field, Vernon, Texas, 1942; his washing out of pilot training; ground school, Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas, 1942; bombardier training, Midland Air Force Base, Midland, Texas, 1942; navigator training, Hondo, Texas, 1942; duty as an instructor at Midland Air Force Base, 1942-43; radar training, Boca Raton, Florida, 1943; H2X radar training at Langley Field, Virginia, 1943; his assignment to the 14<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Division, in England as a

lead bombardier, 1944; his description of German flak and fighter opposition; his transfer to the 392nd Bomb Group, 1944; his comments about various combat missions; his promotion to group navigator, 1944; description of the typical post-mission routine; his role in the postwar evaluation of Allied bomb damage to German cities; his return to the States and mustering out of the military, October, 1945.

65 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 3, 2000

#### **OHB 0088**

**MORRISON, Ed, Jr. (b. 1921).** Chairman of the board, Morrison Milling Company, Denton, Texas. Family background; father's employment with Red Star Milling Company, Wichita, Kansas; father's purchase of Alliance Milling Company, Denton, 1936; history of Alliance Milling Company; father's short-term financing of milling company; description of personnel and shipping procedures; effect of World War II on the milling business; explanation of "brown flour" days; description of company's American markets; father's efforts to bring Santa Fe railroad to Denton; father's civic activities; description of company's brand products; apprenticeship experiences working for company; family involvement in company; establishment of grain testing and analysis laboratory; introduction of kit business, 1965; percentage breakdown of product sales; description of milling equipment; competition in prepared mixes product line; qualities and training of personnel; comments on OSHA and safety in work place; personal and company's civic participation; comments on use of advertising; dealings with EEOC; comments on government's handling of aflatoxin incident, 1971; effects of government regulations on small companies; views on conversion to metric system; comments on American farmers' plight; responsibilities as chief executive officer; comments on company's short- and long-range plans; importance of formal education for business and life; growth of sales and company assets, early 1980s; comments on internal changes and financing plant expansion; changes in product packaging; description of USDA's Payment-In-Kind program; comments on consumer usage of product mixes; views on company's future.

203 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: June 21, 1978; July 3, 1978, July 18, 1978; April 7, 1983

#### **OH 0045**

**MOSS, Jack (b. 1924).** Businessman, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Bangkok, 1944-45; liberation.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 19, 1970

#### **OH 0205**

**MOUDY, Earl (b. 1918).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with base security 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 1752**

**MOURAD, Mourad Assad, and Renee Mourad (b. 1964).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Lebanese-born immigrants to Fort Worth, Texas. Life in Lebanon; Lebanese Civil War; move to Paraguay en route to the U.S.; reasons for moving to Texas; children and grandchildren; connections to Lebanon; making the decision to leave Lebanon during the Civil War; comparison of growing up in Lebanon and the U.S.; family pride in Lebanese heritage; expectations about the U.S.; first impressions of America; cultural traditions brought to the U.S.; cuisine.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Molly Bundschuh

Date of Interview: December 8, 2012

**OH 1379**

**MUCH, Roy D. (b. 1917).** Army veteran (987<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. Pre-war education and employment; basic training in the artillery, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, 1942; general comments about his experiences at Normandy, Saint-Lô, liberation of Paris, Huertgen Forest, Remagen Bridge, Battle of the Bulge, and the liberation of Czechoslovakia.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 3, 1999

**OH 1627**

**MUHL, Col. Rene (Ret.) (b. 1951).** For the Tarrant County War Veteran Project. Veteran of First Gulf War and UNT graduate student. Memories of "military brat" childhood; education at North Texas State University and participation in protests against Vietnam War; teaching career at Tarrant County College; decision to join U.S. Air Force and attend Officer Candidate School; earning of officer's commission in 1979 and assignment to field of munitions; Air Force career, including service at multiple bases stateside and overseas; experiences with sexism in USAF; wartime experience; attendance at Air War College; retirement and return to graduate school to pursue master's in sculpting.

71 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Dawn Steinecker

Date of Interview: October 15, 2007

**OH 0621**

**MUJICA, Mary Louise (b. 1914).** Recollections concerning her Basque parents, her work at the Bastanchury Ranch, and the raising of her children in America; discussion of Basque customs and folkways.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jeri Echeverria

Date of Interview: February 15, 1984

**OH 1342**

**MULBERRY, Richard R. (b. 1920).** Marine Corps veteran (VMSB-243). His experiences as a dive-bomber pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Flight training, Opa Locka Naval Air Station, Florida, 1941-42; meeting and courting his future wife; advanced flight training, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Florida, 1942; decision to take his commission with the Marine Corps; assignment to VMSB-243, Santa Barbara Naval Air Station, California, 1942; character sketches of individual members of VMSB-243; his description of the characteristics of the SBD dive-bomber; anti-submarine patrols at Palmyra Island, 1943; assignment to Munda, New Georgia, October, 1943; bombing missions to Bougainville; ground living conditions; bombing missions to Rabaul from Piva II, Bougainville, 1944; move to Green Island and additional missions to Rabaul, 1944; comments about Japanese flak and anti-aircraft fire; bombing missions to Rabaul from Emirau, 1944; his return to the States, November, 1944; postwar military career; his appointment as an inspector general for the Department of the Interior, 1981-85; personal relations with and comments about President Ronald Reagan.

135 pp. plus documents (146 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 15, 1999

**OH 0078**

**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, 1910-50. Life on the Taft Ranch; President William Howard Taft's visit; agrarian social life; Mexican-Anglo relations; comments about African Americans.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: May 29, 1969

**OH 0395**

**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 0800**

**MUNN, John P. (b. 1915).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Wheeler field with the 18th Pursuit Group, 45th Squadron, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 17, 1990

**OH 0043**

**MURPHEY, Bob (b. 1921).** Attorney, former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Texas House of Representatives, public speaker, nephew of former Governor Coke Stevenson. His experiences as Sergeant-at-Arms, 1949-53; Stevenson-Johnson senatorial race of 1948; comments about Coke Stevenson.

75 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: E. Dale Odom  
Date of Interview: April 19, 1969

**OH 0373**

**MURPHY, Elizabeth (b. 1917).** Army nurse. Her experiences 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 0258**

**MURPHEY, John (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the repair ship USS *Vesta* 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 0326**

**MURPHY, J. R. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with the Supply Department 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

**OHB 0006**

**MURRELL, Wyn L. (b. 1915).** Industrial executive, Moore Business Forms, Denton, Texas. Education, early work background; planning manager of Moore Business Forms, Dallas; location and building of manufacturing 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.

128 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open

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

**OH B 0001**

**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; 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-Forth Worth Airport; factors in growth and success of Southwest Airlines; attitudes toward organized labor; Texas economic climate and entrepreneurship.

103 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Donald Caruth  
Date of Interview: March 24, 1976

**OH 0322**

**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 1461**

**MYERS, Francie (b. ca. 1910).** Homemaker. Her reminiscences about rural life in northern Denton County and southern Cooke County, Texas, 1910-1987; her ancestors' role in the founding of Valley View, Texas; evolution of the family farm; canning and food preservation; rural social activities; lightning storms and tornadoes; traveling peddlers; crops; doctors and folk remedies.

58 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Steve Renner  
Date of Interview: August 24, 2001

**OH 0753**

**MYERS, J. M. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Honolulu* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 23, 1988

**OH 1511**

**MYERS, Janell (b. 1954).** Counselor. Her recollections concerning the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, Labor Day Weekend, 1969. Her conservative family background in

Dallas, Texas; her attraction to the hippie counterculture as a teenager; hanging out with hippies in Lee Park in Dallas; her college experience at North Texas State University in Denton; her participation in anti-Vietnam War demonstrations and sit-ins; her admiration of singer Janis Joplin; her decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; activities of the Hog Farm at the festival; use of drugs and alcohol at the festival; comments about the various rock groups at the festival; activities of "Wavy Gravy"; lasting memories of the festival.

52 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: August 16, 2003

#### **OH 0506**

**MYERS, Lawrence (b. 1915).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with Headquarters Squadron, 5th Bombardment Group, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

63 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 6, 1980

#### **OHB 0098**

**MYNIER, Velma (b. 1911).** Owner and administrator, South-Park Manor Nursing Homes, Corpus Christi and Refugio, Texas. Family background; experiences at Flour Bluff, Nueces County, during hurricane of 1919; employments as bookkeeper for husband's car dealership, Kingsville, Texas, 1930s; effects of Depression in Kingsville; work with Red Cross during World War II and accounting job for car dealership, New Orleans, 1950s; opening of nursing home, Corpus Christi, 1958; comments on conditions of "rest homes" in Texas, 1950s; acceptance of Oklahoma University Nursing Home Administration fellowship, 1962; loss of leased land for nursing home and difficulty obtaining financing for new home; establishment of one hundred- bed home, Corpus Christi; personnel of nursing home; comments on methods of payment by patients; views on nursing home chain operations; addition of sixty-four- bed facility in Refugio, 1964; importance of public relations activities; comments on government regulations and dealings with Health Department; training of personnel; reporting requirements for nursing homes; increase in mental patients at homes; dealings with EEOC; rewards of working in nursing home profession.

101 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: October 19, 1984

#### **OH 1791**

**NADLER, Dr. Leonard (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Adult educator. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: February 9, 1993



**OH 1069**

**NAKANO, Mei T. (b. 1924).** College professor. Her experiences as a Japanese-American internee at the Amache, Colorado, internment camp during World War II. Childhood experiences with bigotry in rural Colorado; evacuation from Los Angeles to Amache, September, 1942; camp life; her marriage in camp; resettlement in Chicago; lasting impressions of the internment experience.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 18, 1995

**OH 0895**

**NANCE, Freddie M. (b. 1923).** Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Segregated education in Dallas; African-American housing in Dallas; employment history; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; Hamilton Park School; home improvements; social life; church activities; school desegregation; Interorganizational Council; the "Buy Out."

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: August 31, 1990; September 9, 1990

**OH 1485**

**NANCE, Thomas W. (b. 1919).** Army veteran (E Troop, 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Texas National Guard). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His boyhood in Dallas, Texas; school activities; the Great Depression in Dallas; his enlistment in the Texas National Guard, October 15, 1940; horse cavalry training and maneuvers at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and Fort Clark, Brackettsville, Texas; duty along the U.S.-Mexico border after the Pearl Harbor attack; Noumea, New Caledonia, August, 1942; decision to make the 112<sup>th</sup> a dismounted cavalry unit; duty on Woodlark Island, June-December, 1943; creation of a regimental combat team with the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and the 148<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery on Goodenough Island; invasion of New Britain, December 15, 1943; combat around Arawe, New Britain, in coordination with the 158<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion and a tank company of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division; his serious wounds from Japanese machine gun fire on Arawe; evacuation to the States and spending one year in a body cast at Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas; additional recuperation in VA hospitals; his postwar activities with the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Association.

56 pp. plus documents (12 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Glenn Johnston

Date of Interview: March 24, 2003

**OH 0397**

**NASH, Kenton (b. 1915) and Minnie (b. 1915).** Experiences of a husband and wife 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 1748**

**NASR, Paul Hage (b. 1961).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Lebanese-born immigrant to Lewisville, Texas. Life in Lebanon; family history; life during the Lebanese Civil War; knowledge of the U.S. before immigrating; obtaining a U.S. visa; arrival in New York, New York; obtaining citizenship; increased difficulty for Middle Eastern males entering the U.S. after September 11, 2001 attacks; American acculturation; Lebanese and Arab communities in the DFW area; visiting Lebanon as an American; thoughts in the U.S. immigration system.

22 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Donovan Savage

Date of Interview: May 2, 2011

**OH 0736**

**NASSER, James A. (b. 1914).** Army veteran, businessman. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 98th Coast Artillery during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 13, 1987

**OH 0913**

**NAUGHTON, Willard B. (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: James Ferguson

Date of Interview: February 25, 1993

**OH 0072**

**NAYLOR, Keith (b. 1919).** Postal worker, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Chungkai, Thailand, 1944; railroad maintenance in Burma, 1944; Tamuang, Thailand, 1945; liberation.

114 pp. plus documents (10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 2, 1971

**OH 0180**

**NEFF, Paul (b. 1911).** Businessman, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 31st Bombardment Squadron 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 1745**

**NELSON, Martha Len (b. 1929).** For the Denton County Historical Commission. Native resident of Denton, Texas. Family history; relation to the first elected official in Dallas, Texas; Denton's First State Bank; childhood and schooling in Denton; family during the Great Depression; playing piano; the Denton Square; Pearl Harbor and the Second World War; attending the University of North Texas; husband's background; courtship; life in Austin, Texas; return to Denton; husband's legal career; catering business; community involvement; children and grandchildren.

130 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Michelle Mears  
Date of Interview: November 18, 2010

**OH 1162**

**NELSON, Ralph (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarines USS *Batfish* and USS *Parche* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Submarine School, San Diego, California, 1942; early torpedo problems; his responsibilities as a fire controlman; assignment to the *Batfish*, 1944; various patrols in the Luzon Strait and Makassar Strait; lifeguard duty off Palau for downed airmen; transfer to the *Parche*, 1945.

161 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin  
Date of Interview: April 18, 1996

**OH 0891**

**NETTLES, Robert L. (b. 1920).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

35 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: James McCrain  
Date of Interview: February 27, 1993

**OH 1391**

**NEVILL, Gale E. (b. 1906).** Mechanical engineer, Army veteran (6<sup>th</sup> Army). His experiences with the Corps of Engineers in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Pre-war job experiences; enlistment in the Corps of Engineers Reserve, 1933; service with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arizona and Colorado, 1933-34; active duty, December, 1941; assignment to Headquarters, 3<sup>rd</sup> Army, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; transfer to Headquarters, 6<sup>th</sup> Army, 1943; various responsibilities with the Engineers in the Southwest Pacific and the Philippines, 1943-45; rebuilding the Japanese infrastructure as part of the Army of Occupation, 1945.

69 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: March 23, 1999

**OH 0351**

**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 0956**

**NEWHOUSE, Edward L. (b. ca. 1924) and Mary A. (b. 1926).** Their experiences as residents of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1955-90. Youth in East Texas; education in segregated schools; housing problems for African-Americans in Dallas; home improvements; social life; school activities; desegregation and closing of Hamilton Park Junior and Senior High Schools; flooding problems; Pacesetter; Civic League; zoning problems; the "Buy Out"; changes in quality of life in the community.

108 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: December 6, 1990; December 14, 1990

**OH 1455**

**NEWTON, "Doc" (b. ca. 1897).** Farmer. His description of buildings and families during a driving tour of Denton County, Texas.

13 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Steve Renner

Date of Interview: September 2, 1987

**OH 1365**

**NEWTON, Davis Porter (b. 1915).** Attorney, Army veteran (346<sup>th</sup> Harbor Craft Company). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II; also his experiences as a prosecuting attorney of Class C war criminals for International Military Tribunal for the Far East after World War II. Assignment to New Guinea, 1944, and legal work there; assignment to an Army tugboat and operations around Mindinao, Philippines, 1944-45; assignment to War Crimes Commission, 1945; prosecution of Japanese personnel who served at the Ofuna prisoner-of-war interrogation center; description of Japanese atrocities; obtaining *ex parte* statements from former prisoners-of-war.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: October 12, 1996

**OH 0376**

**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 1487**

**NICHOLS, Christopher Perry (b.1938).** Stage director. His recollections of his father, the artist Perry Nichols. Growing up at the family house/studio on Forest Park Road, Dallas, Texas, in the 1940s; his father's first wife, Mary Nell Brooks; his description and identification of the arts people who visited his father's studio; his father's conversion of a church on Cole Avenue in Dallas into an apartment/studio in the late 1940s; his parents' divorce, 1948; his father's career and commissions to do murals in the late 1940s; commissions with Interstate Theaters, Sears Roebuck, Baker Hotel, Crozier Technical High School, and the Belo Corporation for the *Dallas Morning News* Building; reminiscences of Elizabeth Akin, George Dahl, Reid McBride, Donald Vogel, Olin Travis, and Golda Andrews; his father's marriage to Akin, 1950-56; his father's affair with Diana Hamon; the role of Jerry Bywaters on his father's career; "The Dallas Nine"; the house on Noel Road and the social life there; the breakup of his father's relationship with Hamon and subsequent marriage to Marty Hawn; his father's alcoholism and death.

59 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Gerard Balsley  
Date of Interview: February 22, 2003

**OH 0405**

**NICHOLS, John (b. 1916).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences 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 1739**

**NICHOLS, Loyd Dean (b. \*).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Project. World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. Childhood in Bonham, Texas; family life in the Great Depression; reaction to Pearl Harbor; decision to enlist in U.S. Navy; basic and advanced training; assignment as a range finder operator/electrician on the *USS Drayton*; Battles of Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal, San Pedro Bay, and others; strategies of naval, anti-submarine, and anti-aircraft warfare; preparation for invasion of Japan; discharge; marriage to Inez Langley; civilian career as an aviation mechanic with American Airlines.

78 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Ben Hegi  
Date of Interview: May 9, 2009

**OH 1159**

**NICHOLS, Martha (b. 1934).** University professor. Her experiences concerning the formation and development of the Women's Studies Program at the University of North Texas, 1988-95. Early interest in women's studies; organizing the Woman's Studies Program on campus; opponents and proponents; teaching methods; views on feminism.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Charles Cook  
Date of Interview: October 23, 1996

**OH 0802**

**NIELSEN, Eugene (b. ca. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Struggle for Corregidor; surviving the Palawan massacre, 1944.

40 pp.

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Interviewer: George Burlage  
Date of Interview: December 11, 1989

**OH 0798**

**NINE, Kenneth C. (b. 1921).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 27th Infantry during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; comments about the author James Jones (*From Here to Eternity*).

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 28, 1990

**OH 0926**

**NIX, Clarence L. (b. 1920).** His experiences as a student at the Frederick Douglass Colored School, Denton, Texas, 1926-32.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Michele Glaze  
Date of Interview: July 17, 1993

**OH 0949**

**NIX, Lucille (b. 1904).** Schoolteacher. Her experiences at the Frederick Douglass Colored School, Denton, Texas, 1949-69. Relationship with students; church activities; comments about Principal Fred Moore.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Michele Glaze  
Date of Interview: August 9, 1993

**OH 1610**

**NIXON, Louise (b.1932).** For the Texas Textile Mill Oral History Project. Former employee of the Texas Textile Mill and longtime resident of McKinney, Texas. Nature of clerical work at the mill; memories of various mill products; memories of various mill employees.

26 pp.

Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore  
Date of Interview: October 27, 2006

**OHB 0025**

**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.

127 pp. plus documents (34 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: November 17, 1978

**OH 1237**

**NORRIS, Julius M (b. 1920).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Hughen

Date of Interview: March 6, 1998

**OH 0331**

**NORRIS, Robinson R. (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences at Fort Shafter with the 64th Coast Artillery 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

**OHB 0021**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: May 22, 1978

**OH 1155**

**NUGENT, Leo B. (b. 1917).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 11<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

29 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Scott Blanchette

Date of Interview: October 5, 1996

**OH 1732**

**NYAMAPFUMBA, George (b. 1978).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Zimbabwean-born immigrant to North Texas. Politics in Zimbabwe; Robert Mugabe; Rhodesia; farm seizures; HIV-AIDS; English as a Second Language; U.S. immigration policy; education at Richland College; modern Africa, Zimbabwe independence, 1980.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Beau R. DuBroc

Date of Interview: April 30, 2011

**OH 0822**

**OAKLEY, Bill (b. 1920).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

74 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kelly Woestman

Date of Interview: February 6, 1991

**OH 0245**

**O'CONNOR, James (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the 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 0945**

**OELKER, Charles (b. 1918).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

92 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Laura McLemore

Date of Interview: October 9, 1993

**OH 1202**

**OELSCHALAEGER, Max (b. 1943).** College professor. His experiences concerning the development of the Women's Studies Program at the University of North Texas. Early interest in women's issues; views concerning environmental ethics, eco-philosophy, and eco-feminism; ideas concerning the components for a quality women's studies program.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Charles Cook

Date of Interview: September 30, 1997

**OH 0457**



**OFFERLE, Roy M. (b. 1921).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; death of his older brother; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Chungkai, Thailand, 1944; railroad maintenance in Burma, 1944; Phet Buri, Thailand, 1944-45; Bangkok, 1945; liberation.

167 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 14, 1978

**OH 0433**

**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 1190**

**OGLE, Ray (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 3, 1997

**OH 1192**

**OGLE, Ray (b. 1922).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard; member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; railway maintenance work, 1944-45; liberation.

178 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: June 3, 1997; June 10, 1997

**OH 1792**

**OHLIGER, Dr. John (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Adult educator. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: February 19, 1993

**OH 1088**

**OHTSUKA, Bunichi (b. 1929).** Veteran, Imperial Japanese Air Force. His experiences while in training to become a *kamikaze* pilot, 1945.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: March 18, 1995

**OH 1258**

**OLSON, John E. (b. 1917).** Army veteran (57<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Philippine Division), survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Education at the U. S. Military Academy, 1935-39; assignment to the Philippines with the 57<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 1939; preparations for war with Japan and evacuation of dependents; opening days of the war; defense of Bataan and surrender; Bataan Death March; Camp O' Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942; hell ship to Japan; prison camp at Osaka, Honshu; American B-29 raids; liberation; postwar Army career.

69 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 15, 1998

**OH 0461**

**OLSSON, Ada M. (b. 1916).** Army nurse. Her experiences at the station hospital at Schoefield 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 1100**

**OPPENHEIM, Victor (b. 1906).** Geologist, explorer. His experiences concerning his work in mineral exploration and drawing geological maps for various governments in South America, 1929-75. Geological consultant to governments of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Peru; research geologist for governments of Bolivia, Ecuador, Uruguay, and Venezuela; coal and oil discoveries; completion of the first geological map of South America, 1944; views on evolution and religion; archeological discoveries; geological activities in Texas, Alaska, and West Africa.

232 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: John Daniels; Ben Levin; Melinda Levin

Dates of Interviews: October 15, 1995; October 22, 1995; January 20, 1996; February 22, 1996.

**OH 0820**

**ORINGDERFF, Verle (b. 1911).** Civil engineer. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: January 10, 1991

**OH B 0009**

**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.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: David Fitch  
Date of Interview: April 13, 1977

**OH 1211**

**ORR, W. C. (b. 1912).** Banker. His reminiscences of events concerning the development of banking in Denton, Texas, 1900-86. Comments about First Guaranty State Bank, Exchange National Bank, First National Bank, Denton County National Bank, First State Bank; his father's tenure as sheriff of Denton County; his father's entry into the banking business with First Guaranty Bank; his student years at North Texas State Normal College; history of First State Bank, 1912-86; bank failures in Denton during the Great Depression; Bank Holiday, 1933; role of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in strengthening the banking system; his personal banking philosophy.

21 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Gayle Strange  
Date of Interview: July 3, 1986

**OH 0365**

**OVERALL, William (b. 1915).** Businessman, Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 21st Infantry during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

35 pp.

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

**OH 0362**

**OWEN, John H. (b. 1922).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1944-45; liberation.

139 pp.

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

**OH 0784**

**OWEN, Marler W. (b. 1915).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer tender USS *Dobbins* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 29, 1989

**OHB 0011**

**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.

113 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: January 25, 1978

**OH 0134**

**PACE, Glenn W. (b. 1920).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." An account by one who escaped capture by the Japanese on Java during World War II. Fall of Java and evacuation by plane with the 19th Bombardment Group.

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 24, 1972

**OH 0214**

**PAINTER, Leon (b. 1921).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences 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 1275**

**PAINTER, William E. (b. 1924).** College professor, Army veteran (C Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 127<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His pacifistic/isolationist background and the influence of his mother; his parents' attitude toward Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal; his personal dilemma over accepting induction into the military and registering as a conscientious objector; community pressure on him to enter the military; induction into the Army, summer, 1944; basic training, Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas; assignment to C Company, 127th Infantry, as a replacement; his hatred of the Japanese; combat on the Villa Verde Trail, northern Luzon, Philippines; his attitude toward officers and non-commissioned officers; setting up perimeter defenses; Japanese night *banzai* attacks; rest and recuperation on the Lingayen Gulf; non-battle casualties; combat around Baguio on Highway 11; his surviving a Japanese ambush; killing of Japanese prisoners; end of the war; service with the Army of Occupation in Japan, 1945-46; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

137 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 21, 1998

#### **OH 1053**

**PALMER, Walter K. (b. 1916).** Businessman. His experiences concerning the Kaiser Permanente Prudential Insurance Company joint venture in providing health care.

27 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney

Date of Interview: March 15, 1995

#### **OH 0781**

**PAPISH, Paul E. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Changi Jail, 1944-45; liberation.

184 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 30, 1989

#### **OHB 0085**

**PARADEAUX, Will (b. 1933).** Owner, vice president, and manager, Slade's Saddle Shop, Uvalde, Texas. Purchase of saddle business by grandfather, 1929; origins of saddle shop, 1883; changes in ranching industry since Depression; father's employment as manager of shop; reminiscences concerning grandfather; comments on major considerations when "building" saddles; description of types of saddles; takes control of company, 1958; description of sales and repair work for movie *The Alamo*; comments on business activity at Alamo Village; views on "urban cowboy" fad and its effect on business; product emphasis shift from hats and boots to saddle leather goods; aptitude of son in leather work; comments on Saturday business slowdown in downtown Uvalde; description of special production orders of leather goods; seasonal fluctuation of sales; experiences as ranch hand at La Pryor and Catarina; description of leather goods line and equipment used in production; comments on marketing and advertising; description of personnel; civic activities.

118 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: November 3, 1983

**OH 0051**

**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. Biographical information; revenue legislation; influence of lobbyists; state minimum wage law; creation of new four-year colleges; committee appointments; changes in state sales tax exemptions; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

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

**OH 0084**

**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.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: July 29, 1971

**OH 0158**

**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. Freshmen legislators; reform legislation; appropriations; comments about Governor Dolph Briscoe.

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

**OH 0287**

**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-fourth Legislature. Selection of Bill Clayton as Speaker of the House; committee appointments; constitutional revision; public school financing; public utilities legislation; personal legislation.

43 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 19, 1975

**OH 0388**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 9, 1977

**OH 0884**

**PARR, Thomas E. (b. 1936).** Army veteran, nurse. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1971. Psychiatric casualties at Long Binh; heroin detoxification center at Cam Ranh Bay.

10 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cindy Houser

Date of Interview: January 6, 1993

**OH 0270**

**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 1204**

**PARSONS, Mary (b. 1880).** Homemaker. Her reminiscences about various aspects of the history of Denton, Texas, 1910-1976. Church activities; revivals; brush arbors; baptisms; Great Depression; courting; miscellaneous items.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Adelene Martin

Date of Interview: May 1976

**OH 1249**

**PARSONS, Sara-Jayne (b. 1969).** Graduate student. Her experiences in working with women's issues at the University of North Texas, 1993-97. Early education on the Isle of Man and in England; family background; influence of her widowed mother; sex discrimination in high school; relationship with her younger brother; searching for career choices; difficult teenage years; college years at Oxford Polytechnic College; student activism at Oxford Polytechnic; origins of her interest in women's issues; abusive relationship with her boyfriend; scholarship to attend the University of Idaho, 1990-91; experiences in the Visual Arts Program at the University of North Texas, 1995-97; introduction to women's studies classes; influence of UNT professor Dr. Susan Platt; her interest in women in art; her activities with the Women's Roundtable and Celebrating Women; her organizing an exhibition of women artists for Women's History Month; her master's

thesis about British sculptor Rachel Whiteread; her interest in the social, political and economic implications of art; pressure from her thesis advisor to adopt a more feminist approach toward her master's thesis; gender bias among UNT faculty and administrators; her dilemma concerning giving priority to feminism or class consciousness in teaching.

156 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Charles Cook

Date of Interview: December 17, 1997

**OH 0286**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Date of Interview: October 17, 1967

**OH 0870**

**PATAKI, John (b. 1931).** Physician, Holocaust survivor. His experiences during the Holocaust. Childhood in Budapest; family's practice of Judaism; anti-Semitism before Nazi invasion; anti-Jewish laws in 1930s; Hungarian declaration of war against Soviet Union and formation of Jewish labor battalions, 1941; German occupation of Hungary, 1944; deportations from countryside and creation of segregated living accommodations; role of Hungarian Nazis; evacuation from Budapest in December, 1944; forced marches; formation of Jewish ghetto; family separations; liberation by Russian troops; life in postwar Hungary; Hungarian Revolution of 1956; emigration to Canada and then to United States; influence of Holocaust and strengthening of his Jewish identity.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: July 21, 1990

**OH 0965**

**PATRICK, Mildred (b. 1929).** Schoolteacher. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1959-91. Youth in East Texas; education in segregated schools; decision to move to Hamilton Park; home improvements; church activities; Hamilton Park School; flooding problems; desegregation of Hamilton Park School and coming of Pacesetter; violations of deed restrictions; zoning problems; the "Buy Out"; recent changes in the neighborhood.

65 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: April 11, 1991; April 16, 1991

**OH 0925**

**PATRICK, Theresa A. (b. 1951).** Her experiences while growing up in Hamilton Park, Texas, 1957-70. Hamilton Park School and desegregation.



36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William H. Wilson

Date of Interview: June 20, 1991

**OH 0034**

**PATTON, Henry (b. ca. 1905).** Banker. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development around Port Aransas and Aransas Pass, Texas, 1920-70.

19 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: May 28, 1969

**OH 1304**

**PATTON, Howard L. (b. 1920).** Army veteran (A Battery, 202<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 607<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery Regiment). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Induction and stateside training, Camp Hulen, Palacios, Texas, and Camp Cook, Lompoc, California, 1942-43; operations in New Guinea, 1943-44; invasion of Toem, 1944; invasion of Leyte, 1944; invasion of Mindoro, 1944; eyewitness accounts of *kamikaze* attacks; operations around Zamboanga, Mindanao.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: January 5, 1999

**OH 1476**

**PATTON, James H. (b. 1920).** Army veteran (501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division). His experiences as a paratrooper in the European Theater during World War II. His youth in Du Bois, Pennsylvania; attendance at Lock Haven State Teachers College, Pennsylvania; enlistment in the Army, February, 1942; basic training, Camp Croft, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1942; Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1942; volunteering for the Airborne and parachute training, Fort Benning, 1942; demolition school, 1943; assignment to the 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1942; his marriage, December 22, 1942; attachment of the 501<sup>st</sup> Regiment to the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division; shipment to England, January, 1943; training for the Normandy invasion; the night jump into Normandy, June 6, 1944; securing the La Barquette lock; the capture of Carentan and its road network; Operation MARKET-GARDEN, September, 1944; comments about the commanding officer of the 501<sup>st</sup>, Colonel Howard Johnson; the Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; miscellaneous recollections about other combat experiences; postwar occupation duty in the Bavarian Alps near Berchtesgaden; comments about the esprit de corps of airborne troops.

90 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: August 9, 2002

**OH 0889**

**PAYNE, George D. (b. 1921).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Lisa Maxwell  
Date of Interview: February 23, 1993

**OH 0865**

**PAYTON, Donald (b. 1947).** His experiences while growing up in Hamilton Park, Texas, 1955-65. Hamilton Park School; athletic activities; band activities.

30 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Date of Interview: September 7, 1991

**OH 0907**

**PEACE, Erma B. (b. 1919).** Her experiences as a student at the Frederick Douglass Colored School, Denton, Texas, 1925-36. Family background; school facilities; school extra-curricular activities; physical layout of Frederick Douglass Colored School; comments about teachers and Principal Fred Moore; church activities; segregated public facilities in Denton.

116 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Michelle Glaze  
Date of Interview: November 15, 1991

**OH 1504**

**PEACE, Hazel Harvey (b. ca. 1903).** Schoolteacher, community and civil rights activist. Her reminiscences of many years as a teacher at I. M. Terrell High School in Fort Worth, Texas, and her activities in community affairs and the civil rights movement. Her family background; her childhood and early education in a segregated society; college at Howard University, Washington, DC; her interest in debate and drama at Howard; employment at I. M. Terrell High School; her activities with children's theater and debating societies in segregated schools; breaking down racial barriers at the Texas Christian University library; earning her master's degree at Columbia University; summer courses at Vassar College, Atlanta University, and Hampton College; her career as a high school English teacher; her work as a counselor, dean of girls, and vice-principal; her activities as secretary-treasurer of the Colored Teachers State Association and her editorship of its publication, *The Texas Standard*; teaching summer school at Prairie View A&M, Huston-Tillotson College, Paul Quinn College, and Wiley College; summer vacations in New York City; volunteer work at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth; chair of the Neighborhood Advisory Council; traditional African-American neighborhoods in Fort Worth; Director of Student Activities at Bishop College, Dallas, Texas; her values, or "graces"; comments about current race relations in Dallas; comments about former U.S. political and civil rights leaders; her undergraduate years at Howard University; her activities with Alpha Kappa Alpha; employment at I.M. Terrell High School, Fort Worth, Texas, 1923; her role as secretary-treasurer of the Teachers State Association of Texas, 1935-52; problems peculiar to African-American education in Texas; her activities with the Texas Commission on Democracy in Education.

219 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Melody Sprecht Kelly  
Dates of Interviews: February 20, 2003; March 28, 2003; July 3, 2003, August 14, 2003; March 28, 2004.

**OH 0008**

**PEACH, W. N. (b. 1912).** Professional economist. His experiences as one of the principal persons in the Rainey controversy at the University of Texas, 1944-45. His sympathies for New Deal labor legislation; being accused of pro-communist leanings; role of Dallas Morning News; investigations by Board of Regents and his dismissal; support by President Homer Rainey; role of AAUP.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kendall Cochran

Date of Interview: June 24, 1966

**OH 1041**

**PEAKE, David (b. 1924).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II as a member of the 5th Marine Division. Iwo Jima; occupation duty in postwar Japan.

55 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 9, 1994

**OH 1175**

**PEARSALL, Burton S. (b. 1922).** Marine Corps veteran (Squadron 143, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Aircraft Group). His experiences as a dive-bomber pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Childhood and adolescence in Elgin, Illinois; enrollment at Iowa State University, 1940; enlistment in Naval Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; basic flight training, Wheaton, College, 1942; pre-flight school, Ottumwa, Iowa, 1943; advanced training, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, 1943; decision to become a Marine Corps pilot; Cherry Point Marine Air Station; dive-bomber training, Camp Lejeune; assignment as an SBD pilot; additional SBD training, Newport, Arkansas; assignment to 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Aircraft Group (Squadron 143) at Mangaldan, Luzon, during the Philippines Campaign, February, 1945; comments about General Douglas MacArthur; ground-support operations; comments about his love for combat; operations on Mindanao; Battle for Manila, Corregidor; thoughts about the Japanese; the Japanese surrender and the end of the war; postwar readjustment; changing attitudes toward Japanese as a result of service in Japan during the Korean War.

194 pp. plus documents (8 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Sarah Canby Jackson

Dates of Interviews: April 20, 1997; April 21, 1997

**OH 1185**

**PEARSALL, William W. (b. 1929).** His experiences on the homefront as a teenager in Elgin, Illinois, during World War II. Education and childhood in Elgin; local reaction to the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; air raid drills and blackouts; attempts to make people war conscious; spy hysteria; censorship of mail; harassment of German Americans; gasoline rationing; scrap drives; war bond drives; Victory Gardens; rationing of tires; scarcity of automobile parts; black market activities; clothing shortages; Boy Scout activities; effects of having a brother and sister in the military; wartime entertainment for teenagers; high school war bond dances; V-E Day celebrations; V-J Day celebrations; attitudes toward Japanese; adjustment of brother and sister to civilian life.

105 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Sarah Canby Jackson  
Date of Interview: June 18, 1997

**OH 0557**

**PEARSON, Lloyd L. (b. 1923).** Trucker, navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *West Virginia* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

55 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: February 21, 1982

**OH 0629**

**PEARSON, Lloyd L. (b. 1923).** Trucker. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

35 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: March 11, 1984

**OH 1710**

**PEARSTON, Jim (b. 1946).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Vietnam-era veteran of the U.S. Navy. Childhood in Rotan, Texas; father's military service; 1967 enlistment in U.S. Navy; service as hospital corpsman at naval hospitals in San Diego, Jacksonville, and Okinawa, and as a reconnaissance corpsman with a Marine unit in South Vietnam; difficulties in return to civilian life; enlistment in Naval Reserves; return to active duty; service aboard the *USS Richard E. Byrd*, at Naval Hospital Subic Bay, Philippines, Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, Pensacola, aboard the *USS Prairie* and *USS Truxtun*; break-up of two marriages; separation from Navy; work as a career counselor for military veterans; reconciliation with children; third marriage.

110 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Karen Wisely  
Dates of Interview: December 5, 2007

**OH 1400**

**PEAYS, Thomas (b. 1918).** Rancher, Army Air Forces veteran (Air Transport Command). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Enrollment in the Civilian Pilot Training Program, 1942; tenure as a primary flight training instructor of Aviation Air Cadets, Harmon Training Center, Ballinger, Texas, 1942-43; Air Ferry Command, 1943; induction into the Army Air Forces, 1943; assignment to the Air Transport Command, 1943; stationing at Tezgaon-Kurmitola, India, 1944; flying C-109s loaded with gasoline over "The Hump" into China; weather problems over the Himalaya Mountains; separation from the military, 1946.

40 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: February 6, 1999

**OH 1253**

**PENICK, W. O. (b. 1916).** Aircraft worker. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Hughen

Date of Interview: August 7, 1998

**OH 0855**

**PENNOCK, Inga Herzog (b. 1922).** Holocaust survivor. Her experiences during the Holocaust. Childhood in Berlin, Germany; education; discrimination during the early Hitler years, 1933-38; early attempts to emigrate; *Kristallnacht*, 1938; emigration to China, 1939; life in the Shanghai Ghetto under the Japanese; liberation, 1945; meeting her future husband in Shanghai; emigration to the United States, 1946; lasting effects of Holocaust experience.

111 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: January 27, 1990

**OH 1753**

**PERDOMO, Gloria Fabiola (b. 1953).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Colombian-born immigrant to Garland, Texas. Life in Colombia; husband's decision to immigrate to the U.S.; joining husband in the U.S.; sons kidnapped in Colombia; illegally crossing into the U.S. from Mexico; obtaining labor certification and resident visa; comparison of life being in the U.S. illegally and legally; brother's deportation; becoming an American citizen.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: J. Michael Ferguson

Date of Interview: November 19, 2012

**OH 0444**

**PEREZ, Jose (b. 1919).** Army veteran. His experiences at Camp Malakole with A Company (Antiaircraft), 251st Coast Artillery, California National Guard, 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

**OH 0648**

**PERKINS, H. Brandon (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 34th Combat Engineers 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 4, 1984

**OH 0136**

**PERMENTER, C. L. (b. 1921).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Pre-war embassy duty with 4th Marines, Peking, north China; surrender and imprisonment at Wusong Prison Camp, Shanghai, 1941-42; Kiangwang Prison Camp, 1942-45, and American air raids; Pusan, Korea, 1945; Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1945; liberation.

134 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 25, 1972

**OH 0053**

**PERRY, H. Grady (b. 1894).** Former member of the Texas House of Representatives, 1920-22, 1946-50; journalist; brother-in-law to former Governor Coke Stevenson. His experiences in the Thirty-seventh Legislature; comments about former Governors Pat Neff, James and Miriam Ferguson, and Coke Stevenson; comments about former Senator Joe Bailey and Sam Johnson (Lyndon Johnson's father); Southwest Texas machine politics; meeting with William Jennings Bryan.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.

Dates of Interviews: April 8, 1968; May 11, 1969

**OH 1403**

**PESEK, Edwin (b. 1917).** Accountant, Army Air Forces veteran (441<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron, 320<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 12<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-26 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Army Air Forces, 1942; pre-flight training, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; primary flight training, Uvalde, Texas, 1942; basic flight training, Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942-43; advanced flight training, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, 1943; bomber transition training, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana, 1943; flying characteristics of the B-26; crew assignments and the description of persons in his crew; his flight overseas to Sardinia, 1944; assignment to the 320<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group at Decimomannu, Sardinia, 1944; living conditions at "Decimo"; his first mission, March, 1944, to the marshalling yards at Rome; bombing of the abbey of Monte Cassino, March 14, 1944; Operation STRANGLE, April-May, 1944; bridge-busting tactics; enemy flak and fighter opposition; battle stress; Operation DRAGOON and the invasion of southern France; the bombing of Toulon, August 10, 1944; transfer to Corsica, September, 1944; missions to the Po Valley; transfer to Dijon, France, November 22, 1944; his sixty-sixth, and last, mission, November, 1944; reassignment to the States and mustering out of the service.

106 pp. plus documents (45 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 5, 2001

**OH 1273**

**PETERS, Donald W. (b. 1924).** Army veteran (C Company, 83<sup>rd</sup> Chemical Mortar Battalion). His experiences in the Italian Campaign and experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans in the European Theater during World War II. Entry into the Army and basic training, 1943; transit

across the Atlantic to North Africa and then to Naples; assignment as a replacement to the 83<sup>rd</sup> Chemical Mortar Battalion; Monte Cassino; Anzio landing and being wounded by shrapnel when his ship sank; recuperation in Naples and return to his unit; murder of German POWs; Rome-Arno Campaign, 1944; invasion of southern France, 1944; transfer of the unit to the French Alps and his capture, 1944; initial incarceration in Torino (Turin); permanent POW camp at *Stalag VII-A* in Moosburg, Germany; POW life at *Stalag VII-A*; liberation; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

88 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 6, 1998

**OH 0745**

**PETERS, Walter H. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the cruiser USS *Detroit* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 22, 1988

**OH 0364**

**PETERSON, Earl (b. 1918).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 3rd Engineers during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 7, 1977

**OH 1765**

**PETERSON, Mae Cora Stewart (b. 1916).** Non-profit administrator and educator; South Carolina-born African American resident of Fort Worth, Texas. Childhood on South Carolina State College campus in Orangeburg, South Carolina; life under Jim Crow laws; working at Border Mission; move to and impressions of Fort Worth under Jim Crow laws; graduate school at the University of Michigan; colorism; husband's job at Maxwell Steel in Fort Worth; cruise to Havana, Cuba, on a Jim Crow passenger ship; other blacks' disbelief of privileged childhood and insulation from full effects of segregation; education jobs at various colleges; working at Executive Secretary for the Fort Worth YWCA; working as the dean of girls for Fort Worth ISD; segregated Fort Worth high schools and desegregation; maternal grandfather as white master's son and associated privileges; trip to London and Paris with daughter.

88 pp. plus documents (25 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Todd Moye

Date of Interview: July 25, 2012

**OH 1049**

**PHELAN, Jerry (b. 1932).** Businessman. His experiences concerning the Kaiser Permanente-Prudential Insurance Company joint venture in providing health care.

12 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney  
Date of Interview: March 16, 1995

**OH 0550**

**PHILLIPS, J. O. (b. 1920).** Optometrist, navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the seaplane tender USS *Tangier* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

37 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: August 7, 1981

**OH 1657**

**PIAZZA, Rev. Michael (b. 1954).** Pastor of the Dallas Cathedral of Hope. Childhood in Brunswick and Statesboro, Ga.; conversion from Catholicism to Methodist Church; decision to enter the ministry; process of "coming out" to self and family; college experiences at Georgia Southern University and Valdosta State University; experience in seminary at Oral Roberts University and Candler School of Theology at Emory University; experience of pasturing small-town Methodist churches in South Georgia; effects of the civil rights movement and antiwar protests of the 1960s and '70s on his developing social consciousness; development of Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) and Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC) denominations; volunteer work with Atlanta Gay Center Helpline; work as pastor of an Atlanta Methodist church, associate pastor of MCC Atlanta and pastor of MCC Jacksonville, Fla.; receiving "call" to pastor MCC Dallas; arrival in Dallas in midst of localized economic depression brought on by savings and loan crisis; family life with Bill Eure and two children; efforts to deal with AIDS crisis; difficulties the church congregation faced when he arrived; process of changing church's name to Cathedral of Hope; development of Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance and Nelson-Tebedo AIDS Resource Center; difficulty finding creditors to finance new church buildings; demographics of Cathedral of Hope congregation; decision to leave UFMCC and affiliate church with United Church of Christ denomination; development of outreach and social justice ministries.

137 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Michael Mims  
Date of Interview: March 22, 2007

**OH 1126**

**PICKENS, Steve A. (b. 1942).** Businessman, former president of Nocona Boot Company. His experiences as president of Nocona Boot Company, 1987-95; financial analyst for Justin Industries; comptroller for Nocona Boot Company, 1983-84; general manager of Nocona, 1984-87; president of Nocona, 1987-95; comments about Nocona's founder, Ms. Enid Justin; "Urban Cowboy" craze and plant expansion, 1981; reorganization of boot manufacturing process; marketing and advertising strategies and the "Hero Series" posters; on-the-job training of plant executives; employer-employee relations; wages and benefits; western wear sales downturn, 1993 and layoffs; diversification of product line; creation of the "shoe boot"; his termination as president, 1995.

84 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Carol Lipscomb  
Date of Interview: May 30, 1996



**OH 0103**

**PIERCE, Wilford (b. 1909) and Mattie (b. 1916).** Owners and operators of Pierce's, Denton, Texas. Wilford's family background; experiences working at Evers Hardware; effects of Depression in Denton; description of business on Denton Square, 1920s; Mattie's family background; her comments on farming near Blum, Texas; experiences at Texas Woman's University; establishment of greeting card and gift business, Denton, 1945; expansion into small appliances and sporting goods; description of hunting and fishing inventory; experiences with customers purchasing firearms; comments on repair business; sale of business, 1977; comments on volume of sales; views of husband-wife business relationship; description of personnel.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: February 7, 1986

**OH 0946**

**PILA, Max (b. 1920).** Holocaust survivor. His experiences during the Holocaust. Anti-Semitism in pre-war Poland; establishment of Ghetto in Zlav, 1939; deportation to Auschwitz, 1940; coal mining in Janina sub-camp; transfer to Birkenau; camp life; "Death March" from Birkenau to Bergen-Belsen, 1945; liberation; emigration to the United States.

107 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: October 15, 1993; April 1, 1994.

**OH 1101**

**PINKNEY, John M. (b. 1946).** Business executive. His employment experiences with the Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Texas. Employment with HMOs prior to joining Kaiser Permanente; government relations; employment with Kaiser Permanente, 1986; Dallas market; group practice models for HMOs; relations with the medical and hospital community in Dallas; marketing problems in Texas; competition; joint venture between Kaiser and Prudential; partnership between the physician component of the health care delivery system and the administrative (Kaiser) Component.

97 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney

Dates of Interviews: March 10, 1995; November 25, 1995

**OH 1392**

**PITTS, Connie H. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran, law enforcement officer. His experiences while serving with the Birmingham, Alabama, Police Department during the civil rights movement of the 1960s and 1970s. His youth in a rural segregated community in Alabama; contacts with African-American servicemen while a member of the SeaBees during World War II; decision to join the Birmingham Police Department, 1946; lack of proper law enforcement training; his promotion to detective; attitudes of policemen toward the African-American community; abuses by the police department toward the African-American community; attitudes of the African-American community toward the Birmingham Police Department; zoning problems, housing, and bombings in the 1950s; attendance at the FBI Academy, Washington, DC, 1956; school desegregation incidents; comments about Birmingham's Commissioner of Public Safety, Eugene ("Bull")

Connor; dealings with the Citizens Council of Alabama and other white supremacist groups; sit-ins and demonstrations; freedom riders; tactics used for crowd control; comments about Alabama Governor George Wallace; bombing of the Gaston Motel, May, 1963; comments about Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights leaders.

91 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Stanley Pitts

Dates of Interviews: October 30, 2000; October 31, 2000

**OH 1549**

**PIXLER, Willie (b. 1916).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

25 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon

Date of Interview: March 14, 2004

**OH 1444**

**PLACETTE, Harold (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Phelps* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; his subsequent experiences aboard the *Phelps* in the Pacific and Atlantic Theaters during World War II. His decision to enlist in the Navy, July 16, 1940; boot camp, San Diego, California, 1940; assignment to the *Phelps* and stationing at Pearl Harbor, November, 1940; his training as a radarman; pre-war training exercises; his detailed description of the Pearl Harbor attack; his activities in the days immediately following the attack; escort duty for the carrier USS *Lexington*; the Battle of Coral Sea, and the *Phelps's* role in sinking the *Lexington*, May 8, 1942; escort duty for the carrier USS *Enterprise*; the Battle of Midway, June 3-6, 1942; offshore bombardment during the Aleutians Campaign, August, 1943; offshore bombardment during the Marianas Campaign, June, 1944, and battle damage to the *Phelps* by Japanese shore batteries; troopship escort duties in the Atlantic, 1944-45; decommissioning of the *Phelps*, November, 1945.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: December 8, 2001

**OH 1633**

**PLATTE, Claude (b. 1919).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II veteran and flight instructor to the Tuskegee Airmen. Childhood and early education in Fort Worth, Texas; early love of flying; decision to attend Tuskegee Institute and 1940 graduation; participation in Civilian Pilot Training Program; employment at Tuskegee's Moton Field as flight instructor; opinions regarding various pilots at Tuskegee; postwar career as U.S. Air Force flight instructor.

55 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

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Interviewer: Todd Moye

Date of Interview: July 27, 2006

**OH 1376**

**PLEASANTS, William (b. 1919).** Navy veteran (Patrol Torpedo Boat Squadron 22). His experiences in the Mediterranean Theater during World War II. Assignment as executive officer for PT-309, PT Squadron 22, at Bastia, Corsica, 1944; interception of and engagements with German barge traffic along the western coast of Italy and the southern coast of France, 1944-45; encounters with German "F-lighter" armed barges; invasion of southern France, November, 1944; engagements with German shore batteries; participation in commando landings; capture of Italian MAS torpedo boats.

25 pp. plus documents (27 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 21, 1997

**OH 1207**

**POFF, Kenneth (b. 1913).** Foundry worker, Army veteran (1913<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Advanced training, Camp Stoneman, 1943; stationing in New Guinea; invasion of Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and attachment to the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, 1943; landings at Hollandia, 1944; invasion of Lingayen Gulf, Philippines, 1944; *kamikazes*; advance toward Clark Field; reconstruction of Clark Field.

80 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 10, 1997

**OH 0883**

**POLENTA, Frank (b. 1923).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ann Hodges

Date of Interview: March 2, 1993

**OH 0612**

**POLLAN, Howard (b. 1915).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *West Virginia* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 22, 1983

**OH 1226**

**POLNAC, James A. (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the light cruiser USS *Honolulu* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Linda McCabe

Date of Interview: April 1, 1998

**OH 0534**

**POMERANCE, Joseph B. (b. 1910).** Physician, Army veteran. His experiences at the Station Hospital, Hickam Field, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 6, 1980

**OH 1695**

**PONCÉ, Hector (b. 1970).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Mexican-born immigrant to Arlington, Texas and UNT graduate student. Family history; childhood and education in Cuauhtémoc, Mexico; college experience at the University of Chihuahua; interest in broadcast journalism; transfer to UTEP; struggles to learn English; experiences with U.S. immigration bureaucracy; career in television production; career as bilingual elementary school teacher; decision to enter UNT's PhD program in educational research; desire to remain in Dallas-Fort Worth era and earn U.S. citizenship; views on contemporary political issues.

45 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Katherine Teel

Date of Interview: October 7, 2009

**OH 0260**

**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 1129**

**PORTER, Phil (b. 1915).** Geologist His experiences in geology and the petroleum industry. Youth and education; early recollections of Everette Lee DeGolyer; employment with Geophysical Service, Inc., 1933; early refraction technology; employment with Atlatl Royalty Corporation, 1939; service as a naval officer with the Office of Procurement of Materials, Army/Navy Munitions Board, during World War II; postwar work with DeGolyer and MacNaughton; overseas work as a consultant for DeGolyer and MacNaughton; formation of his own consulting company, Terramar, as part of Sedco, 1970; work in the Middle East; decision to become an independent petroleum consultant; experiences in China, South America, Africa, and the former Soviet Union; Czech Uprising, 1969; development of Texas Instruments out of Geophysical Service, Inc.; comments about Cecil Green, Erik Jonsson, and Clarence Karcher; miscellaneous activities as a petroleum consultant.

137 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: John Daniels; Alvin C Clement

Date of Interview: April 20, 1996

**OH 1016**

**POTEET, Bushman F. (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: October 16, 1993

**OH 1061**

**POTTER, E. B. (b. 1908).** Historian. His experiences with the Intelligence Section of the 14th naval District, Pearl Harbor, during World War II. Education and appointment to faculty at U.S. Naval Academy; U.S. Navy Communications School, Westport Connecticut; assignment to Pearl Harbor; activities with RPIO, PEARL (Registered Publications Issuing Office, Pearl Harbor); comments about Commander Joseph Rochefort, Admiral Robert Ghormley, and Admiral Chester A. Nimitz; observations on Roosevelt-Nimitz-MacArthur Conference, July-August, 1944; Leyte invasion, knowledge of and distribution of codes.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 8, 1994

**OH 1652**

**POWELL, Steve (b. 1945).** For the Texas Textile Mill Oral History Project. Former employee of the Texas Textile Mill and longtime resident of McKinney, Texas. Childhood and education in McKinney public schools; work as cotton picker for local farmers; parents' jobs in the mill; family life on "the mill block;" importance of the New Deal; memories of 1948 tornado; social life in McKinney; nature of work at the mill; union organizing; determination to earn an education so as not to have to work in the mill any longer; graduation from Baylor University; family history.

46 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore

Date of Interview: September 21, 2006

**OH 1793**

**PRATT, Dr. Dan (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Professor of Administrative Adult and Higher Education. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: March 5, 1993

**OH 1532**

**PRCIN, Larry (b. 1952).** Real estate developer. His experiences concerning the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. The influence of the Great Depression and World War II on his parents' values; car-racing as a teenager in Lubbock, Texas; changing dress styles of the Sixties; influence of the Beatles; influence of Led Zeppelin and Santana; effects of watching the Vietnam War on television; his decision to attend the Texas

International Pop Festival; influence of Woodstock; comments about the Hog Farm; skinny-dipping in Lake Dallas; the friendly atmosphere at the festival; comments about Led Zeppelin and Santana at the concert; lasting effects of his attendance at the concert.

63 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: February 14, 2004

**OH 0479**

**PRENTICE, Thomas S. (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences at Fort Kamehameha with the 97th Coast Artillery 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 0682**

**PRICE, John R. (b. 1907).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. On-the-job training with Texaco; assignment to China as terminal superintendent; the prewar China market; competition with Shell and Standard Vacuum; transfer to Ceylon; terminal expansion in Ceylon; development of the Ceylon market; transfer to Caltex (India); comments about William Pinckard; training of local nationals; development of the Calcutta terminal; Caltex (India) during World War II; living standards for overseas Caltex employees; assignment to Aden, 1945, for the development of bunkering facilities; transfer to India, 1947, as terminal superintendent and assistant general manager of Caltex (India); relations with Nehru and the Indian government; partition of India and Pakistan; postwar marketing strategies in India; relations between Caltex (India) and New York headquarters; transfer to South Africa, 1949, to reorganize the Operations Department; Caltex operations in South Africa; apartheid and Caltex; transfer to India, 1952, as general manager of Caltex (India); building of the Caltex refinery at Vishakhapatnam; labor relations; transfer to Australia, 1962, as shareholders representative; Kurnell refinery; appointment as regional director for Southern Africa, 1963; formation of Caltex East and Caltex West, background and results; refinery construction in Africa; enlargement of the Cape Town refinery; return of Caltex European operations to Texaco and Socal, 1967.

131 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 18, 1986

**OH 0843**

**PRICE, Lore Sass (b. 1921).** Holocaust survivor. Her experiences during the Holocaust. Youth in Gelsenkirchen, Germany; pre-Nazi anti-Semitism; work and school in Berlin; *Kristallnacht*; job, education, and housing discrimination; deportation to the Riga (Latvia) Ghetto, 1942; life in the Riga Ghetto; transfer to concentration camp at Kaiserwald, 1943; transfer to Stutthof, Germany, 1944; separation from parents; transfer to Thorn, Germany, 1944; evacuation from Thorn; escape on January 28, 1945; liberation by Russian troops; relocation in Lodz, Poland, in April, 1945; marriage in Poland; emigration to the United States via Germany and Israel; war crimes trials.

119 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: December 3, 1989

**OH 0154**

**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: Open

Interviewer: James Riddlesperger

Date of Interview: January 3, 1972

**OH 0963**

**PRICE, Robert E. (b 1932).** Minister. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-72. Youth in Southeast Texas; education in segregated schools; decision to move to Hamilton Park; church activities; home improvements; shopping; zoning problems; school activities; deed restrictions; desegregation of Hamilton Park School.

96 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: April 22, 1991; April 29, 1991

**OH 0249**

**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 0981**

**PROCTOR, Pearline (b. ca 1925).** Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1959-90. Youth in East Texas; segregated education; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; secretary for Civic League; zoning problems; deed restrictions and violations; desegregation of Hamilton Park School; Pacesetter; church activities; the "Buy Out."

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: May 6, 1991; May 19, 1991

**OH 0689**

**PRUNTY, Luther G. (b. 1912).** Civil servant, Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944-45, and American air raids; Phet Buri, Thailand, 1945; liberation.

230 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer; Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: October 20, 1986; October 27, 1986

#### **OH 0139**

**PRYOR, C. L. (b. 1920).** College professor, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamuang, Thailand, 1944, and American air raids; Phet Buri, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

346 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: November 4, 1972; January 22, 1973; February 20, 1973

#### **OH 0723**

**PRYOR, C. L. (b. 1920).** College professor, Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences concerning the Japanese treatment of prisoners-of-war while he was a POW during World War II.

103 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: W. Finley Jones

Date of Interview: December 5, 1987

#### **OH 1481**

**PUENTE, Carlos (b. 1944).** Political activist. His involvement in the Mexican-American community of Fort Worth, Texas, 1970-2003. His family's migration from Mexico to Texas in the 1920s; his youth in Galveston; his decision to quit school in the ninth grade; his earning a GED; business school at Galveston Business College and subsequent employment in the Galveston County tax assessor-collector's office; his marriage; his being drafted into the Marine Corps, 1966; service in Vietnam for thirteen months; graduation from North Texas State University, 1971, with a degree in political science; the Chicano movement and involvement with student politics at NTSU; master's degree studies at the University of Texas at Arlington in urban affairs; employment with the City of Fort Worth in the Planning Department; city manager internship, Weatherford, Texas, 1973-74; employment with the North Central Texas Council of Governments administering the Comprehensive Employment Training Act program, 1974-78; involvement with the *Raza Unida* party and the Ramsey Muñiz gubernatorial campaign; his founding and operation of the Northside Fort Worth newspaper *El Reporter*, 1976-78; his election to the Fort Worth School Board, 1978-84, and his role in instituting new programs for Northside High School; his successful campaign for county commissioner; his joining the Republican Party, 1991; community issues in the Northside area; his decision to become a public school teacher and administrator in the Arlington Independent School District; his becoming a born-again Christian; his activities with the Republican National Hispanic Assembly; the assistance of his wife in his political career.

81 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dulce Ivette Ray

Date of Interview: March 11, 2003



**OH 1768**

**QUIJANO, Giancarlo (b. 1983).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigration Oral History Project. West German-born Colombian immigrant to Denton, Texas. Childhood in West Germany; life in Colombia during the 1990s violence; family's immigration to Texas; expectations of the U.S.; culture shock in the U.S.; transition to American life; attending college as an international student; experiences with the citizenship process; thoughts on the immigration debate.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Samantha Judith Duque

Date of Interview: October 11, 2012

**OH 0527**

**RAGGIO, Louise (b. 1919).** Attorney. Her role in the writing and passage of the Texas Family Code. Family background; her education; Rockefeller Grant to National Institute of Public Affairs; career with National Youth Administration; participation in League of Women Voters during World War II; law school at Southern Methodist University; early law career; activities with the Junior Bar; appointment as first woman in Dallas County district attorney's office; activities with Texas Bar (family Law Council); Equal Rights Amendment; recodification of Family Code; civic activities and awards.

75 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Gerald Saxon

Date of Interview: October 31, 1980

**OH 0011**

**RAINEY, Homer P. (b. 1896).** Former president of the University of Texas, 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, 1944-45; his unsuccessful race for governor of Texas in 1946.

205 pp. plus documents (16 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kendall Cochran

Date of Interview: August 27, 1967

**OH 1561**

**RAMIREZ, Joba (b. 1934).** Nurse. Her experiences as a Mexican American and information about the history of the Mexican American community of Denton, Texas. Her parent's efforts to integrate their family into the Anglo community; her youth in Tioga, Texas; the family's move to Denton, May, 1957; early work experiences after graduation from high school; employment at the Denton State School; nursing scholarship at Texas Woman's University; comments about her parent's backgrounds; her return to the Mexican culture and involvement in *Familias Unidas*.

54 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Dulce Ivette Ray

Date of Interview: July 19, 2004

**OH 1656**

**RAMIREZ, Tony (b. 1947).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Vietnam War veteran. Childhood in Chickasha, Ok., and Fort Worth, Tex.; enlistment in U.S. Army at age of fourteen; training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Ft. Benning, Ga.; deployment during Cuban Missile Crisis; discharge from Army and enlistment in U.S. Marine Corps; training at Camp Pendleton, Cal.; deployment with 3<sup>rd</sup> Marines near border with North Vietnam; later experiences with 26<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Marines; combat experiences; “search and destroy” missions; experiences as a “tunnel rat”; drug use among American soldiers; circumstances of three battlefield injuries during two tours of duty; postwar adjustment; civilian career; involvement in various veterans’ groups and volunteer work in Fort Worth.

58 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Dawn Steinecker

Date of Interview: December 8, 2007

#### **OH 1520**

**RAMSBOTTOM, I. J. (b. 1914).** Landscape architect, Navy veteran (Photographic Reconnaissance Interpretation Section, Intelligence Center). His experience as a member of PRISIC in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Educational background including graduation from Kansas State University with a degree in landscape architecture; commissioning as a U.S. Navy ensign, 1941; induction school, Tucson, Arizona, 1941-42; photographic interpretation school, Anacostia Naval Air Station, Washington, DC, 1942; model-making school, Anacostia NAS, 1942; assignment to PRISIC, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1942; work in the Photographic Interpretation Unit; move to Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Area (JICPOA), 1943; planning for amphibious invasions; his eye-witness account of General Douglas MacArthur’s filmed rehearsals on New Guinea for his landing during the invasion of the Philippines; assignment to Army Intelligence, Washington, DC, January, 1945.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bonnie A. Lovell

Date of Interview: July 1, 2003

#### **OH 1429**

**RAMSEY, Jack C. (b. 1924).** Artist, Army veteran (D Company, 393<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, 99<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences as a combat infantryman in the European Theater during World War II. Educational background; ROTC, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, 1941-42; basic training, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas, 1942; assignment to the Army Specialized Training Program, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas, 1942; termination of the ASTP and his reassignment to the 99<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Maxie, Paris, Texas, 1942-43; assignment to and training in a heavy weapons company as a mortarman; departure for Europe, September, 1944; Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; his battle wound from mortar fire and evacuation from the battlefield; recuperation in England; his return to his unit, March, 1945; Battle of the Ruhr Pocket and street fighting, March, 1945; his second battle wound from artillery fire and evacuation, March 10, 1945; recuperation in England; return to his unit and service in the Army of Occupation in Germany, 1945; his postwar careers in the New York Theater, television production, and painting.

75 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: June 11, 2001

**OH 0189**

**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 1600**

**RANDLE, Ledell Goodson (b. 1922).** For the Eastland County African American Women Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Eastland, Texas. Memories of childhood in Hawkins, Texas, as member of a sharecropping family; education in all-black schools; 1941 decision to move to Dallas following high school graduation; work there as a domestic and factory worker; 1951 marriage to Roston King and move to Eastland; initial perceptions of race relations in Eastland; church life and involvement in Eastern Stars organization; children's experiences in Eastland schools.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: DeAnn Rose

Date of Interview: October 7, 2006

**OH 0438**

**RASBURY, Lester C. (b. 1917).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Prison Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; railroad maintenance in Burma, 1944-45; liberation.

233 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: June 10, 1978; June 15, 1978

**OH 1700**

**RASCHEN, Gudrun (b. \*).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. German-born immigrant to Denton, Texas, and adjunct professor of Music at Texas Woman's University. Childhood and education in Kiel and Hamburg, Germany; family history; parents' move to South Africa; own move to South Africa; discovery of the cello and decision to study it seriously; involvement in anti-apartheid movement; decision to move to the U.S. for graduate school; attraction of UNT Doctorate of Musical Arts program; first impressions of the U.S. and of Denton; comparison and contrast of life in Germany, South Africa, and the U.S.; plans for the future.

41 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Abra Schnur

Date of Interview: November 1, 2009

**OH 0323**

**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.

27 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 15, 1976

**OH 0499**

**RAYBURN, Eldridge L. (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944-45; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1945, and American air raids; liberation.

233 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 16, 1980

**OH 0517**

**REA, M. L. (b. 1917).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1944-45, and American air raids; liberation.

179 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 14, 1980

**OH 0138**

**READ, Louis B. (b. 1920).** Businessman, Army veteran, survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Shinagawa Prison Camp, Honshu, 1944-45; liberation .

233 pp. plus documents (122 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 3, 1972

**OH 1252**

**REAS, John C. (b. 1917).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of the *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment in Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma- Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Rat Buri Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

102 pp. plus documents (27 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 23, 1998

**OH 0446**

**REDDIG, B. S. (b. 1919).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the 21st Infantry during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 5, 1978

**OH 1422**

**REDIN, Harley (b. 1919).** Educator, Marine Corps veteran (Marine Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a PBJ (B-25) pilot in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Graduation from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, 192; enlistment in the Navy Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; Civilian Pilot Training, 1942; primary flight training, Grand Prairie Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie, Texas, 1942; establishment of a lifelong friendship with Travis Lattner; basic flight training, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1942; advanced flight training, Corpus Christi, 1942-43; decision to transfer to the Marine Corps for multi-engine aircraft training in the PBY; American Airlines Flight School, Fort Worth, Texas, 1943; Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina, 1943; training in the PBJ in Operational Training Squadron 8; formation of VMB-433, 1943; further training at Peter Field Point, North Carolina, 1943-44; combat training, El Centro Marine Air Station, El Centro, California, 1944; transfer to Espiritu Santo, 1944; transfer to Green Island, 1944; his duties as squadron operations officer; his first combat mission to Rabaul; transfer to Emirau, September, 1944; daylight missions to Rabaul; low-level strafing missions; missions to Kavieng; rest and recuperation in Sydney, Australia; transfer to Headquarters Squadron, Marine Air Group 1, at Bougainville, 1945; living conditions and airplane maintenance; mustering out of the service and his postwar career as a basketball coach at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas, 1946-1973.

74 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 31, 2001

**OH 0920**

**REED, Carol (b. 1947).** Political consultant. Her role in the development of the Republican Party in Texas, 1967-93. Volunteer campaign work; political director of John Tower's senatorial campaign, 1978; activities with Texas Federation of Republican Women's Clubs; evolving role of women in political campaigns; decision to become a political consultant; her conservative philosophy; her opinions about the Eagle Forum, radical feminism, abortion, and women's issues in general.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: July 27, 1993

**OH 0812**

**REED, James V. (b. 1924).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interview: Paul Muraida  
Date of Interview: September 28, 1990

**OH 0720**

**REED, Norvell Hill Williams (b. ca. 1921).** Community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Life in a segregated community; desegregation of North Texas State College; desegregation of public schools and the tutoring program; Fred Moore School; typical meeting of the group; paving of streets in the African-American section of Denton; group's social activities; defeat of urban renewal; jobs program.

35 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd  
Date of Interview: March 11, 1988

**OH 1638**

**REED, Norvell Hill Williams (b. 1921).** For the Quakertown Oral History Project. Former resident of Denton's historic all-black Quakertown neighborhood and long-time Denton resident. Childhood in Quakertown; family history; family's forced move out of Quakertown to Solomon Hill neighborhood of Denton; race relations in Denton; participation in Denton Christian Women's Fellowship; family's historical memories of Quakertown.

75 pp. plus documents (15 pp.)  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Sherelyn Yancey  
Date of Interview: September 14, 2006

**OH 0486**

**REED, Raymond D. (b. 1921).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi and Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Phet Buri, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

222 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: March 13, 1979

**OH 0426**

**REESE, Seldon D. (b. 1922).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944, and American air raids; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1944-45; liberation.

164 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: June 21, 1978

**OH 0495**

**REICHLER, Grover (b. 1920).** Army veteran (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944-45; Bangkok, 1945; liberation.

147 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: January 22, 1979

**OH 1673**

**REID, David (b. 1961).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Childhood in Savannah, Ga.; education at Valdosta State College; acceptance to U.S. Navy aviation officer candidate school; training at Pensacola, Fla.; missions in North Atlantic, Caribbean, and Mediterranean regions; assignment to Beeville Naval Air Station during Operation Desert Storm; monitoring missions during Bosnian conflict; deployments to Japan and to Turkey for Operation Northern Watch; decision to retire from active duty; civilian career with American Airlines and Lockheed Martin; work as a Navy reservist with a joint forces air component commander unit; deployment to Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia, for Operation Iraqi Freedom; opinions regarding September 11 attacks and occupation and rebuilding of Iraq.

39 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Jared Donnelly

Date of Interview: December 10, 2007

**OH 1312**

**REISINGER, Edward L. (b. 1919).** Army veteran (4<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. Depression era odd jobs; decision to join the Army, July, 1940; Fort Benning, Georgia, 1940-41, and assignment to the 4th Signal Company; Camp Gordon, Georgia, 1941-1943; Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida, 1943, for amphibious training; his marriage to Margaret Lilly, Christmas Eve, 1942; his duties as a communications sergeant; his training as a high-speed radio operator at Keystone Radio Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1942; voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, early 1944; amphibious training for D-Day at Tiverton and Slapton Sands, England, 1944; security precautions prior to D-Day; the landing on Utah Beach at Normandy, June 6, 1944; descriptions of General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.; the breakout at Normandy and the bombing of Saint Lô; Falaise Gap; liberation of Paris; Rhineland Campaign, 1944; combat living conditions; Huertgen Forest, 1944; Ardennes Offensive and the Battle of the Bulge, December 1944-January 1945; drive through Central Europe and the German surrender, 1945; effects of and thoughts about his combat experience; postwar Army career as a communications specialist for President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

142 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 5, 1999

**OH 1454**

**RENFRO, Nell (b. 1914).** Realtor. Her reminiscences concerning rural life in the area of Tioga, Texas, 1917-1987. Changing demographics of the area; rising land values; comments about long-time residents of the area; a description of life on her family home place; revivals; medicine shows; home remedies; virtues of small-town life.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Steve Lohse

Date of Interview: August 25, 1987

**OH 0452**

**RETZLOFF, Henry (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with the Base Transportation Department 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 0604**

**REYNOLDS, Mac (b. 1935).** Businessman. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

72 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: July 18, 1983

**OH 1363**

**RICH, John (b. 1917).** Journalist, Marine Corps veteran (4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division). His experiences as a Japanese language interpreter/interrogator in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and his observations as a journalist while covering the proceedings of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. Pre-war career in journalism; U.S. Navy Japanese Language School, University of Colorado, 1942-43; assignment to the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, 1943; Roi-Namur and Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, 1944; interrogation of Japanese prisoners-of-war; Saipan and Tinian, Mariana Islands, 1944; Iwo Jima, 1945; coverage of the Tokyo war crimes trials for International News Service, 1946; reminiscences about covering Franklin D. Roosevelt's meeting with the press after the Atlantic Conference with Winston Churchill off Argentia, Newfoundland, August 10-15, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: October 12, 1996

**OH 1284**

**RICHARDSON, Iliff D. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences as a guerrilla fighter in the Philippine Islands during World War II. Assignment to patrol-torpedo boats in the Philippines, 1941; orders from General Douglas A. MacArthur to establish a clandestine radio network to maintain communications with Commander Southwest Pacific after his evacuation from Corregidor; his role in plotting Japanese minefields in Leyte Gulf prior to MacArthur's return in



1944; pre-invasion weather reporting from Leyte to MacArthur's headquarters; dealings with Filipino guerrillas; transfer to stateside duty and his work with the Industrial Incentives Division of the Navy Department; sale of rights to the book about his adventures, *American Guerrilla in the Philippines*.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 22, 1997

**OH 1463**

**RICHARDSON, Milroy B. (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences at Wheeler Field with the 6<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron, 18<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 5, 2002

**OH 1470**

**RICHARDSON, Milroy B. (b. 1922).** Army veteran. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 14, 2002

**OH 0712**

**RIDDLESPERGER, Carol J. (b. ca. 1923).** Schoolteacher, community activist. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Segregation in Denton; desegregation of the schools and public facilities in Denton; early meetings of the Fellowship; social activities; programs; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; her decision to run for the Denton school Board; tutoring program; jobs program; evolving nature of membership.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: February 5, 1988

**OH 1065**

**RIGGLEMAN, Thomas D. (b. 1926).** Engineer, navy veteran. His experiences aboard the destroyer USS *McGowan* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Everyday life aboard ship; Iwo Jima; Okinawa and *kamikazes*; operations off northern Japan, 1945.

85 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 8, 1995

**OH 0982**

**RILEY, George V. (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

61 pp. plus documents (9 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: February 3, 1994

**OH 0454**

**RILEY, Howard (b. 1914).** Army veteran. His experiences at Fort Shafter with the 64th Coast Artillery 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 1749**

**RIZK, Claude (b. 1957).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Lebanese-born immigrant to Lewisville, Texas. Life in pre-Civil War Lebanon; life during the Lebanese Civil War; preconceptions of America; move to Oxford, England, en route to College Station, Texas; attending Texas A&M University; citizenship process; difficulty with American expressions and slang; prejudice experienced as a foreigner; move to the DFW area; comparison of Lebanese and American educations; Lebanese traditions maintained; changes in Lebanon since emigration; changed perceptions of the U.S.; advice for future immigrants.

20 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Donovan Savage

Date of Interview: May 4, 2011

**OH 1169**

**ROBERSON, James (b. 1926).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Sailfish* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Submarine School, New London, Connecticut, 1942; his responsibilities as a motor machinist's mate; qualification examinations; various patrols off the Aleutian Islands and in the South China Sea; lifeguard duty off the Mariana Islands for downed airmen.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin

Date of Interview: March 8, 1997

**OH 0384**

**ROBERTS, Charles H. (b. 1914).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences 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 1201**

**ROBERTS, Charles H. (b. ca. 1918).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences with the Marine Guard Detachment at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

18 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Melinda White

Date of Interview: November 6, 1994

**OHB 0105**

**ROBERTS, Charles Stanly, Jr. (b. 1911).** Chairman, acting president, and chief executive officer, Roberts, Sanford, and Taylor Hardware, Sherman, Texas. Family background; establishment of hardware business in Sherman, 1881; incorporation of business, 1897; employment as warehouseman and truck driver for hardware wholesale company; description of store inventory; father's appointment as co-manager of business, 1915; comments on "Texoma" trademark and sporting goods products; appointment as vice-president and sales manager, 1939; description of personnel; comments on reasons for liquidating company and problems of wholesale hardware and sporting goods businesses; description of expansion into Dallas/Fort Worth market; views on company liquidation, 1986; comments on sales volume and distribution area; financing of business; comments on employee relations; dealings with Labor department and OSHA; civic and trade association activities; comments on business competitors.

81 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: June 16, 1986

**OH 0147**

**ROBERTS, Jefferson D. (b. 1911).** Businessman, Army Air veteran (339th Bomb Squadron, 96th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force). His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans after being shot down over Nazi Germany during World War II. Shooting down of bomber, 1944; capture and interrogation near Frankfurt; Heidekrug, East Prussia, 1944; prison camp near Berlin, 1944; forced march from Nurnberg to Moosberg, 1945; prison camps at Nurnberg and Barth; liberation.

211 pp. plus documents (14 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 14, 1973

**OH 0716**

**ROBERTS, John (b. 1932).** Public school administrator. His experiences concerning the desegregation of the Hamilton Park, Texas, school and the establishment of the Pacesetter program. Educational background and administrative positions held; federal desegregation guidelines; establishment of attendance zones; role of H.E.W.; closing of Hamilton Park High School; decision of Fifth Circuit Court; controversy over busing; decision to establish Pacesetter at Hamilton Park.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Date of Interview: December 15, 1987

**OH 1293**

**ROBERTS, John (b. 1917).** Army Air Forces and Air Force veteran. His experiences concerning his association with General Roger Ramey, 1937-57. Operations against Rabaul in the Pacific Theater during World War II; atomic bomb tests at Kwajalein and Eniwetok, 1946 (Project CROSSROADS); relationship between Ramey and Fort Worth, Texas, promoter Amon Carter; his personal and professional relations with Ramey; Ramey's relationship with General Douglas A. MacArthur; Ramey's relationship with President Harry S Truman; establishment of a separate, independent Air Force.

43 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Peter B. Lane; Terry Garland  
Date of Interview: April 27, 1999

**OH 0697**

**ROBERTSON, Doris (b. 1926).** Teacher, community leader. Her experiences concerning the desegregation of the Hamilton Park, Texas, schools and integration with the Richardson Independent School District.

30 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Date of Interview: June 7, 1987

**OH 0817**

**ROBERTSON, Doris (b. 1928) and Lincoln (b. 1926).** Community leaders. Their experiences as residents of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Desegregation of the Hamilton Park School; decision to purchase a home in Hamilton Park; transportation problems; work experiences and racism; Band Parents Club; church activities; PTA activities; Hamilton Park Civic League; interorganizational council and political activities; social clubs; the "Buy-Out."

86 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Dates of Interviews: January 7, 1990, January 21, 1990

**OH 0220**

**ROBERTSON, Naipo (b. 1922).** Army (28th Infantry) 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 1676**

**ROBINSON, Anna (b. 1922).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II veteran. Childhood and education in Fort Worth; decision to drop out of high school to play professional softball; decision to enlist in Women's Army Corps in 1944; basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; clerical training at Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Ft. Meade, Md.; deployment as supply sergeant to Bremerhaven, Germany; impressions of wartime destruction of German cities, suffering of civilians, and conditions of Holocaust sites; injuries sustained in a truck accident; Germans' attitudes toward American occupation force; presence of gay officers and enlisted personnel in WAC unit and nearby male units; decision not to accept officer training and to leave service; return home; "coming out" experience after the war; opinions regarding "Don't ask, don't tell" policy; education at Texas Wesleyan College; civilian career as an artist/graphics specialist with Continental Oil Co. and City of Fort Worth; involvement in Agape Metropolitan Community Church and Women in Military Service for America organization; experiences as a tourist in Germany.

46 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Janice Quick

Date of Interview: November 27, 2007

**OH 1368**

**ROBINSON, Hugh M. (b. 1916).** Navy veteran (Patrol Torpedo Boat Squadron 3). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. U. S. Naval Academy, 1934-38; assignment to the carrier USS *Yorktown*, 1938-39; assignment to the destroyer USS *Bainbridge*, 1939-41; assignment to Motor Boat Submarine Chaser Squadron 1, 1941; assignment to Patrol Torpedo Squadron 2, 1941; operations around the Panama Canal, 1942; reorganization of PT Squadron 2 and his transfer to Patrol Torpedo Boat Squadron 3 for duty in the Pacific; operations around the Solomon Islands, 1942-43; his promotion to commander of PT Squadron 3, 1942; engagements against the "Tokyo Express," 1942-43; his transfer to the staff of Patrol Torpedo Boat Flotilla 1, 1943; transfer to the States, 1943, to the Motor Torpedo Boats Squadron Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island; assignment as air defense officer aboard the battleship USS *Wisconsin*, 1944; his description of being caught with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet in a massive typhoon in the Philippine Sea, December 18, 1944; offshore bombardment for the Iwo Jima and Okinawa Campaigns, 1945; offshore bombardment of Honshu and Hokkaido; his postwar naval career.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 21, 1997

**OH 0421**

**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 0743**

**ROBINSON, Lester E. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with VP-23 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 23, 1988

**OH 0580**

**ROBINSON, Marvin E. (b. 1918).** Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Changi Jail, 1944-45.

155 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: May 25, 1982

**OH 1166**

**ROBINSON, Ralph (b. 1919).** Scientist, engineer, physicist. His role in the development of the proximity fuze in World War II. Education and technical training; employment with the Office of Scientific Research and Development, 1942; technical aspects of developing the proximity fuze; practical applications of the proximity fuze in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Mediterranean Theaters; comments about the roles of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins, and Vannevar Bush.

49 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: January 17, 1997

**OH 0503**

**ROBINSON, Ray F. (b. 1919).** Army (2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard. and Air Force veteran, member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Changi Jail, 1944-45; liberation.

187 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: June 25, 1979; June 28, 1979

**OH 0357**

**ROCH, Herbert (b. 1911).** Army veteran. His experiences at Schoefield Barracks with the MP detachment 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 1725**

**RODGERS, Charline Scripture (b. 1929) and John (b. \*).** For the Denton County Historical Commission. Members of longtime Denton, Texas, family. History of Scripture family's migration to Texas after the Civil War and eventual settlement in Denton, including great uncle's grocery store on Denton Square and grandfather's lumber yard. Construction of family's landmark home on Scripture Hill. Reminiscences of childhood in Denton and education at the Demonstration School. Marriage to James S. Rodgers, U.S. Air Force officer. Experiences during various military base assignments and family's relocation to Denton. Current history of Forrester and Rodgers families.

52 pp. plus documents (30 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Martha Len Nelson

Date of Interview: October 14, 2010

#### **OH 1582**

**RODGERS, Jo Cyel (b. 1940).** African-American alumna of North Texas State University. Remembrances about childhood and early education in Fort Worth, Texas, including experiences at I.M. Terrell High School; decision to enroll at North Texas as a sixteen-year-old high school graduate in 1957; off-campus life in "Shack Town" and support from black citizens of Denton; social life among African-American students and relations with white students and faculty; experiences with President J.C. Matthews; graduation with major in physical education in 1962; teaching career in Fort Worth ISD during era of desegregation and later; experiences with "Trailblazers" organization.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shereilyn Yancey

Date of Interview: March 16, 2006

#### **OH 0752**

**RODGERS, Martin J. (b. 1922).** Army veteran. His experiences at Fort Shafter with Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, Coast Artillery, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

58 pp. plus documents (9 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 22, 1988

#### **OH 1151**

**RODMAN, Barbara (b. 1948).** College professor. Her experiences concerning the development of the Women's Studies Program at the University of North Texas, 1992-96; educational background; participation in student protests against the Vietnam War; activities with the National Organization of Women (NOW); origins of her interest in women writers; her role in the Women's Studies Program at UNT; her teaching philosophy and thoughts about "engaged feminism."

65 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Charles Cook

Date of Interview: October 24, 1996

#### **OH 1500**

**RODRIGUEZ, Charlie (b. 1951).** Businessman, musician. His recollections concerning the development of the Northside (Fort Worth, Texas) Hispanic community, his music career, and the evolution of his family's Mexican foods business. Immigration of his parents and grandparents from Mexico, 1919; employment of his father with Swift & Co., Fort Worth; opening of the family grocery store, 1941; economic importance of Swift & Co. and Armour to the Northside; his youth and growing up on the Northside; maintenance of Mexican customs; his family's rapid assimilation, patriotism, and pursuit of the American Dream; founding of the family's tortilla factory, 1965, and creation of Rodriguez Festive Foods, Inc., the Northside's largest employer; evolution and growth of the family business; sale of the business to Harvest States Foods, 2000; his career as a musician; comments about various Hispanic musicians and musical groups; comments about the state of the Hispanic music business; graduation from the University of Texas, Arlington with a degree in music education, 1976; his marriage and family.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dulce Ivette Ray

Date of Interview: March 5, 2003

**OH 0536**

**ROFFMAN, Louis (b. 1922).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the 31st Bombardment Squadron during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 8, 1980

**OH 1622**

**ROGERS, Bob (b. 1921) and Daisy (b. 1922).** Longtime North Texas music professor and wife. Bob Rogers' childhood in Bartlesville and Tulsa, Oklahoma; education at Julliard School of Music and Columbia Teachers College; service in World War II-era Army; and career as faculty member in North Texas School of Music (piano) from 1948 to 1984, including experience with State Senator Lyndon B. Johnson and memories of "Fess" Graham. Daisy Rogers' childhood in Red Eagle and Tulsa, Oklahoma, and education at Oklahoma A&M.

55 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Michelle Mears

Date of Interview: September 3, 2007

**OH 0519**

**ROGERS, James L. (b. 1926).** College professor, former director of the North Texas State University News Service, former university administrator. His recollections concerning the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1954-56. Admission of A. Tennyson Miller, 1954; Adkins case, 1955-56; admission of Mrs. Irma E. L. Sephas, 1956; role of President J. C. Matthews in the desegregation of NTSC; press and television coverage; community attitudes and response; student and faculty reactions; Abner Haynes as the first African-American athlete at NTSC, 1956.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Moray Comrie

Date of Interview: October 23, 1980



**OH 0004**

**ROGERS, Richard (b. 1943).** 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 experiences; expansion; reasons for success of Mary Kay Cosmetics; specialization vs. diversification; building management team; views on motivational differences between men and women.

143 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Donald Caruth

Date of Interviews: November 11, 1974; November 25, 1974

**OH 0808**

**ROHLOFF, Vincent L. (b. 1914).** Businessman, contractor. His role in the development of Hamilton Park, Texas, during the 1950s. Efforts of Dallas Home Builders Association to establish residential neighborhoods for African Americans; role of Karl Hoblitzelle and Hoblitzelle Foundation; Dallas Citizens Interracial Association; selection of Hamilton Park site; role of Jerome Crossman; T. J. Hayman and Associated Construction Company; role of Carr P. Collins and Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company in furnishing mortgage money.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Date of Interview: October 31, 1989

**OH 1029**

**ROHRE, Walter (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Mobile hospital Number 2 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

58 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 23, 1994

**OH 1733**

**ROJAS, Andres (b.1976).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Mexican-born immigrant to North Texas, restaurateur in Krum, Texas. Childhood in a mountainous village in the state of Puebla, Mexico, and how he fulfilled his dream of coming to the U.S. to become a successful businessman/entrepreneur.

35 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard Hudson

Date of Interview: April 26, 2011

**OH 1135**

**ROLLINS, J Frank (b. 1913).** Oilman, geophysicist. His work experience with Petty Geophysical Engineering Company doing refraction seismic work; employment with Geophysical Service, Inc., doing reflection and refraction work, 1936; oil exploration in South America; work in oilfield instrumentation equipment; work as a "computer" interpreting geological data; founding of Rayflex Exploration Company, 1948; technological developments for oil field exploration; geochemical surveying; sale of Rayflex to Phillips- Eckhart, 1962; work as a geophysical consultant; application of oil field technology to national defense; German espionage activity in South America during World War II; pro-German activity in South Louisiana during World War II.

77 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Daniels; Alvin C. Clement

Date of Interview: July 20, 1996

#### **OH 0721**

**ROMAGOSA, Garland (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *California* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 15, 1987

#### **OH 1598**

**ROSE, Pam (b. 1955).** For the Eastland County African American Women Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Cisco and Eastland, Texas. Memories of education in Cisco's all-black, one-room Smithville Elementary School that included grades 1-6; negative experiences in newly desegregated schools; perceptions of different treatment accorded to young black men and young black women by whites; decision to attend Texas Woman's University and earn degree in nursing; decision to return to Cisco; career as nurse in various hospitals throughout region; social life among African Americans in Eastland County.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: DeAnn Rose

Date of Interview: December 1, 2006

#### **OH 1288**

**ROSEN, Frederick W. (b. 1917).** Navy veteran (Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 15, USS *Randolph*, USS *Noble*). His experiences as a PT boat skipper in the North African and European Theaters and various other duties in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Early naval career, 1941-42; assignment to the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Center, Melville, Rhode Island, October, 1942; association with future President John F. Kennedy at Melville; assignment to PT Squadron 15, 1942; appointment as skipper of PT-207; combined operations with British patrol-torpedo boats out of Bône, Algeria, 1943; move to Bizerte, Tunisia, and operations around Sicily and screening the landing force, 1943; move to Palermo, Sicily, and operations off the west coast of Italy, 1943; invasion of Italy at Salerno and screening the landing force, 1943; operations out of La Maddalena, 1943; operations from Bastia, Corsica, 1943; operations with OSS operatives in southern France and northwestern Italy, 1944; return to the U.S., 1944; assignment to the aircraft carrier USS *Randolph* as assistant gunnery officer, 1944; assignment to the APA USS *Noble*, 1945; operations off Okinawa, 1945; liberation of American and Allied POWs in Korea, 1945.

99 pp. plus documents (43 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: February 20, 1997

**OH 1067**

**ROSER, Robert (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 29th Division during the invasion of Normandy in World War II.

131 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: January 6, 1995

**OH 0450**

**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 0242**

**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 0400**

**ROTH, Thomas (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Kaneohe Naval Air Station with VP-11 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

**OHB 0034**

**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.

82 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: November 15, 1979

**OH 0347**

**ROUSSEAU, Fred (b. 1921).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences at Hickam Field with the Base Fire Department during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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

**OH 1413**

**RUCKER, David (b. 1921).** Army Air Forces veteran (346<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 384<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. His enrollment in the Civilian Pilot Training Program, 1940; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; Aviation Cadet Classification Center, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; pre-flight training, San Antonio, 1942-43; primary flight training, Cimarron Field, Oklahoma City, 1943; basic flight training, Strother Army Air Base, Winfield, Kansas, 1943; advanced flight training, Altus, Oklahoma, 1943; bomber transition training, Sebring, Florida, 1943; crew formation at Dalhart, Texas, 1944; troopship to England, 1944; assignment to the 384<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Station 106, Grafton Underwood, England; bombing missions over France in preparation for the D-Day landings; his observations from the air of the D-Day landings; mission to Stettin, Germany, May 13, 1944; rotation back to the States after his thirty-first mission on July 6, 1944; postwar career in business.

72 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: July 16, 2000

**OH 0897**

**RUDDICK, John L. (b. 1923).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

95 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Janet Brantley  
Date of Interview: February 24, 1993

**OH 1058**

**RUDDICK, John L. (b. 1923).** His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Melvin* during World War II in the Pacific Theater. Marianas invasion; Carolines invasion; Battle of Leyte Gulf; Battle of Surigao Strait; Iwo Jima; Okinawa; Kurile operations and occupation of Japan.

154 pp. plus documents (6 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 9, 1994

**OH 0224**

**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 0338**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 13, 1976

**OH 0118**

**RUHMANN, James (b. ca. 1910).** Businessman. His observations on the settlement and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1910-68. Ruhmann Manufacturing Company; rural social life.

10 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: May 28, 1969

**OH 0219**

**RUNCE, Fred (b. 1914).** Army veteran. His experiences at Wheeler field with the Army Ordnance Detachment during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 6, 1974

**OH 0744**

**RUSSELL, Ben (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the cruiser USS *Phoenix* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 22, 1988

**OH 0407**

**RUSSELL, Carl H. (b. 1910) and Edith (b. 1912).** Army Air Corps veteran and his wife. Their experiences 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 0598**

**RUSSELL, Jerry (b. 1937).** Attorney. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

52 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings  
Date of Interview: January 13, 1983

**OHB 0032**

**RUSSELL-NEWMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Rowe B. Newman (b. 1902), Frank Martino (b. 1929), Don Robinson (b. 1917), and Lura Kendrick (b. 1910).**

**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.

256 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewers: O. J. Curry; Floyd Jenkins  
Dates of Interviews: March 1, 1978; June 14, 1978; July 26, 1978; September 13, 1978

**OH 1516**

**RUTHERFORD, Millard Fillmore (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

42 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon  
Date of Interview: September 19, 2003

**OH 0769**

**RYAN, Glennon (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Ford Island Naval Air Station with the Assembly and Repair Division during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

28 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 16, 1988

**OH 0957**

**RYAN, Michael Patrick (b. 1916).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Assignment to 2nd Marine Division; landings on Gavutu and Tanambogo in Florida Islands; Tarawa landing; Marianas campaign and Tinian landing.

17 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd  
Date of Interview: May 2, 1993

**OH 0767**

**SACKER, John (b. ca. 1920).** Army and Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 9<sup>th</sup> Signal Service Company at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

41 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Thomas Young  
Date of Interview: February 24, 1989

**OH 1301**

**SACKETT, Albert M. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the PT boat tender USS *Jamestown* and the rocket launching ships LCIR-74 and LCIR-34 in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Navy at age seventeen in 1937; assignment aboard the cruiser USS *Northampton*, 1937, as a machinist's mate; diesel mechanics school, New London, Connecticut, 1941; assignment to the converted yacht USS *Jamestown*, 1941; conversion of the *Jamestown* into a PT boat tender, 1941; transfer to the Pacific and operations in the Solomon Islands, 1942; supporting and servicing PT boat squadrons while based at Tulagi; his work overhauling Packard engines for PT boats; move to Rendova, 1943; return to the States, 1944; his steady advancement through the enlisted ranks and promotion to ensign, 1944; assignment to the LCIR-74 at New Guinea, 1944; Leyte Gulf landings, 1944; his first command, LCIR-34, 1945; preparations for the invasion of Japan; subsequent postwar career and promotion to admiral; influence of his widowed mother on his naval career.

50 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: October 3, 1997

**OH 1456**

**SADAU, Carl (b. 1931).** Farmer. His reminiscences about rural life in Denton County, Texas, 1920-1987. Changing crop patterns; development of larger farms and agricultural operations; Simpson's sawmill; threshing season; rural migration to towns and cities.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Jim Renner; Kate Singleton

Date of Interview: September 3, 1987

**OH 1734**

**SAHLIYEH, Emile (b. 1945).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Palestinian-born immigrant to Denton, Texas, UNT professor. Childhood in Jerusalem under the British mandate; experience as a Christian in Palestine; decision to study international relations and Middle Eastern politics; education at American University of Beirut and Georgetown University; 1986 decision to accept job at North Texas State University; thoughts on current events in Middle East, particularly uprisings in Tunisia and Egypt; work with U.S. State Department; thoughts on opportunities available blind people in U.S. as compared to other parts of the world.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Clower

Date of Interview: April 11, 2011; April 13, 2011

**OH 0886**

**SAIN, Burnette (b. 1910).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

40 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janet Brantley

Date of Interview: February 24, 1993

**OH 1440**

**SALFEN, Harold (b. 1920).** Aviation executive, Army Air Forces veteran (9<sup>th</sup> Air Force, 19<sup>th</sup> Tactical Air Command, 312<sup>th</sup> Squadron). His experiences as an antiaircraft radar operator in the European Theater during World War II. Comments about his German ancestors and growing up in O'Fallon, Missouri; sports activities; college life at the University of Missouri; decision to join the Aviation Cadet Program, 1941; primary flight training, Ballinger, Texas, 1942; washing out of flight training; courtship of his future wife; Officer Candidate School, Miami, Florida, 1942; ground radar training, Goldsboro, North Carolina, 1943; assignment to Scotland for further training, 1943-44; transfer to "Ripsaw 4," 1944; transfer to France; his description of the liberation of the Buchenwald concentration camp; his description of the hospital and commandant's quarters at Buchenwald; end of the war in Europe and preparations for the invasion of Japan; his postwar marriage.

85 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 14, 2000



**OH 0095**

**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 1000**

**SALTER, Richard D. (b. 1917).** Army Air Forces veteran (73<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron). His experiences during internment in the Soviet Union, 1943-44, after the downing of his bomber by Japanese planes. Alaskan operations; internment by the Soviets and his treatment; postwar career in the Air Force.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Richard W. Byrd; John Daniels

Date of Interview: May 1, 1993

**OH 0408**

**SAMPLE, W. R. (b. 1906).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 6<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron 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 0252**

**SAMPLEY, Arthur (b. 1903).** College professor, former college administrator, 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 College; his philosophy of teaching; desegregation of the college, 1955-56.

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 1354**

**SANCHEZ, Nicholas (b. 1921).** Radio/TV engineer, Army Air Forces veteran (15<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Combat Cargo Group). His experiences as a radio operator on a C-46 in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Enlistment and radio school, 1942; assignment to the 15<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 1943; transition training in the C-46, Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky, 1943; assignment to Sylhet, India, and flying supplies to the British 14<sup>th</sup> Army in Burma, 1944-45; transfer to the Air Transport Command at Myitkyina, Burma, 1945; flying supplies over "The Hump" to Kunming, China, 1945; bailing out over the Himalayas after his plane caught fire, 1945;

his rescue by Chinese peasants and his eventual reunion with his squadron in Myitkyina; his postwar career in radio/TV.

25 pp. plus documents (12 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 16, 1999

#### **OH 1488**

**SANDER, Willie Fred (b. 1916).** Businessman, Navy veteran (Patrol Squadron 14). His experiences as a PBY and PBM pilot in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth and education around Brenham, Texas; graduation from high school and employment with the A&P grocery chain, 1933-42; enlistment in the Navy as a member of the "Houston Hurricanes," 1942; pre-flight training at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1942; primary flight training, Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas, 1942; advanced flight training, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1942-43; transition to multi-engine planes at Corpus Christi, 1943; Kaneohe Naval Air Station, Oahu, Hawaii, 1943; transfer to the Southwest Pacific and flying patrols in the PBY as a member of Patrol Squadron 14, March, 1944; night patrols as a member of a "Black Cat" squadron; operations in the PBM around Lingayen Gulf, Philippines, March, 1945; anti-shipping patrols off the Chinese coast; Japanese fighter opposition; life aboard a seaplane tender; his plane credited with sinking five Japanese ships in the Hong Kong-Hainan Island area, June 23, 1945; his being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross; his postwar business career.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: May 22, 2002

#### **OH 0014**

**SANDERFORD, Ghent (b. 1889).** Attorney. His experiences as private secretary to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, 1925-27, 1933-35; his relationship with James E. Ferguson; 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 (13 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: E. Dale Odom

Dates of Interviews: May 8, 1967; June 3, 1967

#### **OH 1575**

**SANDERS, Bob Ray (b. 1947).** African-American alumnus of North Texas State University. Memories of childhood and early adulthood in Fort Worth, Texas; experience of attending all-black schools, including I.M. Terrell High School; "benevolent racism" of Fort Worth whites; personal experience in desegregating Hollywood Theater in Fort Worth; early interest in journalism; decision to enroll at North Texas State University in 1965; experiences as an NTSU student and resident of Denton; participation in campus antiwar demonstrations and demonstration to protest the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; career as a reporter and columnist for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Brian Cervantez

Date of Interview: March 3, 2006

**OH 1378**

**SANFORD, Dave C. (b. 1915).** Army veteran (4<sup>th</sup> Platoon, L Company, 37<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Pre-war youth; entry into the Army and basic training, Camp Blanding, Florida, 1942; combat on Guadalcanal, 1943; New Georgia Campaign, 1943; Munda Campaign, 1943; Bougainville Campaign, 1943-44; Philippine Campaign, 1945; battle for Manila; his battle wounds on February 13, 1945, and medical evacuation.

45 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 25, 1999

**OH 0261**

**SANNER, George (b. 1923).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 11<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 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 1357**

**SARTWELL, Paul (b. 1914).** Federal prison administrator, Marine Corps veteran (D Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division). His experiences in the Pacific Theater and China during World War II; also his experiences during the Korean War. Service in the peacetime Army, 1933-36; civilian employment, 1936-43; decision to join the Marines, 1943; Officer Candidate School, Quantico, Virginia, 1945; assignment as a replacement to the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division on Okinawa, May, 1945; his combat experiences during the Okinawa Campaign; tactics used against Japanese holdouts; training for the invasion of the Japanese home islands; postwar occupation duty around Shanhaikuan-Tientsin, China, 1945; his discharge and return to the Federal Bureau of Prisons; his recall to active duty during the Korean War, August 31, 1950; rejoining his old outfit, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Marines, at Camp Pendleton, California; ground combat around Seoul, South Korea; his serious leg wound and evacuation; his receiving the Silver Star for gallantry; recuperation and permanent disability; release from active duty in 1951 and subsequent career with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 25, 1999

**OH 0324**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 15, 1976

**OH 0396**

**SAUNDERS, Robert W. (b. 1918).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment at Schofield Barracks 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 3, 1977

**OH 1046**

**SAVAGE, Columbus (b. 1914).** Army Air Forces veteran (16<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, Far East Air Force), survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Bataan Airfield, 1941-42; fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942; Davao Penal Colony, 1942-44; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1945; Mojo and Fukuoka, Kyushu, 1945; Mukden, Manchuria, 1945; liberation by Russian troops.

252 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: May 25, 1994; May 31, 1994

**OH 1105**

**SAVAGE, Columbus (b. 1914).** His experiences as an Army officer in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Matthew Percy

Date of Interview: October 22, 1995

**OH 1141**

**SAVAGE, George (b. 1923).** Army Air Forces veteran (30<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 19<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-29 pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Bombing missions from Guam to Japan, 1945; Japanese fighter and flak opposition; fire bomb raids.

53 pp. plus documents (24 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jason Snow

Date of Interview: October 21, 1996

**OHB 0100**

**SCANTLIN, Clarence (b. 1900) and Nona (b. ca. 1902).** Owners and operators of grocery and furniture refinishing businesses, Fort Worth, Texas. Clarence's family background; employment at grocery store, Kansas City, 1917; work for Sandegaard's grocery store, Fort Worth, 1919; employment with A&P tea Company, 1927-37; opening of grocery stores in Fort Worth; description of equipment and food products at grocery stores in Kansas City and Fort Worth; prices of goods during Depression; reasons for leaving grocery business, 1941; employment with

Texas hotel as furniture refinisher; establishment of refinishing business, Fort Worth; description of refinishing process; comments on refinishing grand pianos; description of bookkeeping at A&P and problems of customer theft.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: November 8, 1985

#### **OH 1671**

**SCHelper, Anna (b. 1917).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II veteran. Childhood and education in San Antonio, Tex.; challenges of the Great Depression; decision to enter John Sealy College of Nursing of the University of Texas; decision to enlist in U.S. Army Reserves, January 1941; service in U.S. Army Nursing Corps at hospitals in Colo. and Cal.; deployment to Pacific Theater; work with 118<sup>th</sup> General Hospital in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan; experiences with injured soldiers, civilians, and prisoners of war; descriptions of wartime destruction in Philippines and Japan; social life among nurses; opinions regarding use of atomic weapons; family's history in Central Texas; return to San Antonio and service at Brooke Army Medical Center through Korean War era; education at San Francisco State University; return to Army service and service at several hospitals concluding with Brooke; 1963 retirement; interest in travel; memories of 1968 San Antonio Hemisfair; decision to relocate to Fort Worth; opinions regarding military service and women's roles in armed forces.

113 pp. plus documents (20 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Janice Quick

Date of Interview: October 24, 2007

#### **OH 1699**

**SCHENCK, Natasha Guytan (b. 1971).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Russian-born immigrant to suburban Plano, Texas. Childhood and education in Kazan, Russia, Poland, and Izhevsk, Russia; parents' work as geophysicists; perceptions of glasnost and perestroika; college and graduate school experiences at Kazan State University and decision to study computer science; experiences with Billy Graham Evangelistic Ministries; marriage to a Texas A&M student who had studied at Kazan State as an exchange student; decision to move to Texas; first impressions of Texas; career in telecommunications industry; divorce; process of becoming a U.S. citizen; opinions on current political issues.

49 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Bruce Cohen

Date of Interview: November 15, 2009

#### **OH 0872**

**SCHIFF, William P. (b. 1918).** Businessman, Holocaust survivor. His experiences during the Holocaust. Family background; youth in Krakow, Poland; prewar anti-Semitism; reaction to German invasion; forced-labor battalions; formation of Krakow Ghetto; ghetto life; smuggling activities; transports to concentration camps and deportation of parents in July, 1942; his marriage in the Krakow Ghetto, 1942; liquidation of Krakow Ghetto; deportation to Plaszów Concentration Camp; separation from wife, September, 1943; deportation to Auschwitz; medical experiments; survival techniques in Auschwitz; evacuation from Auschwitz, January, 1945;

internment at Gross-Rosen; transfer to Buchenwald; liberation by American troops; reunion with his wife in Krakow; emigration to United States, 1949; lasting effects of Holocaust.

160 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: January 12, 1990

#### **OH 1492**

**SCHLEIER, Erich E. (b. 1919).** Commercial airline pilot, Army Air Forces veteran (436<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 10<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-24 pilot in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. His prewar education through college at the University of Houston; Junior ROTC in high school; joining the Texas Air Guard (111<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron) before World War II; flying lessons at Hobby Airport, Houston, Texas; participation in the Civilian Pilot Training Program and the Citizen Military Training Camp; his commissioning as a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant in the field artillery, August, 1941; his transfer to the Army Air Forces, December 17, 1942; physical training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; primary flight training, Corsicana, Texas, 1942; basic flight training, Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942; advanced flight training in multi-engine planes, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, 1942; B-17 training, Sebring, Florida, 1942; B-24 training, Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona, 1943; crew formation at Davis-Monthan; bomber transition training, Clovis, New Mexico, 1943; assignment to the CBI Theater; crash landing at McDewgwi, Nigeria, April 27, 1943; stationing at Bishnupur, India, 1943; base living conditions; various bombing missions to Rangoon, Burma; Japanese fighter and anti-aircraft opposition; night missions against Japanese shipping; mining the Bangkok, Thailand, harbor; comments about Indian culture and living conditions; combat death of his co-pilot; his navigator's psychological problems; detailed descriptions of two raids on the Burma-Thailand "Death Railway," Spring, 1944, and the wounding of his arm on the second raid; recuperation; his return to combat eight weeks later; his reaction to the combat death of his brother in Europe; his return to the States, July, 1944; date with Judy Garland; his postwar career in commercial aviation and his later return to active duty in the Air Force.

186 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 12, 2003

#### **OH 0197**

**SCHMIDT, Frank (b. 1918).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences with F Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Defense Battalion, at the Marine Barracks between Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 17, 1974

#### **OH 1389**

**SCHNEIDER, Raymond (b. 1923).** Attorney, Army Air Forces veteran (710<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 447<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; basic training, Miami Beach, Florida, 1942; college preparatory program, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, 1942-43; pre-flight training, Montgomery, Alabama, 1943; primary flight training, Georgia, 1943; basic flight training, Greenwood, Mississippi, 1943; advanced flight training, Columbus, Mississippi, 1943-44;

his marriage after receiving his commission, 1944; B-17 transition training, Columbus, Ohio, 1944; formation of his crew, Avon Park, Florida, 1944; establishment of crew integrity; trans-Atlantic flight to England, 1944; assignment to the 447<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Rattlesden, England, 1944; his first mission, October, 1944; the process of forming up for mass bombing missions; various bombing missions to Merseburg, Germany, 1944; description of flying through enemy flak; flak damage on a mission to Mannheim, Germany, 1944; enemy fighter opposition; various missions to Berlin, 1944-45; mission during the Battle of the Bulge, Christmas Eve, 1944; encounters with enemy jet fighters; his thirty-fifth mission and rotation back to the States.

96 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 8, 2000

#### **OH 1773**

**SCHNITTKER, Shelley (b. 1967).** For the Women Veterans Oral History Project. U.S. Navy Seaman, Avionics Technician, Persian Gulf War-era Veteran. Childhood in Arlington, Texas; effects of parents' divorce; experience in drug rehab; reasons for joining the Navy; training in a job recently opened to women; experience in an all-female company at boot camp; life at duty station in San Diego, California; reaction of family to enlistment; experience as part of a detachment aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Constellation*; thoughts on women in combat; thoughts on expanding role of women in the Navy in the early 1990s; first marriage to another seaman; attending Baylor University; [reaction of other students to veteran status; lack of support for women veterans at Baylor; shellback ceremony; advice for future generations of women in the military]; unreported sexual assault during "A" school (job training); advice to victims of military sexual trauma.

73 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Amy Hedrick

Date of Interview: February 24, 2013

#### **OH 0801**

**SCHULTZ, Richard J. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *New Orleans* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 29, 1990

#### **OH 0775**

**SCHULZE, Curtis P. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Downes* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 16, 1988

#### **OH 0497**

**SCHWARZ, Otto C. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, and Nakhon Pathom, Thailand, 1944-45; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1945; liberation.

160 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 7, 1979

**OH 0017**

**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 (\* pp.)

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: Robert Calvert

Date of Interview: November 27, 1967

**OH 0060**

**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. One-year versus two-year budget; revenue bills; welfare spending; need for constitutional revision; urban-rural conflict; minimum wages for migrant workers; education legislation; unrest on college campuses; personal legislation; comments about Governors John Connally and Preston Smith.

56 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 6, 1970

**OH 0187**

**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.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 9, 1971

**OH 0983**

**SCOTT, John C. (b. 1912).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

20 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bonnie Lovell

Date of Interview: October 22, 1993



**OH 1535**

**SCOTT, Tom (b. 1953).** Businessman. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. His parents' expectations for their children; influence of attending Walden Preparatory School, Dallas, Texas; his difficulty in fitting in at Highland Park High School; his teenage activities at Lee Park, Dallas, and his introduction to the hippie counterculture; conflicts with rednecks; influence of the Sixties musical groups; influence of the Beatles; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop festival; drug use at the festival; light shows at the festival; comments about the Led Zeppelin performance; skinny-dipping in Lake Dallas; comments about the heat, food, and drink, and the size of the crowd; his bad "trip" from taking LSD after the festival; his rebellion against teachers, police, and his parents; the lasting effects of the festival on his life.

52 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: January 3, 2004

**OH 0083**

**SCROGGS, Jack B. (b. 1919).** College professor. His experiences while chair of the faculty search committee that was responsible for the selection of C. C. ("Jitter") Nolen as president of North Texas State University.

83 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 16, 1971

**OH 0163**

**SCROGGS, Jack B. (b. 1919).** College professor. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 20, 1973

**OH 0165**

**SCROGGS, Jack B. (b. 1919).** College professor. His experiences as a military 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 1434**

**SEAGRAVES, Jack W. (b. 1920).** Army Air Forces veteran (511<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 351<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Army Air Corps, February, 1941; basic training at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1941; chief clerk of engineering and operations, Victorville, California, 1941-42; Staff Sergeant Pilot Program, Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1942-43; primary flight

training, Cuero, Texas, 1943; basic flight training, Waco, Texas, 1943; advanced flight training, Lubbock, Texas, 1943; his commissioning as a flight officer, August, 1943; crew formation, Pyote, Texas, 1943; bomber transition training, Alexandria, Louisiana, 1943; assignment to the 351<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group at Polebrook, England, 1943; description of preparations and conduct of bombing missions; his promotion to 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant; mission to Leipzig, February 20, 1944; general comments about enemy flak and fighter opposition; mission to Rohmel, Poland, April 9, 1944; mission to Berlin, May 7, 1944, and his battle wounds; medical attention, recuperation, and return to duty; his mission on D-Day, June 6, 1944; his thirtieth mission and return to the States for further duty, 1944; various duties with the Training Command and the 5<sup>th</sup> Ferry Group.

113 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 15, 2002

#### **OH 0356**

**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 1407**

**SEFCIK, John (b. 1921).** Army veteran (Headquarters, 102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. Youth in central Texas; decision to enter the military, 1940; assignment to the 12<sup>th</sup> Artillery Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, 1940; transfer to Headquarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, November, 1940; transfer as part of the cadre for the newly-formed 102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, July, 1942; assignment to G-3 Plans and Training Section; shipment to Europe, September, 1944; action around the Roer River, November-December 1944; Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; breakdown of German resistance and the end of the war, March-May, 1945; his postwar career.

118 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: July 1, 1999

#### **OH 1685**

**SEGAL, Steven Barry (b. 1967).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Canadian-American immigrant to suburban Flower Mound, Texas. Childhood and education in Montreal and at Queen's University in Ontario; experience as member of Anglophone minority and as a Jew in Quebec; first impressions of the U.S.; family history, including grandparents' immigration from Europe; job offer from computer programmer in California; experiences with U.S. healthcare system; return to Canada and marriage; decision to immigrate to North Carolina; career in information technology; decision to relocate to Texas; naturalization process; opinions on suburban life; perceptions of gun culture in Texas.

68 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Bruce Cohen

Date of Interview: October 30, 2009

**OH 1409**

**SEIDEL, Robert (b. 1925).** Army Air Forces Veteran (763<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron, 460<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a flight engineer on a B-24 in the European Theater and his subsequent experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans during World War II. His youth and education in Elkhart, Indiana; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1943; basic and pre-flight training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, 1943; washing out of pilot training and reassignment to flight engineer school at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida, 1943; crew assembly and B-24 transition training at Chatham Air Force Base, Savannah, Georgia, 1943-44; assignment to the 763<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron at Spinazzola, Italy, 1944; his first combat mission to Ploesti, Romania; comments about enemy flak; his description of a typical mission; the downing of his plane on a mission to Munich, November 16, 1944; his adventures in bailing out and landing in a blizzard in the Alps; evasion until capture on November 29 by German ski troops; temporary incarceration in Salzburg, Austria; interrogation at *Dulag Luft*, Wetzlar, Germany; incarceration at *Stalag Luft IV*, Gross Tychow, Germany, December, 1944-January, 1945; train trip to *Stalag Luft I*, Barth, Germany, January 6-14, 1945; internal POW camp organization; liberation by Soviet troops, April 29, 1945; rehabilitation and recuperation at Camp Lucky Strike, Le Havre, France; his return to the States and readjustment to civilian life.

141 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: September 7, 1999

**OHB 0031**

**SELBY, 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.

106 pp. plus documents (6 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: September 21, 1979

**OH 1244**

**SELBY, George (b. 1908) and Velma (b. 1910).** Florists. Their life in Denton, Texas, 1910-1998 Family backgrounds; comments about the history and physical features of the Bayless-Selby house; decision to enter the flower business; evolving nature of their business; family entertainment.

101 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Martha Len Nelson; Janice Freeman  
Date of Interview: April 16, 1998

**OH 0902**

**SELF, Thelma (b. ca. 1947).** Realtor. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1975-90. Early education in McKinney, Texas; involvement in real estate; involvement with Hamilton Park School; description of housing in Hamilton Park; Pacesetter; Hamilton Park Civic League; the "Buy Out."

61 pp.

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Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: October 9, 1990; January 24, 1991

**OH 0337**

**SELL, Leon (b. 1920).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 25<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 13, 1976

**OH 0638**

**SELOVER, Earl H. (b. 1917).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Maryland* during the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 4, 1984

**OH 0919**

**SEWALT, Mary Anna (b. 1917).** Her participation in the development of the Republican Party in Texas, 1944-93. Youth in West Texas; employment with WPA (Works Progress Administration) during the New Deal years; decision to join Republican Party, 1947; her conservative philosophy; organizing the Republican Party in Denton County; 1952 presidential campaign; activities with Texas Federation of Republican Women; her positions on abortion, Religious Right, women's rights in general.

35 pp.

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Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: May 10, 1993

**OH 1691**

**SHANNON, Donald (b. 1955).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Northern Ireland-born immigrant to Dallas, Texas. Childhood and education in Moygashel, Northern Ireland; career with a local clothing manufacturer; service in British Army and experiences with violence between Protestants and Catholics; love of bagpipes; leadership of various pipe bands; travels with British Army pipe band, including trip to Washington, D.C., and introduction to the

future Mrs. Shannon; long-distance relationship; decision to immigrate and marry; first impressions of U.S., of Texas, and of Dallas; leadership of the North Texas Caledonian Pipes and Drums band; process of becoming a U.S. citizen; comparison and contrast of life in the U.S. and Northern Ireland; travels with the North Texas Caledonian Pipes and Drums band.

74 pp.

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Interviewer: David Park

Date of Interview: December 7, 2009

#### **OH 1735**

**SHARONI, Ilanit (b.1973).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Israeli-born immigrant to Dallas area. Her immigrant experience; Israeli history; modern Middle East; Intifada; U.S. immigration policy; education at Brookhaven College; Judaism; Jewish sects; bi-cultural relationships.

47 pp.

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Interviewer: Beau R. DuBroc

Date of Interview: March 23 and 27, 2011

#### **OH 0976**

**SHAPIRO, Florence (b. 1948).** State legislator. Her views concerning the impact and significance of women on the rise of the Republican Party in Texas, 1970-93. Initial involvement in local politics; election to Plano, Texas, City Council, 1979-90; election as Mayor of Plano, 1990; election to Texas legislature, 1992; views on social and fiscal conservatism, abortion; evolution of Republican Party on Collin County, Texas.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: August 17, 1993

#### **OH 1322**

**SHARP, Earl (b. 1917).** Army Air Forces veteran (533<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron, 381<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot and a prisoner-of-war in the European Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Air National Guard (154<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron), 1939; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; pre-flight training, Maxwell Field, Alabama, 1942; primary flight training, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1942; basic flight training, Newport, Arkansas, 1942; advanced flight training, Blytheville, Arkansas, 1942-43; transition to B-17s, Sebring, Florida, 1943; formation of his combat crew, Pyote, Texas, 1943; additional combat crew training, Dalhart, Texas, 1943; journey from Grand Island, Nebraska, to the British Isles, 1943; assignment to the 533<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron, 1944; his first mission, January 30, 1944; his detailed description of the mission when his plane was shot down, May 19, 1944; hospitalization for battle wounds; transfer to the interrogation center at *Dulag Luft*, *Stalag Luft III*, Sagan, Germany, 1944-45; evacuation from *Stalag Luft III* and march to *Stalag VII-A*, Moosburg, Germany, 1945; liberation.

163 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 23, 1999

**OH 0596**

**SHAW, Jerrell (b. 1936).** Businessman. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

73 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: January 12, 1983

**OH 1467**

**SHAW, William J., Jr. (b. 1921).** Businessman, Marine Corps veteran (Marine Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a PBJ (B-25) pilot in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Childhood and education; his joining the Navy V-5 Program at the University of the South, February, 1942; pre-flight training, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, July, 1942; primary flight training, Lambert Field, Saint Louis, Missouri, 1942; basic flight training, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, 1942-43; advanced flight training, NAS Pensacola, 1943; his decision to select multi-engine aircraft and transfer to the Marine Corps; operational training, Marine Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, 1943; transfer to Cherry Point, North Carolina, 1943-44, and assignment to VMB-433; crew formation and training with the PBJ at Peterfield Point, North Carolina, 1943-44; combat training at Marine Air Station, El Centro, California, 1944; departure for Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides, May, 1944; transfer to Green Island, July, 1944; first combat mission to Rabaul; description of mission procedures; transfer to Emirau, 1944; "night heckling" missions; rest and relaxation leaves in Australia; mission to Fambusso Bridge, New Ireland; support for the invasion of the Philippine Islands; reassignment to Quantico, Virginia, for training for the invasion of the Japanese home islands, May, 1945; separation from the service, 1945; his postwar business career.

98 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Christopher N. Koontz

Date of Interview: May 29, 2002

**OH 0330**

**SHELDON, Willard G. (b. 1912).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 5<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 12, 1976

**OH 1344**

**SHELLENBERGER, Buddy (b. 1927).** Navy veteran (LST-373). His experiences during the Normandy invasion on June 6, 1944. Falsifying documents about his age in order to enlist; boot camp, Sampson, New York, 1944; assignment to LST-373, 1944; his detailed account of activities leading up to and during D-Day, June 6, 1944; transfer to the escort carrier USS *Shamrock Bay*, 1944; brief account of his activities around the Mariana Islands, 1944-45.

69 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 25, 2000

**OH 0700**

**SHELTON, Clyde J. (b. 1922).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Fukuoka, Kyushu, 1942-44; Arao, Kyushu, 1944-45; liberation.

141 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 27, 1987

**OH 1599**

**SHELTON, Renee (b. 1956).** For the Eastland County African American Women Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Cisco, Texas. Memories of negative experiences in newly desegregated Cisco schools; phenomenon of self-segregation among students; decision to attend Cisco Junior College; social life among African Americans; perceptions of modern-day race relations in Cisco.

17 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: DeAnn Rose

Date of Interview: November 26, 2006

**OH 0742**

**SHEPHERD, Mae Dell (b. ca. 1930).** Community activist, homemaker. Her experiences concerning the activities of the Denton Christian Women's Inter-Racial Fellowship during the 1960s and 1970s. Experiences in growing up in a segregated society in East Texas; PTA activities; desegregation of Denton's public schools; race relations in Denton in the 1960s; decision to join the Fellowship; early social activities; community projects; Christian influence in Fellowship's activities; reaction of husbands to Fellowship's activities; early Fellowship leaders; street paving in the African-American section of Denton; voter registration drives; recruiting members; defeat of urban renewal referendum; decline of the Fellowship.

24 pp.

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Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: July 14, 1988

**OH 0593**

**SHEPHERD, Marion (b. 1919).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 31<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 6, 1982

**OH 0310**

**SHERMAN, J. L. (b. 1918).** School custodian, Army veteran (60<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery, Antiaircraft), survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner- of-war of the Japanese during

World War II. Struggle for Corregidor; escape into jungle and capture; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Kobe, Honshu, 1944-45, and American air raids; liberation.

115 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 4, 1976

**OH 0953**

**SHERNER, John (b. 1946).** Army veteran, nurse. His experiences as a nurse in Vietnam, 1969-70. Assignment to 24th Evacuation Hospital, Long Binh; treatment of endemic diseases; assignment to emergency room; triaging of patients; living conditions; drug addicts; battle casualties; medical treatment of civilians; social life; friendships; lasting effects of Vietnam experience.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cindy Houser

Date of Interview: August 22, 1992

**OH 0756**

**SHERRARD, Paul J. (b. 1903).** Navy veteran. His experiences as a pharmacist's mate at the Ford Island Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; also includes his recollections about the sinking of the USS *Panay*, 1937, the U. S. Marine expedition in Nicaragua, 1925, and the Battle of Midway, 1942.

59 pp.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 17, 1988

**OH 0297**

**SHIFLETTE, William (b. 1918).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the Air Warning System 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 1004**

**SHIPMAN, Lloyd B. (b. 1923).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

38 pp. plus documents (14 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: October 23, 1994

**OH 0006**



**SHIVERS, Allan (b. 1907).** Former state senator, lieutenant governor, and governor of Texas, 1950-57. Career in the Texas Senate, 1934-45; liquor control issue; pari-mutuel betting; lobbyists; oil politics; labor relations; comments about 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.

117 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Thomas Brewer

Dates of Interviews: April 12, 1965; October 2, 1965; April 8, 1966

#### **OH 0026**

**SHIVERS, Allan (b. 1907).** Former state senator, lieutenant governor, and governor of Texas, 1950-57. Observations on political career of Lyndon Johnson; Stevenson-Johnson senatorial race of 1948; Stevenson-Eisenhower presidential campaign of 1952; Johnson presidential race of 1960; Texas Democratic politics, 1952-56; Fifty-third State Legislature; governor's role in state party organization; state Democratic Convention of 1951; gubernatorial election of 1954; veterans land board controversy, 1954-55; insurance scandals of the mid-1950s; lame-duck governor.

188 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Thomas Brewer; Fred Gantt, Jr.; E. Dale Odom

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

#### **OH 0809**

**SHOCKEY, Clarence (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

37 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard C. Dickey

Date of Interview: October 7, 1990

#### **OH 1052**

**SHOCKLEY, Martin S. (b. 1908).** College professor. His experiences concerning the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1954-56.

19 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Sharon Perry

Date of Interview: April 10, 1995

#### **OH 1620**

**SHORT, Elvira (b. 1922).** For the Eastland County African American Women's Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Eastland, Texas. Experiences regarding rural life, racial segregation, and race relations in Eastland County, Texas; childhood in a land-owning farming family in Mansfield, Louisiana; marriage to Perry short and move to Ranger, Texas; religious and social life among African Americans in Eastland; family history.

48 pp.

Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: DeAnn Rose  
Date of Interview: October 21, 2006

**OH 1257**

**SHOWERS, Donald M. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences as a naval officer assigned to the Combat Intelligence Unit, Pearl Harbor, during World War II. Assignment to Station HYPO, February, 1942; comments about Joseph Rochefort, Jasper Holmes, Edwin Layton, and Chester Nimitz; comments about the breaking of JN- 25; role of intelligence in the Battles of the Coral Sea and Midway; role of intelligence in the shooting down of Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto's plane; role of intelligence in U. S. submarine operations in the Pacific; his role in the organization of intelligence files and the distribution of intelligence information; formation of the Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Areas (ICPOA), September, 1942; his assignment to the Estimates Section of ICPOA; establishment of a photo-reconnaissance section within ICPOA; establishment of the Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Areas (JICPOA); setting up the "Weekly Intelligence Bulletin"; JICPOA's role in the Pacific island campaigns; his role in preparing casualty estimates for the initial invasion of the Japanese home islands (OLYMPIC); postwar naval career.

103 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: March 13, 1998

**OH 0259**

**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.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Rainbolt  
Date of Interview: November 8, 1974

**OH 0464**

**SIEGLE, Mannie E. (b. 1919).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 18<sup>th</sup> Headquarters Base 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

**OH 0429**

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

**OH 1358**

**SILAR, Edward L. (b. 1924).** Business executive, Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences as a pilot trainee in the United States during World War II. Life in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, during the Great Depression; the decision of the twin Silar brothers to enter the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; basic training, Miami Beach, Florida, 1943; Air Crew Student Training, Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, 1943; Aviation Cadet Classification Center, Nashville, Tennessee, 1943; pre-flight training, Maxwell Field, Alabama, 1943; primary flight training, Southern Aviation School, Camden, South Carolina, 1943; basic flight training, Sumter, South Carolina, 1943; advanced flight training, Seymour, Indiana, 1943-44; comments about going through all phases of flight training with his twin brother, Ted; B-17 transitional training, Sebring, Florida, 1944; B-24 transitional training, Smyrna, Tennessee, 1944; assignment as a co-pilot instructor, Laredo, Texas, 1944-45; his various accounts of flying with his twin brother; forming of his permanent B-17 crew, Plant Park, Florida, 1945; his brother Ted's marriage at Smyrna; mustering out of the service on December 15, 1945, and enrollment at Centre College with his brother, 1946; law school at Vanderbilt University with his brother, 1949; enlistment in the Air National Guard; Ted's death as a result of a P-47 crash on March 28, 1949.

114 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 11, 2000

**OH 1359**

**SILAR, Elmira Jane Bock (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. Her experiences as a member of the WAVES during World War II. Youth and education in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania; enrollment at Prowell's Business School, York, Pennsylvania, 1940; Wrightsville during the Great Depression; effects of the Great Depression on her family; her decision to join the Navy, November 18, 1943; boot camp, Hunter College, New York City, 1943-44; yeoman's school, Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater, 1944; assignment to the Advanced Fire Control School, Anacostia Receiving Station, Washington, DC, 1944-45; base living accommodations; promotions; her first experiences with gays and lesbians; comments about sexual harassment; social life; her summons and dismissal of charges before a captain's mast; specific work assignments; her assignment to a top-secret project; news of the sinking of her brother's ship during a typhoon off Okinawa on October 9, 1945; her promotion to chief petty officer; her college aspirations and the decision not to attend; postwar employment with the War Assets Administration.

99 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 12, 2000

**OH 0329**

**SIMERSON, Walter A. (b. 1917).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Engineers at 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 1369**

**SIMPSON, Ira L. (b. 1924).** Army Air Forces veteran (566<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 389<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-24 navigator in the European Theater during World War II; also his experiences as a prisoner-of-war in Germany. Enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; basic training, Miami Beach, Florida, 1943; pre-flight training, Santa Ana, California, 1943; his selection for navigator training, Santa Ana; aerial gunnery training, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1943; advanced navigation training, Hondo, Texas, 1943-44; combat crew training, Charleston, South Carolina, 1944; his description of the flight characteristics of the B-24; the flight to England and assignment to the 339<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group at Hethel, 1944; his first mission, October 1, 1944, to Hanau, Germany; base living conditions; off-base social activities; German fighters and flak; Ardennes Offensive and the Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; forced landing due to flak damage on a mission to Magdeburg, Germany, January 3, 1945; his plane being shot down and his capture, February 14, 1945; interrogation; train trip from Holland to Germany; solitary confinement and further interrogation at *Dulag Luft*, Frankfurt, Germany; processing at Wetzlar, Germany; incarceration at *Stalag Luft XIII-D* in Nürnberg, Germany; his description of the physical layout of the POW camp; POW camp life; his bouts with mental depression; internal camp organization among the POWs; Red Cross parcels; relationship between POWs and German guards; forced march from Nürnberg to *Stalag VII-A* at Moosburg, Germany, April, 1945; living conditions at *Stalag VII-A*; liberation on April 29, 1945; his postwar career in the U.S. Air Force.

133 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Patrick Simpson

Date of Interview: October 12, 2000

**OH 0841**

**SIMPSON, James B. (b. 1916) and Dorothy (b. 1921).** Their experiences as residents of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1960-90 Early life in rural Texas; Jim Crowism in Dallas; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; employment; home improvements; transportation problems; church activities; Civil League; property restrictions; commercial encroachment; traffic problems; political activities; school desegregation; the "Buy Out."

85 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: July 17, 1990; July 24, 1990

**OH 1382**

**SINKS, Robert M. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran (U.S. Naval Group, China). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Navy and boot camp, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1942; advanced schooling in meteorology and aerology, 1942; volunteering for duty in China; accounts of insurgency operations and intelligence gathering in China, 1943-45; comments about the Sino-American Cooperative Organization.

60 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 18, 1999

**OH 0528**

**SLATE, Garth W. (b. 1921).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese

during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1944-45, and American air raids; liberation.

237 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 13, 1980

**OH 0467**

**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 1210**

**SLEDGE, Ely (b. 1934) and SLEDGE, William (b. 1928).** Reminiscences and experiences concerning their father's farm near Pilot Point, Texas, 1900-1980 Comments about their African-American ancestors; their descriptions of various pieces of old farm equipment strewn about the homestead; sorghum mill and syrup- making; hog butchering and meat preservation; water well; description of farm buildings; segregated education; home remedies; garden area; canning; rural social life and entertainment; trading among neighbors; cash crops (peanuts, cotton); harvesting; description of the interior of the family farmhouse and its contents; listening to boxing contests (Joe Louis and "Jersey Joe" Walcott) on the family radio; store-bought and mail order catalog items; "Juneteenth" celebrations; description of personal documents and papers, 1878-1931.

77 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Stephen A Lohse; Susan Lebo

Date of Interview: August 21, 1987

**OH 1457**

**SLEDGE, Ely (b. 1934).** Teacher. His reminiscences about life on an African-American farm in Denton County, Texas, 1934-1960. Memories of his ex-slave step-grandfather; his description of old farm equipment; crops and livestock; canning and food preservation; a description of the family sorghum mill; their first radio; home remedies; holidays and social events; the African-American migration to cities and out of state.

89 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Steve Lohse; Karen Horn

Date of Interview: August 21, 1987

**OH 1098**

**SLOAN, Troy (b. 1914).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Kathi Camp  
Date of Interview: October 12, 1995

**OH 0166**

**SMALLWOOD, P. J. (b. 1921).** Realtor, advertising executive, Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1944-45, and American air raids; liberation.

217 pp.

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

**OH 1308**

**SMELTZER, Coreenna Young (b. 1915).** Her experiences as a riveter at Armstrong Cork and Rubber Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, during World War II. Effects of the Great Depression on her family; her first job experience in a knitting mill; incentives to seek a job as a riveter with Armstrong, 1942; transportation problems; shift work; wage discrimination; length of the workday and workweek; riveting work on F4U Corsair fuselages; reaction of male employees to the hiring of women; sexual harassment; financial and patriotic motivation; purchase of war bonds; work clothing; rationing; her role as an air raid warden in her hometown; end of World War II and its effects on employment, 1945; effects of defense work on her self-esteem and self-confidence; her influence on her daughters' career choices.

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: August 11, 1999

**OH 1131**

**SMELTZER, William (b. 1923).** Army veteran (K Company, 179<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences as a machinist at the Pearl Harbor Navy Base, 1942-44; his experiences as a combat infantryman in Germany, 1945; Hermann Goering's headquarters in Munich; liberation of Dachau; his receiving the Bronze Star.

67 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: August 3, 1996

**OH 0724**

**SMITH, Charles E. (b. 1927).** Retired communications technician, community leader. His experiences concerning the desegregation of the Hamilton Park, Texas, school and integration with the Richardson Independent School District (RISD) during the 1960s and 1970s. Hamilton Park Civic League; conditions at the Hamilton Park School; Civil Rights Act of 1964 and RISD's compliance; creation of biracial zones; role of H.E.W. in the desegregation process; student adjustments to desegregation; role of the Interorganizational Council in the desegregation

process; role of the Hamilton Park Evaluation Committee; clustering plans; establishment of Pacesetter.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Date of Interview: March 19, 1988

#### **OH 0793**

**SMITH, Charles E. (b. 1927).** Community leader. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-89. Childhood in East Texas; decision to purchase home in Hamilton Park; social activities; Civic League; property maintenance and deed restrictions; widening of Forest Lane; widening of Schroeder Road; extension of Shepherd Road; relations with Texas Instruments; zoning problems; establishment of Crime watch program, 1986; industrial encroachment; environmental problems; Willowdell Park; Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center; real estate speculation and Homeowner's League.

166 pp.

Interviewer: William Wilson

Terms of Use: Open

Dates of Interviews: August 24, 1989; October 10, 1989; October 24, 1989

#### **OH 0703**

**SMITH, Curtis J. (b. 1925).** Airline employee, community leader. His role in the desegregation of the Hamilton Park, Texas, school and integration with the Richardson Independent School District.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Date of Interview: September 8, 1987

#### **OH 0826**

**SMITH, Curtis J. (b. 1925).** Airline employee, community leader. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Early life in East Texas; employment in Dallas; service in U.S. Navy during World War II; job promotions with Braniff; African-American housing in Dallas; decision to purchase home in Hamilton Park, 1956; flooding problems; shopping in the community; traffic and access problems; social activities; church activities; Civil League; Hamiltonians; Interorganizational Council; political activities; zoning controversies, Willowdell Park; the "Buy Out."

127 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: February 2, 1990; February 23, 1990; March 30, 1990

#### **OH 1147**

**SMITH, Donald M. (b. 1912).** Businessman His experiences as the head of Riverside Foundry, Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, during World War II Foundry business during the Great Depression; thoughts about Franklin D Roosevelt and the New Deal; conversion from peacetime to wartime production during World War II; obtaining contracts to produce hand grenades and rifle grenades;

problems in procuring pig iron and other scarce materials; employment of women; technological innovations in manufacturing process; responsibilities toward the local community.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E Marcello

Date of Interview: August 12, 1996

**OH 1062**

**SMITH, Edith (b. ca. 1905).** Her recollections of the Progressive Era in Texarkana, Texas. Marriage to Wilbur Smith; courting practices; childhood; family servants; education; church activities; survey of downtown businesses; her job in the newspaper business; leisure time activities; Red Cross activities during World War I; family reading material; political activities.

67 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Beverly Rowe

Date of Interview: October 1, 1994

**OHB 0079**

**SMITH, Ikard (b. 1919).** President and senior chairman of board, McClurkan's, Wichita Falls, Texas. Family background; father's employment with McClurkan's store in Denton and Krum; father's experiences opening and managing McClurkan's store in Wichita Falls, 1907; comments on grandfather W. S. Ikard's ranching activities in Clay County and relationship with Comanche chief, Quanah Parker; educational and social experiences at Wharton School; entry into business with father, 1946; expansion and modernization of facility; comments on popularity of hats and ball point pens, 1946; views on development of shopping malls and discount businesses; expansion into shopping center, Wichita Falls, 1956; comments on changes in retailing; training of salespeople; establishment of store in Golden Triangle Mall, 1981; personnel selection for Denton store; design of Denton store; comments on merger with Dunlap Company of Fort Worth, 1982; comments on growth of sales; views on profitability of downtown Wichita Falls store; comments on advertising; involvement in trade associations and civic activities.

81 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: January 7, 1983

**OH 0268**

**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 0761**

**SMITH, L. B. (b. ca. 1922).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.



19 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Stephen Cruse  
Date of Interview: February 20, 1989

**OH 0659**

**SMITH, Leslie A. (b. 1909).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Educational background; banking business in London; employment with Caltex and assignment with Bapco on Bahrain, 1937; Bahraini royal family; Bapco policies; World War II; post-World War II developments on Bahrain; assignment to Caltex (New York), 1957; Caltex reorganization, 1957; Caltex West Fiscal; OPEC and Third World; reentry of Social and Texaco into European market, 1967.

94 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: August 1, 1985

**OHB 0044**

**SMITH, Loyd (b. 1926).** Owner and operator, Loyd's Rental, Denton, Texas. Family background; farming in North Texas during Depression and post-World War II period; equipment service work in Dallas and Abilene; opening martinizing shop in Denton; investment in Denton rental business; purchase of United Rental franchise; expansion of contractor phase of business; financing new location for firm; activity in construction equipment rental; dealings with local banks; growth in equipment, investment, and sales; views on government regulations; bookkeeping system; membership in American Rental Association; comments on personnel.

98 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: August 26, 1980

**OH**

**1573**

**SMITH, Mary Margaret Dunn (b. 1940).** African-American alumna of North Texas State College. Memories of childhood and early adulthood in Irving and Dallas, Texas; experience of attending all-black schools, including Booker T. Washington Technical High School; decision to enroll at North Texas State College in 1957; adjustments required for attending school in integrated setting; experience of boarding with African-American families in the "Shack Town" neighborhood of Denton; graduation from North Texas with B.A. in 1961 and M.Ed. in 1967; career with Dallas Independent School District.

22 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Joseph deLarios  
Date of Interview: April 7, 2006

**OH 1032**

**SMITH, Ona B. (b. 1930).** Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1959-91. Early life as daughter of an African-American sharecropper; segregated education; African-American housing in Dallas during the 1940s and 1950s; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements and pride in ownership; transportation problems; shopping; flooding and drainage problems; Hamilton Park PTA; Junior NAACP; desegregation of Hamilton Park School; Civic League; property restrictions; the "Buy Out."

86 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William Wilson  
Dates of Interviews: April 30, 1991; May 7, 1991

**OH 0117**

**SMITH, Paul F. (b. 1910).** College professor. His 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: Open  
Interviewer: E. Dale Odom  
Date of Interview: August 1, 1968

**OH 0462**

**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 0788**

**SMITH, Rufus W. (b. 1918).** Marine Corps veteran (1<sup>st</sup> Separate Marine Battalion), survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese after his capture on Corregidor, Philippine Islands, 1942; his account of the Palawan Massacre, 1944.

34 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: George Burlage  
Date of Interview: June 13, 1989

**OH 1395**

**SMITH, Stephen Lloyd (b. ca. 1918).** Missionary. A portion of his unpublished autobiography, "In God's Hands," depicting the experience of his family as civilian internees of the Japanese in the Philippines during World War II.

132 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open

**OH 1060**

**SMITH, Wilbur (b. 1902).** His recollections of the Progressive Era in Texarkana, Texas. Memories of grandparents and parents; ethnic groups; education and teachers; boarding houses and hotels; downtown businesses; his mother's business activities; church activities.

41 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Beverly Rowe

Date of Interview: September 30, 1994

**OH 0829**

**SMITH, Willie F. (b. 1931).** Businessman, community leader. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1959-90. Early work experience; service during the Korean War; positions with Lawyers Title Insurance Company; decision to buy a home in Hamilton Park, 1959; public transportation problems; flooding problems; shopping; deed restrictions; Interorganizational Council and political activities; Dad's Club and PTA at the Hamilton Park School; desegregation and effects on Hamilton Park School; zoning problems; Civic League: church activities.

100 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: May 31, 1990; June 14, 1990

**OH 1540**

**SMITH, William I. (b. 1923).** Farmer, Navy veteran. His experiences aboard the escort carrier USS *Kadashan Bay* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His rural background in West Texas; his decision to join the Navy, in 1943; boot camp and fireman's school, San Diego, California, 1943; assignment to the USS *Kadashan Bay*, 1943; shipboard routine; the assault on Peleliu, September 14, 1944; the battle of Leyte Gulf, October, 1944; the Luzon landings and being hit by a *kamikaze*, January 3, 1945; ship's overhaul and repairs in San Francisco, February, 1945; meeting his future wife in Boston, Massachusetts while decommissioning the *Kadashan Bay*.

73 pp. plus documents (7 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 20, 2003

**OH 0814**

**SMITHWICK, R. B. (b. 1913).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Susan Carter

Date of Interview: November 17, 1990

**OH0754**

**SMYTH, T. L. (b. 1913).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 55<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery at Fort Ruger during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 23, 1988

**OH 1441**

**SNIDER, Bennie G. (b. 1926).** Banker, Navy veteran (USS *Hancock*). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Youth and education in Denton, Texas; decision to join the

Navy, February 3, 1944; boot training and electrical engineering school, San Diego, California, 1944; assignment to the aircraft carrier USS *Hancock*, July, 1944; a description of his duties aboard the *Hancock*; assignment to Task Group 58 and the invasion of the Philippines, October, 1944; invasion of Iwo Jima, February-March, 1945; invasion of Okinawa, April-May, 1945; *kamikaze* attacks and the *Hancock* being hit by a *kamikaze*, April 7, 1945; his description of burials at sea; postwar duties aboard the *Hancock* as part of Operation MAGIC CARPET.

80 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: June 10, 2002

#### **OH 0333**

**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 1310**

**SNYDER, Jacob W. (b. 1923).** Cabinetmaker, Marine Corps veteran (8<sup>th</sup> Antiaircraft Battalion). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Experiences in the Civilian Conservation Corps; employment as a machinist in south Florida, 1941-42; entry into the Marine Corps, February, 1943; boot camp experiences at Parris Island, South Carolina; training with 40-millimeter antiaircraft guns, New River, North Carolina; assignment to the 8<sup>th</sup> Antiaircraft Battalion; stationing at Abemama, 1943-44; Japanese air raids at Abemama; reassignment to Kauai and preparations for the invasion of Okinawa, 1944; invasion of Okinawa, April, 1945; Japanese *kamikazes*; combat around Sugar Loaf Hill on Okinawa; typhoons and torrential rains; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

89 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 8, 1999

#### **OH 0132**

**SORENSEN, James H. (b. 1918).** Banker. Observations on the settlement and development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1935-72. Subdivisions and residential developments; Canoe Lake Corporation; tourism; early hotels and motels; duck hunting; Aransas National Wildlife Refuge; shrimping; shipbuilding; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; 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 1686**

**SORENSEN, Kristen James (b.1920).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Project. Veteran of World War II. Childhood and education in Spring Green, Wisconsin; decision to enlist in U.S.

Army following 1940 high school graduation; Army Air Forces basic training at Wheeler Field, Hawaii; advanced training in aircraft maintenance at Wheeler, Bellows, and Hickam Fields, Hawaii; social life on base; Pearl Harbor attack; assignment to Flying Staff Sergeants school; "wash-out" experience; return to maintenance squadron; service at Kearney Air Field, Nebraska; gunnery school at Wendover, Utah; assignment to B-24 crew; service in Eighth Air Force, based in England; descriptions of various bombing missions; experience training flight crews for the Chinese Air Force in Pueblo, Colorado; service at various post-war stateside bases, the bulk of it at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Texas; family history.

81 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: March 17, 2008

#### **OH 1757**

**SORIA, Jovita (b. 1969).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigration Oral History Project. Mexican-born immigrant to Plano, Texas. Childhood in Mexico; first experience in Plano, Texas at age seventeen; second experience in Plano, Texas as a live-in nanny; move to Abilene, Texas; return to Mexico with husband; return to Plano as an illegal immigrant; difficulties with illegal status; assimilation into Texas culture; children's experiences as Mexican-American; thoughts on immigration process.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Amy Hedrick

Date of Interview: November 10, 2012

#### **OH 1758**

**SORIA, Miguel (b. 1962).** Mexican-born immigrant to Plano, Texas. Childhood in Mexico; experiences during first visit to the U.S.; illegally crossing the border to live in Dallas, Texas; experiences with a *coyote*; experiences as an undocumented person; experiences with discrimination in the U.S.; thoughts on the DREAM Act and immigration process; advice for future immigrants.

48 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Samantha Duque

Date of Interview: October 2, 2012

#### **OH 1418**

**SORY, Henry W. (b. 1922).** Public school administrator, Marine Corps veteran (Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a PBJ (B-25) pilot in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. His decision to join the Navy Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; Civilian Pilot Training Program, Sherman, Texas, 1941-42; pre-flight training, Grand Prairie Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie, Texas, 1942-43; basic and advanced flight training, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1943; decision to volunteer for multi-engine aircraft training and to transfer to the Marine Corps, 1943; operational training in the PBJ, Cherry Point Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina, 1943; assignment to VMB-433; aircrew formation, Peter Field Point, North Carolina, 1943; bomber training, El Centro Marine Air Station, El Centro, California, 1944; flight across the Pacific Ocean to Espiritu Santo, 1944; assignment to Green Island, 1944; his first combat mission, August 14, 1944; "night-heckling" mission to Rabaul; other raids to Rabaul and Japanese antiaircraft defenses; transfer to Emirau, 1944; the death of his hut mate, Eric Terry; the death of his younger brother in the European Theater; various bomber sweeps over New Ireland, 1944;

rest leave in Australia, November, 1944; his return to the States, March, 1945; his postwar career in education.

105 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 6, 2001

#### **OH 1017**

**SOUCY, Lee B. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the target battleship USS *Utah* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

60 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 25, 1994

#### **OH 1736**

**SOVIK, Paul Anthony (b. 1920).** World War II-era U.S. Marine Corp veteran. Experiences with the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division in the Pacific Theater during World War II; family life and childhood in Ohio; enlistment with Marine Corps following bombing of Pearl Harbor; boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina, and New River (now Camp Lejeune), North Carolina; deployment to the Pacific Theater aboard the *USS John Ericsson* and pre-combat preparations in Wellington, New Zealand, prior to Guadalcanal landing on August 7, 1942; physical and geographical descriptions of island, living conditions, combat experience, and enemy engagement; relocation to Australia for maneuvers and training in preparation for invasion of Cape Gloucester (Tuluvu), in Papua, New Guinea, on December 26, 1943; details of island life and interaction with Lt. General Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller. Experiences on Pavuva, New Guinea, and invasion of Peleliu on September 15, 1944, and experiences aboard a hospital ship after the battle; return to U.S.; experiences as a drill instructor at Parris Island; recollections of civilian life and difficulty of post-war stresses.

199 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: November 8, 2010

#### **OH 0221**

**SPANGLER, R. S. (b. 1909).** Army veteran (Coast Artillery). 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 0075**

**SPARKMAN, O. R. (b. 1921).** Truck driver, Marine Corps veteran (Legation Guard Detachment, Tientsin). His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Pre-war legation duty at Peking and Tientsin, North China; surrender and imprisonment at Wusong Prison Camp, Shanghai, 1941-42; Kiangwang Prison Camp, 1942-45; Pusan, Korea, 1945; coal mining at Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1945; liberation.

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

**OH 0988**

**SPARKS, Joseph D. (b. 1920).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

26 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Shelly Henley  
Date of Interview: February 26, 1993

**OH 0050**

**SPARKS, Mrs. Walter (b. 1905).** Homemaker. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development around Sinton-Portland, Texas, 1910-30. Agrarian life.

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

**OH 0047**

**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, 1910-70. Cotton farming; banking; Mexican-Anglo relations; small town social life.

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

**OHB 0081**

**SPECHT, Floyd (b. 1916).** District manager, Duke and Ayres Company, Denton, Texas. Family background, description of Vashti, Texas, community and farming experiences; comments on work baling hay and harvesting wheat; employment with Cabell's Ice Cream and the Baker Hotel while attending Burns Business College, Dallas, 1935; comments on Depression in Vashti and Dallas; history of Duke and Ayres Company; comments concerning ownership of company; employment as assistant manager of Duke and Ayres stores in Mineral Wells, Marlin, Brenham, Victoria, and Palestine, 1936-41; description of Saturday nights in downtown squares; items sold by company, 1930s; comments on sales volume and employee earnings; appointment as manager of Longview store, 1941; military service in India and China during World War II; description of Duke and Ayres stock option policy for managers; appointment and duties as district manager, 1962; comments on variety store competition in Texas; views on service decline in retail businesses; factors contribution to closure of Duke and Ayres; comments on personnel practices; views on Duke and Ayres management.

95 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: April 22, 1983

**OH 0928**

**SPECHT, Lyle (b. 1918).** Marine Corps veteran (6<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Guadalcanal, 1942-43; Tarawa, 1943; and Okinawa, 1945.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: May 3, 1993

**OH 1510**

**SPEER, Russell (b. 1921).** Army veteran (Quartermaster Corps). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. His education and youth in South Texas; enlistment in the Army, September, 1942; assignment to the Courts-Martial Section, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, 1942-44; Officer Candidate School, Fort Lee, Virginia, 1944; Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, 1944; assignment to Chabua, India, 1945, as a rations breakdown officer; his job as a warehouse officer in charge of moving supplies to airstrips for transportation to the front, 1945; problems with wild elephants raiding warehouses; relations with Indian laborers; end of the war and the disposal of supplies; his return to the States, January, 1946; his postwar career in the Army Reserve.

58 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: September 11, 1996

**OH 0102**

**SPENCER, Emory M. (b. 1905).** Attorney. Observations on the development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1920-71. 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.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: September 30, 1971

**OH 0439**

**SPENCER, Gaston R. (b. 1915).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 7, 1978

**OH 0484**



**SPENCER, Thomas (b. 1917).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi and Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944, and American air raids; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1945; liberation.

160 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 5, 1979

#### **OH 1319**

**SPILLMAN, Pat Y. (b. 1924).** Architect, Army Air Forces veteran (316<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 92<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 bombardier in the European Theater during World War II. Enlistment into the Aviation Cadet Program, February, 1943; basic training, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1943; Aviation Cadet Classification Center, Nashville, Tennessee, 1943; pre-flight training, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, 1943; flexible gunnery school, Eagle Pass, Texas, 1943; bombardier school, Big Spring, Texas, 1943-44; aircrew assembly, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1944; B-17 operational training, Alexandria, Louisiana, 1944; transit from Kearney, Nebraska, to England, 1944; V-1 sightings; assignment to the 93<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group; procedures for a typical bombing mission, particularly the bombardier's role; comments about flak; bombing under poor weather conditions; comments about various missions; his elevation to squadron lead bombardier; rest and relaxation after missions; the bombing of German submarine pens and the use of "Disney Bombs"; raid to Nürnberg, October 3, 1944; end of the war and his mustering out of the service, October 1, 1945.

154 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 13, 1999

#### **OHB 0042**

**SPOETZL BREWERY. Interviews with L. J. Beal (b. 1923), Joe Green (b. 1903), Calvin Wallace (b. 1936), Alfred Schramm (b. 1893), Marie Roeder, John Hybner, Dan Mundinger (b. 1925), and Archie Ladshaw (b. 1926).**

**BEAL, L. J.** General sales manager, Spoetzl Brewery. Family and educational background; history of brewery and recollections of founder Kosmos Spoetzl; management of brewery by Celie Spoetzl; experiences as salesman for brewery; lobbying activities during Texas Legislative sessions; sale of brewery to Bill Bigler, 1966; packaging of beer; sale of brewery, 1968; personnel and plant expansion, 1970-75; experimentation with beer formula; passage of "Shiner Brewery Bill" by Texas legislature, 1973; views on marketing beer; production of private label beer; organizational structure; brewery publicity; views on government regulations; civic activities.

**GREEN, Joe.** Truck driver, Spoetzl Brewery. Driving trucks during Prohibition; delivery schedules in 1930s; comments on Kosmos and Celie Spoetzl; Texas business competitors; descriptions of delivery vehicles; family background; positions held with brewery.

**WALLACE, Calvin.** Truck driver, Spoetzl Brewery. Family background; comments on Kosmos Spoetzl; experiences delivering beer; vehicle maintenance; views on living in Shiner.

**SCHRAMM, Alfred.** Manager, Spoetzl Brewery. Family background; experiences as bookkeeper and clerk in Kingsville and Shiner; effects of Prohibition on brewery; comments on Kosmos Spoetzl; expansion of brewery; government regulations; ingredients of beer; retirement.

**ROEDER, Marie.** Office Manager, Spoetzl Brewery. Comments on Celie Spoetzl; family background; description of bookkeeping for brewery; government regulations; price fluctuations of beer ingredients; brewery personnel.

**HYBNER, John.** Brewmaster and plant manager, Spoetzl Brewery. Employment in cellars, brewhouse, and bottling department; responsibilities of brewmaster; description of production process; government regulations.

**MUNDINGER, Dan.** Vice-president, Spoetzl Brewery. Business background; stock buyout of brewery, 1968; expansion and upgrading of plant; marketing status; pressure to label ingredients; comments on Brewery Association of America.

**LADSHAW, Archie.** President, Spoetzl Brewery. Family and business background; purchase of brewery, 1968; comments on brewers organizations; business competition in Texas; state and federal legislation affecting breweries; factors contributing to successful business; employment of brewmasters; plans for expansion.

253 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: January 3, 1980; January 4, 1980; March 20, 1980; May 10, 1980

#### **OH 0334**

**SPRINGER, John J. (b. 1919).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 741<sup>st</sup> Ordnance Company 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

#### **OH 1222**

**SPRINGER, O. L. (b. 1921).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Hughen

Date of Interview: April 9, 1998

#### **OH 1327**

**STAFFORD, Allen E. (b. 1916).** Army veteran (L Troop, 124<sup>th</sup> Cavalry). His experiences as a demolitions expert in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Education in West Texas; his work as an oil well shooter in the West Texas oil fields, 1930s; enlistment in the Army, 1941; assignment to the 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas, 1941-43; transfer to the 124<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and assignment to Burma, 1943; combat against Japanese forces around Mong Wi and Myitkyina, Burma, 1943-45; his battle wound and evacuation, July, 1945; sundry readings from his personal journal.

73 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 19, 1999

**OH 0195**

**STALEY, Joseph S. (b. 1919).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 4<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Squadron 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 27, 1974

**OH 0658**

**STANBROUGH, Jess (b. 1918).** Physicist, businessman, Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; construction and operation of secret radio at Bicycle Camp; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; iron smelter at Kamaishi, Honshu, 1942-43; Ohasi, Honshu, 1943; continued operation of clandestine radio; American air and naval bombardment, 1944-45; Kamaishi, 1944-45; liberation.

214 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 15, 1985

**OH 0140**

**STANLEY, Henry (b. 1920).** Postal worker, Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

42 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 23, 1973

**OH 0144**

**STANLEY, Henry (b. 1920).** Postal worker, Army Air Forces veteran (454<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Squadron in Savannah, GA; later to become a part of the 464<sup>th</sup> Ordnance, 27<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Far East Air Force), survivor of the Bataan Death March. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bataan Death March; Camp O'Donnell, 1942; Clark Field, 1942-44; hell ship to Japan, 1944; copper mining at Hanawa, Honshu, 1944-45; liberation.

137 pp. plus documents (31 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 12, 1973

**OH 1623**

**STAPLETON, Beth White (b. 1929).** For the Texas Textile Mill Oral History Project. Former textile mill worker. Childhood in McKinney, Texas, and education in the town's public schools; memories of father's cotton ginning, cotton farming, and dairy businesses; memories of Texas Textile Mill; memories of 1948 tornado; social life in McKinney.

53 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore

Date of Interview: December 2, 2006

**OH 1518**

**STARKEY, John P. (b. 1925).** Engineer, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Wyoming*, light cruiser USS *Boise*, and submarine USS *Mackerel* during World War II. His pre-war education and employment; enlistment in the Navy, July 8, 1942; boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois; fire control school, 1942; assignment to the training battleship *Wyoming*, December, 1942; transfer to the *Boise*, April, 1943; volunteering for assignment to the U.S. Navy Submarine Training School, New London, Connecticut, July, 1943; assignment to the *Mackerel*, September, 1943; war patrol in the North Atlantic, December, 1943; Naval Officers Training School, March, 1944; cancellation of his officer training, December, 1944; fire control refresher school, San Diego, California, 1945; assignment to Pearl Harbor Submarine Base, 1945, as part of a relief crew; temporary duty aboard the submarine USS *Pargo*, September, 1945; separation from the Navy, March, 1946; his postwar career.

102 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: March 5, 2003

**OH 0984**

**STARKS, Vivian T. (b. 1907).** Schoolteacher. Her views concerning the significance and impact of women on the development of the Republican Party in Texas, 1946-93. Acceptance of African-American women by Texas Republicans; her political philosophy; women's issues.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: August 24, 1993

**OH 1005**

**STARKS, Vivian T. (b. 1907).** Schoolteacher. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1954-91. Segregated education in Bryan, Texas; Wiley College; teaching career in segregated Dallas schools; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; transportation problems; home improvements; church activities; Civic League; the "Buy Out"; zoning problems; Interorganizational Council and political activities; employment at Hamilton Park School; desegregation of Hamilton Park school and transfer to Richardson Independent School District; Pacesetter.

105 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: April 23, 1991; May 8, 1991

**OH 0186**

**STARNES, W. L. (b. 1919).** Businessman, Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1944-45; liberation.

115 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 2, 1974

**OH 1241**

**STEIN, Brent "Stony Burns" L. (b. 1942).** Journalist. His experiences concerning the Dallas, Texas, counterculture of the 1960s and his activities as editor of the underground newspaper, "Dallas Notes" His association with "Notes from the Underground" at Southern Methodist University, 1967; origins of the name "Stony Burns"; attitudes toward the Dallas Establishment; harassment by civil authorities; Vietnam War as an issue; relations with the *Dallas Morning News* and the *Dallas Times-Herald*; business and financial operation of "Notes."

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bonnie Lovell

Date of Interview: April 28, 1998

**OH 1242**

**STEIN, Paul D. (b. 1920).** Printer, Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; imprisonment in Surabaya, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1943; Nagasaki shipyards, 1943-45; Orio, Kyushu, 1945, and American air raids; liberation; description of damage at Nagasaki after the dropping of the atomic bomb.

133 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 11, 1998

**OH 1228**

**STEINERT, Harry G (b. 1912).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Anne Rye

Date of Interview: March 6, 1998

**OH 1653**

**STEINSHNIDER, Alan (b. 1944).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Vietnam War-era veteran. Childhood in Phoenix, Ariz.; decision to enlist in U.S. Naval Reserves;

active duty career, including service on USS *Yorktown*, USS *Bonhomme Richard*, and USS *Oriskany*, concluding with assignment to Naval Air Station Grand Prairie, Tex.; "shellback" initiation; opinions regarding benefits of military service; daughter's military service.

25 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Karen Wisely

Date of Interview: October 11, 2007

#### **OH 1755**

**STEVENS, Michie (b. 1939).** For the Air America Oral History Project. Stewardess for Air America. Growing up in World War II China and Japan; family and personal views of America; brother joins Yakuza crime syndicate; first English speaking jobs; hiring and training with Air America; meeting and marrying her husband, Air America pilot Steve Stevens; working as a stewardess for Air America in Japan; living in Laos, Thailand, and South Vietnam.

31 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: J. Michael Ferguson

Date of Interview: March 21, 2013

#### **OH 1756**

**STEVENS, Steve (b. 1931).** For the Air America Oral History Project. Air America fixed-wing and rotary-wing pilot. Early interest in aviation and the military; serving with the Marine Corps in the Korean War; early connections to Air America via other Marines; flight training with the Marine Corps; getting hired with Air America; flying the Sikorsky H-34 helicopter in Laos; describing the excellent maintenance at Air America; flying photo reconnaissance missions throughout Laos including the Ho Chi Minh Trail in the Beechcraft Volpar; flying other helicopters and airplanes in Laos, South Vietnam, and Japan for Air America; flying work in other parts of the world after Air America; a Search and Rescue mission in Laos.

73 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: J. Michael Ferguson

Date of Interview: March 21, 2013

#### **OH 0293**

**STEVENSON, Coke R. (b. 1888).** Former member of the Texas House of Representatives, Speaker of the House, lieutenant governor, and governor of Texas, 1941-46. 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; comments about 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, 1942; press relationships; wartime governor; presidential election of 1944; the white primary and the *Smith v. Allwright* Case; comments about 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 (27 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Fred Gantt, Jr.

Dates of Interviews: March 11, 1967; March 12, 1967; May 13, 1967; May 14, 1967; August 2, 1967; May 10, 1969; May 11, 1969

**OH 0875**

**STEVENSON, Laurice (b. 1919).** Community leader. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1955-90; education in segregated schools; early work experience; military service in World War II; employment at Consolidated Lloyds Insurance Company; African-American housing in Dallas; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; description of original house floor plan; social life; pride of home ownership; transportation problems; Civic League; Interorganizational Council and political activities; flooding problems; zoning problems; church activities; Hamilton Park School; desegregation of schools; Christian Action Layman's League; Pacesetter; the "Buy Out."

123 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: September 4, 1990; September 11, 1990

**OH 1665**

**STEWART, Arthur (b. 1924).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II veteran. Childhood experiences on a succession of Michigan farms during the Great Depression, including the Sharon Hollow Farm associated with Ford Motor Co.; developing interest in aviation; work at Willow Run bomber plant assembling B-24s; enlistment in Army Air Forces; assignment to college training detachment at University of Tennessee-Knoxville; training as aviation cadet and assignment to training as bomber pilot; reassignment to training as gunner at Tyndall Field, Fla.; transfer to base at Lincoln, Neb.; 1946 discharge; 1947 re-enlistment; experience at Williams AFB, Ariz., training Chinese pilot cadets; transfer into weather observation and atomic testing assignments; assignments in UK, Germany, and Hawaii.

52 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Lauren Bristow

Date of Interview: October 25, 2007

**OH 0911**

**STEWART, Cleon (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942-43; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Changi Jail, 1943-45; "King Rat" and black market activities; liberation.

133 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 18, 1993

**OH 0308**

**STEWART, Everett (b. 1915).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences as a fighter pilot with the 73<sup>rd</sup> Pursuit Squadron 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 1364**

**STEWART, Richard O. (b. 1922).** Airline pilot, Army Air Forces veteran (419<sup>th</sup> Night Fighter Squadron, 18<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a fighter pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; influence of Charles Lindbergh's non-stop Atlantic flight on his goal to become a pilot; basic training, Santa Ana, California, 1942; primary flight training, Dos Palos, California, 1942; basic flight training, Marana, Arizona, 1942; advanced flight training, Williams Field, Arizona, 1942-43; basic and advanced night fighter training, Orlando and Kissimmee, Florida, 1943; assignment to the 419<sup>th</sup> Night Fighter Squadron, 1943; assignment to the 18<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, Guadalcanal, 1943; living conditions on Guadalcanal; searchlight and intruder missions while flying the P-38; his strafing of a Japanese patrol along the coast of Bougainville; his "kill" of a Japanese Betty bomber on New Year's Eve, 1944; his transition to the P-61; Japanese ground attacks against his airbase on Bougainville; his description of the flying characteristics of the P-61; his promotion to squadron commander while in the Philippines, 1944; night reconnaissance and intruder missions in the Philippines, 1944-45; postwar career.

137 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 28, 2000

**OH 1490**

**STEWART, Robert "Bob" (b. 1939).** Jazz musician. His comments about the jazz scene in Fort Worth, Texas, 1950-2000. His early interest in music; his first drum set; his first professional job with the Shorty Clements Band, 1953-57; college at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, 1957-60; his employment as a disk jockey in Cleburne, Texas, and Fort Worth; his definition of jazz; playing with the Charles Scott Band in Fort Worth during the 1970s; after-hours clubs in Fort Worth; jazz's role in bringing together black and white musicians; comments about various jazz clubs and venues in Fort Worth; musicians unions; comments about the lack of full-time employment opportunities for jazz musicians in Fort Worth; comments about the Fort Worth jazz scene; peculiarities of Texas jazz and the "Texas Sound."

53 pp. plus documents (10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peggy Brandt Brown

Date of Interview: March 27, 2003

**OH 0544**

**STEWART, William J. (b. 1920).** Navy veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Ohasi, Honshu, 1942-45; liberation.

154 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 11, 1981

**OH 1350**

**STINCHCOMB, Glenn M. (b. 1927).** Engineer, Navy veteran (VP-27). His experiences as a PB4Y-2 co-pilot during World War II and the early years of the Cold War. Decision to enlist in the



Navy on May 9, 1945; acceptance in the V-5 Program for naval aviators, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, 1945-46; pre-flight training, Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Iowa, 1946; his decision to participate in the Holloway Program as a midshipman, 1946; primary flight training, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, 1947; basic flight training, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, 1947-48; PBY Catalina training, Pensacola; advanced flight training, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1948; PB4Y-2 training, Corpus Christi; airborne radar training, Naval Air Station, San Ysidro, California, 1948; training with submarines at San Diego, California, 1948; assignment to VP-27, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island and Kodiak Island, Alaska; Alaskan weather and its effects on flying; photo-reconnaissance missions; Russian overflights of Alaskan territory; equipment problems due to cold weather; the end of his tour, December, 1949.

106 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 17, 1999

**OH 0880**

**STINES, James T. (b. 1921).** Plumber. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lisa Maxwell

Date of Interview: March 2, 1993

**OH 0678**

**STOCKETT, Thomas (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Dale* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 25, 1986

**OH 0498**

**STONE, Preston E. (b. 1916).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Nakhom Pathon, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

175 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 20, 1980

**OH 0757**

**STONE, Raymond (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer repair ship USS *Whitney* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 16, 1988

**OH 1199**

**STORRIE, James (b. ca 1910).** His reminiscences about his youth while residing in Denton, Texas, 1902-71 Boy Scouts activities, 1917-1930; other playtime activities; early descriptions of Texas Woman's University; family's emigration from Scotland, 1890; physical description of Denton, 1915-30.

21 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Adelene Martin; unidentified junior high school student

Date of Interview: 1981

**OH 0148**

**STOWERS, Henry B. (b. 1911).** Journalist, Marine Corps veteran (Embassy Guard Detachment, Peking). His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Pre-war embassy duty in North China; surrender and imprisonment at Wusong Prison Camp, Shanghai, 1941-42; Kiangwang Prison Camp, 1942-45; Pusan, Korea, 1945; coal mining at Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1945; liberation.

96 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 25, 1973

**OH 1140**

**STRANGE, Luther G. (b. 1913).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with Headquarters Squadron at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

20 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Scott Blanchette

Date of Interview: October 15, 1996

**OH 0231**

**STRAUS, Herbert (b. 1895).** Jewish chaplain, U. S. Navy. 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 1208**

**STRAWN, Harry C. (b. 1918).** Army Air Forces veteran (31<sup>st</sup> Fighter Group, 12<sup>th</sup> Air Force; and 413<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 14<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a fighter pilot in the European, Mediterranean, and Pacific Theaters during World War II. Primary training, Muskogee, Oklahoma, 1940; secondary training, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, 1941; advanced training, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1941; assignment to the 31st Fighter Group, 1942; training in the Bell P-39 Airacobra; move to England and assignment to fly a Spitfire; Dieppe Raid, August 19, 1942;

North African Campaign, 1942-43; comments about General George S. Patton; combat against French Foreign Legion troops and award of Distinguished Flying Cross by General James Doolittle; downing of his plane by anti-aircraft fire and his capture by German troops, April 17, 1943; treatment of his wounds by a German military surgeon; liberation by British troops eight weeks later; further recuperation in British and American hospitals; repatriation to the U. S. and marriage, 1943; assignment to P-47 squadron during the invasion of Okinawa, April, 1945; escort missions for B-29s; napalm raids against Japanese towns and villages on Kyushu; observations of the Japanese surrender delegation at his base on Ie Shima prior to the formal surrender in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945.

70 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: August 16, 1997

#### **OH 0210**

**STRITTMATTER, Joseph (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences with VP-24 at Ford Island Naval Air Station 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 0417**

**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 1737**

**STROBEL, Naran "Nora" Dorj (b. 1971).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Mongolian-born immigrant to Plano, Texas, surgical technician. Granddaughter of Dorj Cembel, first state governor for the Bulgan State and Selenge State in Mongolia. Born and raised in Ulan Bator, Mongolia; education in Mongolia, China and United States; life in Communist Mongolia; aftermath of Perestroika; emigration from Mongolia; citizenship; marriage and family in the United States.

75 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jackie Roberts

Date of Interview: March 6, 2011

#### **OH 1124**

**STRONG, Raymond D. (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences with Base Communications on Ford Island during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

26 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 16, 1995

**OH 0087**

**STROUD, James (b. 1914).** 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.

73 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: June 28, 1971

**OH 0090**

**STROUD, James (b. 1914).** 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 0150**

**STROUD, James (b. 1914).** 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 Preston Smith's one-year budget; insurance legislation; comments about Governor Smith.

77 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 28, 1972

**OH 1499**

**STUTH-WADE, Robert (b. 1953).** Artist. Recollections of his relationship with Dallas painter Perry Nichols, 1971-1985. His early interest in drawing and art; his introduction to Nichols; comments about Nichols's marital life and alcoholism; Nichols's teaching style and mentorship; his description of Nichols's studio; his comparison of Nichols's lifestyle to that of Ernest Hemingway; his critique of Nichols's works and work habits; his criticisms of abstract expressionism; Nichols's marriages; comments about the "Dallas Nine" and Nichols's contribution to the Texas art scene.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Gerard Balsley  
Date of Interview: February 19, 2003

**OH 0797**

**SUDDUTH, Joseph (b. 1921).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences with B Company, Barracks Detachment, at the Marine Barracks between Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp. plus documents (6 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 5, 1990

**OH 1682**

**SULLIVAN, Mary George Billingsley (b. 1908).** For the Denton County Historical Commission. Longtime Denton County resident. Family history; farming life, religious practice, and education in the public schools of Argyle, Texas; marriage to Carson Sullivan and 1929 move to city of Denton; work for Denton Building and Loan Association; 1951 move to Dallas and 1973 return to Argyle; recollections of Influenza epidemic, Great Depression, World War II, and Kennedy assassination; admiration for Barack Obama.

55 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: D.J. Taylor

Date of Interview: November 26, 2009

**OH 0543**

**SUMMERLIN, Granville T. (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944, and American air raids; Bangkok, 1944-45; liberation.

143 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 9, 1981

**OH 1079**

**SUMMERS, J. L. (b. 1921).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi and Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; railroad maintenance work in Burma, 1944; Phet Buri, Thailand, 1944-45; Bangkok, 1945; liberation.

198 pp. plus documents (13 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: August 21, 1995; August 22, 1995

**OH 1063**

**SURRATT, Jessie Marie (b. 1915).** Her recollections concerning women's lives in Texarkana, Texas, during the Progressive Era. Childhood descriptions of business community;

"Swampoodle" and speakeasies and prostitution; folk medicines; funeral practices; education; stay at Fort Worth Masonic Home; memories of parents; church activities; mother's membership in Maccabees; gender roles; child rearing; holiday customs.

80 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Beverly Rowe

Date of Interview: October 28, 1994

**OH 0676**

**SWAIN, C. N. (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the auxiliary 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: April 26, 1986

**OHB 0106**

**SWETLICK, Stephan (b. 1900).** Farmer-rancher, Robstown, Texas. Family background; farming and social activities near Hillje, Texas; comments on preserving meat; description of family farm auction, 1924; employment as cottonseed culler operator, Robstown, 1925; establishment of meat delivery route, 1925; operation of cafe; comments on leasing farm, 1926; purchase of farm, 1928; description of clearing 1,400 acres of rented farmland near Robstown; description of land deals, 1930s; sale of farm produce; comments on cotton and maize production; distribution of land to his children; description of cattle and hog raising; comments on farm equipment; civic activities.

104 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: July 10, 1984

**OH 0092**

**SYKES, C. S. (b. 1913) and Ruth (b. 1915).** Army veteran and his wife. 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 1426**

**TAIT, John (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Saint Louis* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; also brief comments about naval operations in the Aleutians, Solomons, Philippines, and Okinawa.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: December 6, 2001

**OH 1705**

**TAMPRATEEP, Numchai (b. 1955).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Thai-borne immigrant to Denton, Texas, and restaurateur. Childhood and education in rural Suphan Buri and urban Ranong and Bangkok, Thailand; decision to immigrate to U.S.; enrollment at North Texas Junior College in Gainesville, Texas; first impressions of U.S. and Texas; transfer to UNT to study biology; decision to open the restaurant/grocery store that evolved into Mr. Chopsticks; efforts to keep in touch with family in Thailand.

31 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Nicholas Foreman

Date of Interview: December 7, 2009

**OH 1078**

**TANIGUCHI, Alan (b. 1922).** Architect. His experiences as a Japanese-American internee at the Gila River, Arizona, relocation camp during World War II. Pre-war anti-Japanese sentiment around Fort Stockton, California; his father's activities with Japanese patriotic organizations; liquidation of farm property; relocation to Gila River; camp life at Gila River; resettlement to Detroit; conflict with his father over voluntary repatriation to Japan.

46 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 18, 1995

**OH 0491**

**TAYLOR, Clark (b. 1915).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi and Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944, and American air raids; Bangkok; 1945; liberation.

155 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 14, 1979

**OH 1286**

**TAYLOR, Floyd (b. 1913).** Surgeon, Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Auxiliary Surgical Group). His experiences as a surgeon in North Africa, Italy, and France during World War II. Induction into the U.S. Army Medical Department and assignment to the Surgical Hospital, Fort Meade, 1941; three-month assignment to the Mayo Clinic, 1942; assignment to the Massachusetts General Hospital and the forming of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Auxiliary Surgical Group, 1942; convoy across the Atlantic and various assignments in Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia, 1942-43; invasion of Italy, 1943; encounter with *Time* correspondent Jack Belden; organizing the surgical teams; Salerno invasion, 1943; Winter Line Campaign, 1943-44; Anzio-Nettuno invasion, 1944; performing surgery under combat conditions; Po Valley Campaign, 1945; his role in the compilation of the War Department publication *Surgery in World War II (Volume II): General Surgery*; first use of penicillin to prevent gas gangrene; value of penicillin on the black market; field X-ray facilities; blood replacement; treatment of abdominal wounds and the use of colostomies; treatment of flesh wounds.

59 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Robert Trotter  
Date of Interview: June 26, 1998

**OH 0679**

**TAYLOR, H. William (b. 1920).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Educational and military background; employment with Caltex, 1946; marketing assistant, Philippines, 1947; market expansion in Philippines; living conditions and social life in Philippines; major contracts; Huk rebellion; expansion of Philippine district offices; assignment to Davao; competition with Shell and Standard Vacuum; training of Filipino nationals; "case and can" market; construction of bulk terminals in Philippines; Batangas refinery; assistant district manager, Manila, 1955; Indonesian fields, importance to Philippines; impressions of C. Roesholm, Gene Menefee, R. Monical; relations with New York office; district manager, Manila; transfer to Thailand, 1962; joint venture refinery in Thailand, 1962; reforming Thai marketing organization; appointment as general manager, Philippines, 1967; appointment as deputy director, Southeast Asia Region; OPEC, its effects on Caltex; relations between Caltex and shareholders; opinions of joint ventures; James Voss as chairman of the board, Caltex; move of Caltex headquarters from New York to Dallas.

96 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: January 20, 1986

**OH 1068**

**TAYLOR, Marcia (b. 1935).** Homemaker. Her recollections concerning the history of the Nocona Boot Company and its founder, Ms. Enid Justin.

23 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Carol Lipscomb  
Date of Interview: May 31, 1995

**OH 1099**

**TAYLOR, Odis (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

85 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Paula Ball  
Date of Interview: October 6, 1995

**OH 1171**

**TAYLOR, Odis (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the submarine USS *Sculpin* in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Assignment to the *Sculpin*, 1941; his responsibilities as a radioman; various patrols off the Netherlands East Indies and in the South China Sea, 1942-44; lifeguard duty off Japan for downed airmen, 1944-45.

93 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Barry Maglaughlin  
Date of Interview: February 26, 1997



**OH 0255**

**TAYLOR, Robert (b. 1909).** Protestant chaplain, U. S. Army, survivor of the Bataan campaign. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Bataan and capture; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1942; Cabanatuan, 1942-44; American air raids at Manila, 1944; hell ship to Japan, 1944; Fukuoka Prison Camp, Kyushu, 1945; Mukden, Manchuria, 1945; liberation by Soviet troops.

172 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: November 2, 1974; January 16, 1975

**OH 0613**

**TAYLOR, W. Vonceille (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Pennsylvania* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 22, 1983

**OH 0899**

**TEASLEY, Elizabeth K. (b. 1919).** Librarian. Her experiences as a student at the Library School at North Texas State College and as a public school librarian.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interview: Richard Dickey

Date of interview: June 2, 1992

**OH 0625**

**TEEPANONT, Nipawan (b. ca. 1954).** Graduate student. Experiences of a Thai student in adjusting to American culture at North Texas State University.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Diane Bohlcke

Date of Interview: February 17, 1984

**OH 0355**

**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 1229**

**TEMPLE, William H. (b. 1916).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *California* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

22 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Chalkley

Date of Interview: March 7, 1998

#### **OH 1794**

**TESCH, Dr. Reneta (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Research consultant and adult educator. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

22 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke

Date of Interview: February 6, 1993

#### **OH 1654**

**THAYER, Paul (b. 1919).** World War II veteran, test pilot, aviation executive, and Deputy Secretary of Defense. Childhood in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Illinois; work as a young man in the oil fields; family's experience in the Great Depression; matriculation at Kansas University; enrollment in Civilian Pilot Training program; enlistment in Naval Air Cadet training program; training at Jacksonville, Fla.; graduation and assignment to aircraft carrier-based squadron VF-26; combat in North African invasion; combat in Pacific Theater, including Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Leyte Gulf and China; support for Truman's decision to drop atomic bombs; decision to become civilian pilot; career with Trans-World Airways; career as test pilot for Corsair Aircraft; career with Northrop Corp.; service to Department of Defense.

87 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Peter Lane

Date of Interview: February 1, 2008

#### **OH 1296**

**THOMAS, Daniel B. (b. 1925).** Navy veteran (4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division). His experiences while attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division as a medic in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Decision to join the Navy, 1943; Hospital Corps School, San Diego, 1943; assignment to the Fleet Marine Force; Field Medical School, 1944; assignment to the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, 1944; Iwo Jima, February, 1945; detailed description of the casualties and their treatment during the battle for Iwo Jima; postwar effects of the Iwo Jima experience.

100 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Peter B. Lane; Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: February 26, 1999

#### **OH 0796**

**THOMAS, David H. (b. 1919).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences with the Marine Detachment at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 28, 1990

#### **OH 1130**

**THOMAS, Earl (b. 1909).** Geophysicist His recollections and experiences as a geophysicist in the oil industry. Employment with Geophysical Service, Inc., 1936-55; seismic crews and oil field contract operations; comments about Everett DeGolyer, Clarence Karcher, Eugene McDermott, Erik Jonsson; formation of Texas Instruments, 1952; technological developments in oil exploration; his role in Texas Instrument's decision to explore transistor and micro-chip industry; employment with Independent Geophysical Services, 1960-73; career as an independent consultant, 1973-85; legal ramifications involving the seismic refraction system; military uses of seismic technology; cotton farming; cyclical nature of the oil business.

100 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Daniels; Alvin C Clement

Date of Interview: July 13, 1996

#### **OH 0955**

**THOMASSEN, Edmund T. (b. 1924).** Navy veteran (USS *Sheridan*, USS *Dutchess*). His experiences as a naval officer in the Pacific Theater during World War II. New York State Merchant Marine Academy, 1941; assignment to USS *Sheridan* (APA-51); Tarawa landing, 1943; Marshall Islands landings, 1944; Saipan landing, 1944; assignment to Newport, Rhode Island; assignment to USS *Dutchess* for amphibious landings; Korean War experiences.

69 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: May 4, 1993

#### **OH 1313**

**THOMASON, Troy (b. 1923).** Educator, Army veteran (552<sup>nd</sup> Antiaircraft Battalion). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. Family life and growing up around Groesbeck, Texas, during the Great Depression; his education through Westminster Junior College and Bible Institute; thoughts about Franklin D. Roosevelt; his reaction to prewar world events in Europe and Asia; induction into the Army, February, 1943; processing at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas, 1943; basic training at Camp Hulen, Texas, 1943; assignment to the 552<sup>nd</sup> Antiaircraft Battalion; his responsibilities as a battery clerk; his promotion to supply clerk; maneuvers at Fort Polk, Louisiana; transportation aboard the *Queen Mary* to England, February, 1944; his experiences in melding with men from all over the U.S. and with varied backgrounds; pre-D-Day training and preparations at Wallingford, England; landing at Utah Beach, Normandy, during the later part of June, 1944; his new responsibilities as a battalion supply sergeant; descriptions of the war wreckage in France; Operation COBRA and the bombing of Saint Lô, July, 1944; the breakout from the Argentan Peninsula, August, 1944; attachment of the 552<sup>nd</sup> Antiaircraft Battalion to the 49<sup>th</sup> Brigade; off-duty entertainment; relations with civilians; three-month encampment at Verviers, Belgium; Ardennes Offensive and the Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; his unit's transfer to the 78<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 1945; leave in Paris; the Rhine River crossing, 1945; his activities in the Army of Occupation; lasting impressions of his World War II experiences.

150 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Peter B. Lane  
Date of Interview: July 7, 1999

**OH 1608**

**THOMPSON, Earl (b.1938).** For the Skylab Oral History Project. NASA flight controller, communications officer, and manager. Childhood in Lufkin, Orange, and Huntington, Tex.; education at Stephen F. Austin State University and Lamar State College of Technology; career as mathematics teacher at Port Neches-Groves High School and in U.S. Air Force; decision to apply for a job at NASA's Johnson Space Center; career with NASA, including duties on Apollo, Skylab, International Space Station and Space Shuttle programs; problem-solving on Skylab launch; working culture among ground and flight crews, and day-in-the-life description of Skylab mission; creation of "lessons-learned" program during Skylab missions; Skylab's contributions to space exploration and to science more generally; importance of superior individual leadership to NASA's success.

60 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Michael Johnson  
Date of Interview: November 10, 2006

**OH 0978**

**THOMPSON, Garfield (b. 1916).** State legislator. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

28 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Michelle Calume  
Date of Interview: October 11, 1993

**OH 0146**

**THOMPSON, Harry (b. 1914).** Businessman, Army veteran (924<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 99<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans after being captured during the Battle of the Bulge. Action on Siegfried Line, 1944; capture on December 17, 1944, and interrogation; imprisonment at Bonn, 1945; Nürnberg, 1945; Hammelburg Prison Camp, 1945, and abortive rescue attempt by U. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Army troops; Nürnberg, 1945, and Allied bombing; liberation.

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

**OH 0941**

**THOMPSON, Jay (b. 1923).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser *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: January 12, 1994

**OH 0369**

**THOMPSON, Kyle O. (b. 1922).** Journalist, Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi and Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944, and American air raids; Nakhon Nayok, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

135 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 9, 1977

**OH 0381**

**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 0832**

**THORN, Albert B. (b. 1918).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

96 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 25, 1990

**OH 1412**

**THORN, Floyd (b. 1918).** Navy veteran (VP-44). His experiences as a pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His youth in Texas; pre-war flying experience; decision to join the Navy Aviation Cadet Program, 1938; flight training, Pensacola Naval Air Station, Florida, 1938-39; Mine Warfare Laboratory, Yorktown, Virginia, 1939; operational training, North Island, San Diego, California, 1939-40; assignment to VP-44; training with PBVs, Ford Island, Oahu, Hawaii, 1941; his experiences during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941; temporary duty assignment to Utility Squadron VR-1; temporary assignment to the carrier *Yorktown*, May, 1942; his role in the Battle of Midway while flying combat air patrol, June 4-6, 1942; his downing of two Zeroes during the Battle of Midway; his crash landing on the *Yorktown* and suffering a broken back; recuperation in Honolulu; his transfer back to VP-44 in late 1942; PBV patrols around New Caledonia and the New Hebrides Islands, 1942-43; personal experiences with and comments about Admiral William F. ("Bull") Halsey; working with coastwatchers around the Western and Central Solomons and Russell Islands, 1943-44.

68 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: August 14, 2000

**OH 1346**

**THURMOND, Robert (b. 1919).** Army veteran (863<sup>rd</sup> Antiaircraft Battalion). His experiences in the European Theater during World War II. His education and pre-World War II job experiences; induction into the Army, October 24, 1941; basic training, Camp Wallace, Texas, 1941-42; Officers Candidate School, Camp Davis, North Carolina, 1942; assignment to the 863<sup>rd</sup> Antiaircraft Battalion, Washington, DC, 1942-43; transfer to Buffalo, New York, 1943; voyage to England on the *Queen Mary*, 1944; assignment to France, 1944, and temporary transfer to a transportation unit supplying the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army; black market activities; Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945, and his return to the 863<sup>rd</sup> Antiaircraft Battalion; his departure from Europe, 1945.

122 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: April 1, 1999

**OH**

**1569**

**THWEATT, Harry (b. 1919).** Army Air Corps veteran. His experiences as an instructor pilot and ferry pilot, and missions flying cargo over "the Hump" (the Himalayas) during World War II.

35 pp.

Terms of use: open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: December 22, 2004

**OH 0478**

**TILGHMAN, Marvin E. (b. 1917).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon and Da Lat, French Indo-China, 1944-45; Saigon, 1945, and American air raids; liberation.

157 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 6, 1978

**OH 1718**

**TIMBLIN, Merle (b. 1921).** Veteran of the Civilian Conservation Corps and of World War II. Childhood in western Pennsylvania; father's work as a farmer, coal miner, and WPA blacksmith; life on farms and in mining towns during the Great Depression; decision to enroll in CCC before eighteenth birthday; experiences at CCC camps in Arizona and Pennsylvania; lessons learned from the CCC experience; experiences in the European Theater of World War II as radio operator in the U.S. Army Fourth Armored Division, including fighting in the Battle of the Bulge; lessons learned from experience in the Army; decision to relocate to Niagara Falls, N.Y., and thence to North Texas; career as a machinist and mechanic.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Todd Moye

Date of Interview: June 21, 2010

**OH 0434**

**TIMLIN, Charles (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the fleet repair ship USS *Vesta* 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

**OHB 0019**

**TINNEY, C. W. (b. 1900).** Salesman, electric furnace pioneer, corporation founder. Family background; education; rural schoolteacher; 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.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: May 30, 1978

**OH 1108**

**TIPTON, A. C. (b. 1923).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 16, 1995

**OH 1119**

**TIPTON, A. C. (b. 1923).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the light cruiser USS *Honolulu* 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 16, 1995

**OH 1712**

**TISON, Joe (b. 1937).** For the Weatherford Oral History Project. Weatherford resident, school administrator, and mayor. Childhood in Memphis, Tenn., and various other locales including Weatherford; education in Weatherford public schools, Weatherford College, and North Texas State College; career as teacher, principal and superintendent in Aledo and Weatherford ISDs; racial integration of Weatherford schools; career as interim superintendent at various North Texas ISDs; experience as mayor.

69 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Debbie Liles

Date of Interview: May 11, 2010

**OH 1156**

**TITUS, Jay (b. 1915).** Army Air Forces veteran (457<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 330<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-29 bombardier in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Bombing missions from Guam to Japan, 1945; Japanese fighter and flak opposition; fire bombing raids.

37 pp. plus documents (20 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: November 9, 1996

**OH 0599**

**TOOLE, Ray (b. 1936).** Businessman. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

60 pp.

Terms of Use; Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: January 14, 1983

**OH 1661**

**TORRES, Ralph (b. 1924).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. World War II veteran. Childhood in North Fort Worth and vocational education received at Technical High School; enlistment in U.S. Navy at age of seventeen; assignment to USS *Rockaway* and USS *Wyandot*, USS *Paiute*, and USS *Florida*; training missions in Pacific Ocean; various missions to North Africa, France, and Greenland, including Normandy invasion; social life in ports of call; re-enlistment in 1946; struggles with alcoholism and conversion to Pentecostal church; civilian career as a mechanic.

53 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Vogel Castillo

Date of Interview: November 13, 2007

**OH 0226**

**TOTTEN, Ernie (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the Detachment Quartermaster Corps 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 1795**

**TOUGH, Dr. Allen (b.\*).** For the Malcolm Shepard Knowles Andragogy Oral History Project. Professor of Education. Discusses relationship with Malcolm Shepard Knowles; definition of andragogy; use of andragogy in career; impressions of Malcolm Shepard Knowles.

20 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: James C. Cooke



Date of Interview: February 12, 1993

**OH 1080**

**TOULOUSE, Robert B. (b. 1918).** College administrator. His experiences during the desegregation of North Texas State College, 1954-56; comments about president J. C. Matthews.

27 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tammi Price

Date of Interview: October 3, 1995

**OH 1332**

**TOULOUSE, Robert B. (b. 1918).** College administrator, Army Air Forces veteran (301<sup>st</sup> Air Depot Group). His experiences in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Induction into the Army, June, 1941; basic training, Camp Roberts, California; Officer Candidate School, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, July-September, 1942; his transfer to the Army Air Forces after OCS and assignment to the 14<sup>th</sup> Air Depot Group, 1942; reassignment to the 301<sup>st</sup> Air Depot Group, 1944; stationing at Kunming, China, 1944; his journey on the Burma Road; comments about the Chinese civilian population in Kunming; comments about Chinese warlords and their relationship with Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces; his functions as a maintenance and supply officer in Kunming, February-December, 1945; his role in turning over the base and its equipment to the Chinese Nationalist government after the war.

66 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Peter B. Lane

Date of Interview: January 27, 2000

**OH 1075**

**TOWERY, R. Kenneth (b. 1923).** Journalist, Army veteran (59<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery Regiment), survivor of the siege of Corregidor. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Corregidor and capture; Cabanatuan, 1942; Mukden, Manchuria, 1942-45; liberation by Russian troops.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: March 19, 1995

**OH 1704**

**TOWLES, Billie Joyce (b. 1926).** For the Weatherford Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Weatherford, Texas. Family history; birth, childhood and education in Weatherford; Depression-era struggles; father's work with the Works Progress Administration; Weatherford during World War II; marriage to Norman Towles; family's switch from Democratic loyalty to Republican; personal evolution on race issues; religious devotion.

33 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Debbie Liles

Date of Interview: March 15, 2010

**OH 0234**

**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

**OH 0823**

**TRAMMELL, Harold L. (b. 1913).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

39 pp. plus documents (28 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kari Grutzmacher

Date of Interview: February 14, 1991

**OH 1495**

**TRANHAM, Billy (b. 1923).** Telephone technician. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

40 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tricia Taylor Dixon

Date of Interview: March 3, 2003

**OH 1081**

**TREMAINE, Frank (b. 1914).** Journalist. His experiences as a bureau manager in the Pacific Theater for United Press during World War II. Pearl Harbor attack; military censorship; CINCPAC and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz; comments about Admiral William ("Bull") Halsey and General Douglas MacArthur; account of the Japanese surrender and ceremonies aboard the USS *Missouri*, September 2, 1945.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: March 18, 1995

**OH 0389**

**TREST, Joseph M. (b. 1922).** Marine Corps veteran. His experiences with the Marine Guard Detachment 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

**OH 0664**

**TUCKER, William (b. 1918).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Educational background; employment with Standard Oil of California; transfer to Caltex; World War II and the Bahrain aviation gasoline project; Caltex Engineering Department; Bec d'Ambes refinery reconstruction; postwar refinery expansion; history of formation of Caltex; Medreco refinery; joint ventures; Jose Alvarez and Repesa; Caltex in Turkey; Texaco's and Socal's reentry into Europe, 1967; Kurnell Refinery; Indonesian oil discoveries; Caltex in India; Caltex in Australia; Frankfurt refinery and expansion in Germany; Caltex in Japan; Caltex in Korea; Caltex East, Caltex West, Caltex Services; tanker expansion; OPEC; long-range planning; shareholder relations; Caltex in South Africa.

121 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 25, 1985

#### **OH 1646**

**TUMLINSON, Jerald (b. 1941).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Oral History Project. Childhood in Carrizo Springs and Corpus Christi, Texas; military experiences of various family members; enlistment in U.S. Army, 1960; basic training at Fort Knox; assignment to tank unit in First Armored Division; service in Germany; Cold War tensions during Cuban Missile Crisis; service in air mobile infantry unit during Vietnam War, 1970-71; experiences in combat; decision to make a career of the military; shift to the field of biomedical electronic engineering; civilian career in hospital operations; opinions regarding prosecution of Vietnam War and benefits of military service.

66 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Greg Ball

Date of Interview: September 30, 2007

#### **OH 0280**

**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; comments about Governor Preston Smith.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 12, 1971

#### **OHB 0054**

**TURBEVILLE, Clarence S. (b. 1912).** One of the founders of Bomber Bait Company, Gainesville, Texas. Family background; employment by father selling appliances, butane gas systems, and sporting goods in Gainesville, 1934; sale of butane business, 1944; experimentation with fish baits; partnership with Ike Walker in founding Bomber Bait Company; growth and increase in personnel; sales through manufacturing representatives; sale of company to Van Ellis, 1968; comments on bait production; views on attempt to organize union; development of plant in Mexico; employment of workers in rehabilitation hospital; factors in developing successful business; civic activities; contributions of Ike Walker, Van Ellis, and Mrs. Case in building successful business; views on trends in bait production.

69 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: June 17, 1981

**OH 0774**

**TURCOTTE, Louis E., Jr. (b. 1926).** Cattle rancher, entrepreneur. His reminiscences and experiences as a long-time rancher and foreman for the Kennedy ranch in South Texas, 1926-88.

126 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: February 4, 1988

**OH 0934**

**TURKETT, Warren B. (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

37 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Jeffrey Pierce  
Date of Interview: October 13, 1993

**OH 1306**

**TURNER, James G. (b. 1922).** Marine Corps veteran (Regimental Headquarters Company, 14<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division). His experiences on Saipan in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Decision to join the Marine Corps, December 7, 1942; boot camp, Parris Island; formation of the 4th Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California, 1943; preparations on Maui for the invasion of Saipan; the amphibious landings on Saipan, June 15, 1945; his duties with the Motor Transport Section and Headquarters Company; return to Maui.

45 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: August 7, 1999

**OH 0783**

**TURNER, Joseph C. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer tender USS *Dobbin* during the Japanese attack at Pearl on December 7, 1941.

49 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: September 19, 1989

**OH 0977**

**TURNER, Ocie R. (b. 1921).** Pastor. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1954-91. Youth in South-central Texas; Marine Corps experience in World War II; early employment in Dallas; African-American housing problems in Dallas; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; home improvements; shopping; social activities; church activities; Hamilton Park School; Civic League; zoning problems; recent changes in the community.

81 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: September 14, 1991; December 5, 1991

**OH 1544**

**TURNER, Tom (b. 1950).** Civil Servant. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. Influence of World War Two on his father's outlook; clashes with his parents over the Vietnam War; his introduction to the music of the Beatles, 1964; his high school experiences; influence of Jim Morrison and the Doors music; his first use of drugs while in high school; weekends spent hanging out with the hippie culture at Lee Park, Dallas Texas; his two-month sojourn in England after graduation from high school, June-July, 1969; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; the "free stage" at the festival; skinny-dipping; activities of the Hog Farm; drug use at the festival; crowd behavior; activities on the campgrounds; security inside and outside the festival grounds; his job experiences following the festival.

108 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: February 21, 2004

**OH 1318**

**TYLER, Desmond R. (b. 1908) and Rose G. (b. 1916).** Army veteran (Quartermaster Corps) and his wife. Their experiences with German prisoners-of-war while stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, during World War II. Their courtship and marriage, 1942; Camp Callan, California, 1942-43; birth of their first child, August 2, 1943; Camp Davis, North Carolina, 1943-44; assignment to Fort Francis E. Warren, 1944; wartime rationing and housing shortages; his job as head of the Training Aids Branch and the use of POW labor; Nazi activities inside the POW compound; use of POW labor as household domestic help; POW living conditions; recreational and social activities for the base personnel; birth of their second child, February 11, 1946; his discharge from the Army, June, 1946.

59 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 9, 1999

**OH 0064**

**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. Japanese arrival in Baguio; incarceration at Camp John Hay, 1942; Camp Holmes, 1942-44; Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1944-45; liberation.

178 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: December 5, 1970; January 23, 1971; February 6, 1971

**OH 0859**

**ULATOWSKA, Hanna K. (b. 1933).** College professor, Holocaust survivor. Her experiences as a non-Jewish survivor of the Holocaust. Family background; German conquest of Poland, 1939; life under German occupation; Warsaw Uprising, 1944; deportation to Auschwitz-Birkenau; life in the concentration camp; escape from Auschwitz-Birkenau; postwar life in Poland under Russian occupation and communist government; emigration to United States; lasting effects of Holocaust experience.

111 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Keith Rosen

Date of Interview: February 16, 1990

**OH 1339**

**UREY, Harry B., Jr. (b. 1923).** Mechanical engineer, Army Air Forces veteran (454<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 323<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-26 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. His pre-service work experiences assembling the B-26 for the Glenn L. Martin Company in Baltimore, Maryland; flying characteristics of the B-26; basic training, Miami Beach, Florida, 1942; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program; primary flight training, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, 1943; basic flight training, Independence, Kansas, 1943-44; advanced flight training, Pampa, Texas, 1944; B-26 training, Dodge City, Kansas, 1944; formation of his crew, Barksdale Army Air Field, Shreveport, Louisiana, 1944-45; assignment to the 454<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron at Valenciennes, France, 1945; his first mission, March 24, 1945; German flak; his encounter with Me-262 fighter jets on April 4, 1945; postwar career.

95 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 14, 1999

**OH 1330**

**UTTAL, Jordan R. (b. 1915).** Business executive, Army Air Forces veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Headquarters, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a statistics control officer in the European Theater during World War II. Pre-war education and business experience in the dairy industry; entry into the Army, December 29, 1941; Air Forces Administrative Officer Candidate School, 1942; training as a statistical control officer at Harvard Business School under Robert McNamara, 1942-43; application of business methods to Air Force operations; assignment to the 14<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing, MacDill Field, Florida, 1943; description of the functions of a statistical control officer; assignment to the Statistical Control Section, 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force, 1943; temporary transfer to the Photo-Analysis Section, 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division; his courtship and marriage to Joyce Christie King on December 29, 1944; influence of his wartime experiences on his postwar business career.

87 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 27, 1999

**OH 0587**

**VAESSEN, John (b. 1916).** Navy veteran. His experiences while trapped inside the overturned target battleship USS *Utah* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: December 5, 1982

**OH 0416**

**VALENTA, Marcus (b. 1905).** Catholic chaplain, U. S. Army. His experiences at the post chapel at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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

**OH 1617**

**VALENTINE, Jeffrey (b. 1975).** For the Arms Along the Border Oral History Project. Instructor for Outward Bound wilderness program in Redford, Texas. Experiences growing up in Midwest; love of outdoors; career in Peace Corps; interactions with people of Redford; opinions regarding shooting of Esequiel Hernandez, Jr., and activities of U.S. Border Patrol.

25 pp.  
Terms of use: Open  
Interviewer: Bradley Folsom  
Date of Interview: October 29, 2006

**OH 0702**

**VAN NOSTRAND, Stephen E. (b. 1918).** Former executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Service during World War II; initial employment with Caltex (China); aviation representative, South China; Chinese Revolution, 1949; manager, Caltex Okinawan operation, 1957-59; relations with military government on Okinawa; formation of Ryuku Oil Corporation; head of marketing, Caltex (Japan), 1960; president, Caltex (Japan), 1964; joint ventures with Nippon Oil Company and Koa Oil Company; increasing refining capacity from 60,000 bbls. to 900,000 bbls. per day; crude oil contracts; Nippon Petroleum Refining Company; refinery rehabilitation and construction; Shun Nomura, his role in Caltex operations in Japan; Caltex relations with MITI; Nippon Oil Staging Terminal Company; relations between Caltex (Japan) and New York headquarters; OPEC and its effects upon Caltex (Japan); character sketches of Neal Lilley, Alec Singleton, and James Voss (former chairmen of the board, Caltex); comments about various Japanese oil executives.

101 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: April 20, 1987

**OH 0717**

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

49 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 12, 1987

**OH 1628**

**VELA, Dr. Gerard Roland (b. 1927).** UNT Professor Emeritus of Microbiology. Family history; childhood and early education in Crystal City and San Antonio, Texas; service in World War II-era U.S. Navy; undergraduate education at San Antonio College and University of Texas-Austin; love of chemistry, genetics, and microbiology; graduate education at UT-Austin; fellowship at Harvard University; decision to join North Texas faculty in 1965; growing pains involved with transitioning North Texas into a research university; construction of research program; relationship with students; involvement in Faculty Senate with emphasis on increasing faculty governance; service on Denton City Council.

234 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Roberto Calderon

Date of Interview: July 21, 2004

**OH 0073**

**VENABLE, James C. (b. 1921).** Security administrator, Marine Corps veteran (E Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> Defense Battalion). His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Wake Island and capture, 1942; Wusong Prison Camp, Shanghai, 1942; Kiangwang Prison Camp, 1942-45; Pusan, Korea, 1945; coal mining at Hakodate, Hokkaido, 1945; liberation.

82 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 13, 1971

**OH 1690**

**VINADO, Daniel (b. 1959).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Venezuela-born immigrant to suburban Lewisville, Texas. Family history; parent's immigration from Spain to Venezuela; childhood and education in Caracas, including Simon Bolivar University; career with Schlumberger oil services company and as an industrial business owner; marriage; election of Hugo Chavez; decision to immigrate; choice of North Texas as a home; decision to open a small business; importance of family; efforts to integrate self into local business community.

82 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Linda Merrill

Date of Interview: October 5, 2009

**OH 1615**

**VINCENT, Richard (b. 1924).** Founding pastor of Metropolitan Church of Christ of Dallas. Family religious history; childhood in Missouri; creation of Circle of Friends congregation and Metropolitan Community Church in Dallas, and Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches denomination; prison ministry; challenges of establishing a Christian church in Dallas with a special outreach to the gay community; political activism.

50 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Mims

Date of Interview: March 14, 2006

**OH 0698**



**VISAGE, William A. (b. 1922).** Accountant, Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), former member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Surabaja, Java, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1942; Nagasaki shipyards, 1942-45; Orio, Kyushu; liberation; observations of Nagasaki after dropping of the A-bomb.

157 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: July 15, 1987; July 16, 1987

#### **OH 1006**

**VIVIAN, Joseph (b. 1911).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Shelly Henley

Date of Interview: February 17, 1994

#### **OHB 0013**

**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 bookstore; education; early work experience; growth in merchandise lines; problems of book business.

88 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: June 24, 1977

#### **OH 1493**

**VOGEL, Donald Stanley (b. ca. 1920).** Artist, art dealer. His recollections concerning painter Perry Nichols. His early years as a painter after coming to Dallas from Chicago, 1942; comments about the "Dallas Nine"; building a clientele for his paintings; his relationship with John Rosenfield, the arts and music critic for the *Dallas Morning News*; his business partnership with Betty McLean in the Betty McLean Art Gallery, 1951-54; his criticism of Nichols's work habits; comments about Nichols's personal life; his role in Nichols's mural painted for the Belo Corporation; his critique of the Belo mural; the importance of self-discipline to the successful artist.

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Gerard Balsley

Date of Interview: February 12, 2003

#### **OH 1423**

**VOGEL, Fred (b. 1912).** Attorney, Army veteran (136<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division). His experiences in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His educational background; law school at Drake University and marriage; his pre-war law practice; enlistment in the Army, January, 1942; basic training, Camp Robinson, Arkansas, 1942; Officer Candidate School, Camp Robinson and Fort Benning, Georgia, 1942-43; various assignments at other

military installations, 1943-44; transfer to the 136<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and assignment to the Southwest Pacific Theater, 1944; various administrative assignments on New Guinea; invasion of Morotai, 1944; his work as an S-2 officer with PT boats; Philippine operations and his duties as a staff officer, 1945; occupation duty in Japan, 1945.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: June 13, 2001

#### **OH 1051**

**VOGT, John (b. 1947).** Physician. His experiences concerning the Kaiser Permanente-Prudential Insurance Company joint venture in providing health care.

37 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney

Date of Interview: February 24, 1995

#### **OH 1050**

**VOHS, James A. (b. 1928).** Businessman. His experiences concerning the Kaiser Permanente-Prudential Insurance Company joint venture in providing health care.

34 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney

Date of Interview: March 14, 1995

#### **OH 0680**

**VOSS, James (b. 1916).** Former chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Education; military service in China during World War II; employment with Caltex, 1946; assignment to Shanghai as legal officer; land titles and property claims in China; postwar marketing strategies in the Far East; competition from Shell and Standard Vacuum; formation of Caltex, his version; Chinese inflation; fall of the Kuomintang, 1949; postwar movement of crude oil, its significance; hostage of radical students at National Chaotung University; character sketches of Phil Lefevre, J. M. Hansen, Hans Bieling, and George Rockholtz; evolution of fuel oil as under boiler fuel; purchase of T-2 tankers, their significance; Caltex hostages in Red China; development of the Japanese and Okinawan markets by Caltex; Nippon Oil company and Koa, joint ventures; Tokyo Tanker Company; Shun Nomura, his significance; joint ventures in refineries in Japan; Nippon Petroleum Refining Company; Indonesia and the Minas field; development of the Korean market; Lucky Chemical and Goldstar, joint ventures; Yosu refinery; development of the Okinawan market; military fuel oil contracts; development of the Filipino market; Batangas refinery; development of the Australian market; ALOR, Ampol, Sleight; Kurnell refinery; financing refinery expansion; purchase by Caltex of Texaco's European and North African operations, 1947; Bahrain and Bapco during the immediate postwar period; formation of ARAMCO; reorganization into Caltex East, Caltex West, Caltex Services Company; assignment to New York, 1961; European operations; spin-off of European operations to Texaco and Socal, 1967; comments about Alec Singleton, Neal Lilley; evolving relationship between Caltex (New York) and its subsidiaries; OPEC and its effects on Caltex; his policies and style as president and chairman of the board; expropriation and nationalization; reentry of Caltex into People's Republic of China; evolution of Caltex operations in South Africa; transfer of Caltex headquarters from New York to Dallas; review of significant trends and

influences in Caltex operations; pricing policies; changes in Caltex relations with Japan; evolving relationship between Caltex and parent companies (Texaco and Socal).

313 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: January 9, 1986; April 4, 1986; June 20, 1986

#### **OH 1037**

**VRACIU, Alex (b. 1918).** Navy veteran (VF-3 and Fighter Squadron 16). His experiences as a naval aviator in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Assignment to VF-3 as wingman for "Butch" O'Hare; assignment to the carrier *Essex*; Wake Island raids, 1943; becoming an Ace at Kwajalein, 1944; Truk raid, 1944; assignment to Fighter Squadron 16 on the carrier *Lexington*; second Truk raid, 1944; "Great Marianas Turkey Shoot," 1944; raids on Clark Field, Philippines; shot down on Luzon and subsequent operations with Filipino guerrillas.

110 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 9, 1994

#### **OH 0523**

**WALDRON, Russell (b. 1910).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 31<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron at Hickam Field 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, 1980

#### **OHB 0065**

**WALKER, Ike (b. 1905).** One of the founders of Bomber Bait Company, Gainesville, Texas. Family background; farming during Depression in Olton, Texas; employment as a gasoline retailer in Olton and tire repair operator in Gainesville; interest in designing fish baits; development of Bomber Bait Company with Clarence Turbeville; problems obtaining supplies at end of World War II; designing hard baits; expansion of market; sale of company; views on success of Bomber Bait and failures of other bait companies.

63 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: September 16, 1981

#### **OH 0094**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 11, 1971

**OH 0379**

**WALL, Willard (b. 1918).** Army veteran. His experiences with the 1<sup>st</sup> Separate Chemical Battalion 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

**OH 1513**

**WALLACE, Barton B., Jr. (b. 1925).** Engineer, Army Veteran (Quartermaster Corps Graves Registration Service-China Zone). His experiences with Recovery Team No. 4 in the recovery of the remains of American military personnel in China, 1945-46. Texas A&M College, 1943-45; being drafted into the Army and basic training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas, 1945; Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1945; preparations for the invasion of Japan; reaction to the dropping of the atomic bombs; volunteering for overseas duty; assignment to Shanghai with the Graves Registration Service, January, 1946; activities as a search-and-recovery officer around Shanghai; duties and personnel of search-and-recovery teams; relationships with Chinese personnel and civilians; comments about the politics and economy of postwar China; reassignment to Graves Registration sub-headquarters as officer in charge of Team No. 4 in Kunming, July, 1946; the journey from Shanghai to Kunming; search-and-recovery activities around Kunming; his description of driving on the Burma Road; separation from the service, January, 1947.

57 pp. plus documents (59 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 19, 2003

**OH 0455**

**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 Interview: August 5, 1978

**OH 1711**

**WANG, Chunxiao "Chelsea" (b. 1968).** For the DFW Metroplex Immigrants Oral History Project. Chinese-born immigrant to Denton, Texas. Childhood in Sichuan Province; family life; marriage; decision to give up high-powered, well-paying job to immigrate to U.S.; difficulties of immigration process; life in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois; relocation to Denton; perceptions of American culture; learning English; return to school to study accounting; family's acculturation.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Paul Dunbar

Date of Interview: December 9, 2009

**OH 0086**

**WARDEN, B. F., Jr. (b. 1895).** Owner and operator, B. F. Warden Grocery Store, Bertram, Texas. Family background; work on family farm in Bertram; educational experiences in Bertram schools; employment as a teller in A. B. McGill's bank and D. C. Reed's bank, Bertram; comments concerning D. C. Reed's business activities; employment as cashier with Briggs State Bank, Burnet County; explanation of charging exchange on checks; entry into grocery business, Marble Falls, 1924; description of store inventory; move of business to Bertram, 1925; effects of addition of refrigeration, 1926; comments on construction of new store, 1935; effects of Depression in Bertram; prices of grocery items during World War II; comments on cash versus credit business; demise of grocery wholesalers in Austin; computerization of business, 1975; comments on business competitors; civic activities.

63 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: March 14, 1984

**OH 0614**

**WARNER, Alton (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Worden* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

32 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 22, 1983

**OH 0573**

**WARREN, Steve P. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the converted yacht USS *Elvida* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

18 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 16, 1982

**OH 0294**

**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.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 18, 1975

**OH 0825**

**WATSON, Ruby (b. 1928) and Streetman (b. 1926).** Their experiences as residents of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1956-90. Early years in East Texas; African-American housing in Dallas; decision to buy a home in Hamilton Park; transportation problems; social life; school activities; Hamilton Park

Civic League; church activities, desegregation of the Hamilton Park School; Christian Action Layman's League; Pacesetter; zoning problems; flooding problems; crime; the "Buy Out."

73 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: March 14, 1990; March 16, 1990

**OH 0654**

**WAY, Bob (b. 1937).** College instructor. His experiences as a member of the football team during the desegregation of athletics at North Texas State College, 1956.

65 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; Randy Cummings

Date of Interview: December 13, 1984

**OH 0850**

**WEBB, David A. (b. 1917).** Librarian, former director of libraries at North Texas State University. His experiences concerning the development of the libraries and the Department of Library Services at North Texas State University, 1953-78.

100 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Richard Himmel, Ken Lavender

Date of Interview: May 15, 1991

**OH 1044**

**WEBB, David A. (b. 1917).** Librarian. His experiences as Director of Libraries, Director of Library Service, and Professor of Library Service at North Texas State College and North Texas State University, 1953-82.

59 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Richard Dickey

Date of Interview: December 19, 1991

**OH 0773**

**WEBB, Leonard (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences at Staff Headquarters, 14<sup>th</sup> Naval District, Honolulu, Hawaii, during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

45 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 16, 1988

**OH 1181**

**WEBB, Wade (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp,

Singapore, 1942; building the Burma- Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

182 pp. plus documents (2 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 7, 1997

#### **OH 1315**

**WEBER, Lee (b. 1919).** Businessman, Marine Corps veteran (F Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division). His experiences at Guadalcanal and Tarawa in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Prewar work experience with the United Fruit Company in Honduras; decision to join the Marine Corps Reserve, 1939, and assignment to a machine gun company in the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion; call to active duty, October, 1940, and assignment to H Company at San Diego; his work as H Company armorer; posting to American Samoa, 1942; living conditions on Samoa; his promotion from the enlisted ranks to second lieutenant and assignment to E Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marines; Guadalcanal Campaign, 1942-43; living conditions on Guadalcanal; personal attitudes toward the Japanese; rest and recuperation in New Zealand; forming of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division in New Zealand, 1943; his transfer to F Company, 8<sup>th</sup> Marines; his comments about and personal relationship with then Major Henry P. ("Jim") Crowe, commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marines; the Tarawa Campaign, 1943; the assault on Tarawa at "Red Beach 2"; his battle wound and evacuation.

133 pp. plus documents (11 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 23, 1999

#### **OH 0303**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 8, 1973

#### **OH 0403**

**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

#### **OH 1595**

**WEEKS, Betty Jo (b. 1934).** For the Eastland County African American Women Oral History Project. Longtime resident of Cisco, Texas. Memories of childhood in the Humble Town community of Cisco; experience in all-black public schools; marriage to Robby Jones and decision to move to California and experiences there; decision to move back to Cisco following an earthquake; divorce from Jones and marriage to Oscar Weeks, owner of a popular barbecue restaurant; career as a factory worker, beautician, nurse's aide, and physical therapist's assistant; social life among blacks in Cisco; experiences with racial discrimination.

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: DeAnn Rose

Date of Interview: October 20, 2006

#### **OH 1763**

**WEGER, Laura Nevada (b. 1979).** For the Women Veterans Oral History Project. U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Cryptologic Technician, Technical, Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran. Childhood moving around the United States; family history of military service; reasons for joining the Navy; reaction of family to enlistment; training as a cryptological technician; first duty station at Whidbey Island, Washington; lack of women in unit; rate of pregnancy among unit; sexual assault in the Navy; being a sexual assault victim advocate at SPAWAR, Chantilly, Virginia; deployments aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Carl Vinson*; thoughts on integrated barracks; Shellback Ceremony and hazing; thoughts on women on submarine duty; thoughts on lifting of combat exclusion ban on women; separation from active duty; thoughts on Naval medical system; activity in veterans groups; civilian reaction to service; reflections on military service; second duty station at SPAWAR, Chantilly, Virginia; thoughts on working at a joint command; thoughts on grandmother's service in the Women's Army Corp during the Korean War; advice for future female service members.

49 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Amy Hedrick

Date of Interview: March 31, 2013

#### **OH 0940**

**WEHNER, Robert J. (b. 1941).** Nurse, Army veteran. His experiences as an Army nurse in Vietnam, 1968-70. Assignment to 22nd Surgical Medical Battalion, Chu Lai; treatment of battle casualties and illnesses; camp life; treatment of civilian casualties and illnesses; lasting effects of Vietnam experience.

30 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Cindy Houser

Date of Interview: August 22, 1992

#### **OH 1402**

**WEINBERG, Robert (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces veteran (776<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 464<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-24 navigator; also his experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans in the European Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; Cadet Classification Center, San Antonio, Texas, 1943; basic training, Lackland Field, San Antonio, 1943; pre-flight training, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, 1943; navigation school, Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, 1943; crew assignment and bomber transition training, Pocatello, Idaho, 1943; assignment to the 464<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group at Gioia del Colle, Italy, 1944; transfer to Patanella, Italy, June 1, 1944; mission to Wiener Neustadt, Austria, May



10, 1944; comments about the Tuskegee Airmen (99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group); mission to the Pardubice, Czechoslovakia, synthetic oil facility and the downing of his plane, August 24, 1944; his capture by the Hitler Youth; initial incarceration in Czechoslovakia; harassment by German civilians; interrogations at Oberursel, Germany; *Stalag Luft III*, Labor Day, 1944; prison camp routine; forced march and train trip to *Stalag Luft VII-A*, Moosburg, Germany, January 27-February 12, 1945; living conditions at *Stalag Luft VII-A*; excerpts from his prison camp diary; liberation, April 25, 1945.

89 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: June 14, 2000

#### **OH B 0041**

**WELHAUSEN, Philip. (b. ca. 1900).** President, Tex-Tan Western Leather Company, Yoakum, Texas. Father's development of leather tanning business in Yoakum; line of leather products; comments on effects of Depression and World War II on business; tanning processes; saddletree production; sale of business assets, 1956; merger with Tandy Corporation; saddle promotions; expansion into Canada and Mexico; experiences with labor unions in Yoakum; views on pay systems, motivation, and piece work; development of Western Sales stores; retirement.

61 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: May 14, 1980

#### **OH 0903**

**WELLS, Thelma (b. 1941).** Schoolteacher, secretary. Her experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, 1963-79. Education; decision to buy home in Hamilton Park; substitute teaching at Hamilton Park School; church activities; desegregation and closing of Hamilton Park High School; Pacesetter; Interorganizational Council; president of Civic League; traffic access problems; flooding problems; deed restrictions; zoning controversies; decision to move out of Hamilton Park.

70 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: October 19, 1990; December 27, 1990

#### **OH 101**

**WENDELL, Jan (b. 1932).** Schoolteacher, homemaker. Her observations concerning the cultural development of Aransas County, Texas, 1967-71. 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 0121**

**WENDELL, John D. (b. ca. 1925).** Attorney, county judge. His observations on the development of the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1950-70. Operations of county government; the construction of a new courthouse for Aransas County; economy of Aransas County; boundary disputes between Aransas and Nueces Counties; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; Aransas county Navigation District; controversy over school and county tax revaluation in the early 1950s; views on conservation; Conservation Reclamation District; private subdividing of property; Aransas County Airport.

66 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: October 1, 1971

#### **OH 1271**

**WENRICH, Wesley (b. 1932).** Professor. His experiences at the University of North Texas while building a clinical psychology program. Recruitment by the University; development of the Behavioral Medicine Program; comments on the incorporation of behavioral medicine into clinical psychology; comments on the future of behavioral medicine.

16 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Tanya G. Callaway

Date of Interview: July 28, 1998

#### **OH 0353**

**WENTRCEK, 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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 14, 1976

#### **OH 0760**

**WENTWORTH, Gerald E. (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Tennessee* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Duane Staton

Date of Interview: February 12, 1989

#### **OH 1542**

**WEST, David (b. 1950).** Businessman. His experiences while attending the Texas International Pop Festival, Lewisville, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1969. His parents' reactions to the cultural changes of the Sixties; his opposition to the Vietnam War, 1968-69; his high school experiences in the mid-Sixties; influences of the Beatles on his musical tastes; his college experiences at Texas A & I university, Kingsville, Texas, 1968-1971; his decision to attend the Texas International Pop Festival; drug use at the festival; his experience with psilocybin at the festival; the activities of the Hog Farm at the festival; comments about the festival performances of the Grand Funk Railroad, Led Zeppelin, Chicago Transit Authority, Santana, Rotary Connection, and Sweetwater; dropping out of college and being drafted into the Army, October,

1971; service in Vietnam as a truck driver; his return to civilian life in 1973 and graduation from Texas A & I, 1977.

113 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Dennis Tittle

Date of Interview: February 4, 2004

#### **OH 1658**

**WEST, Rev. Carol (b. 1949).** Pastor of Celebration Community Church in Fort Worth. Childhood in Greenville and Irving, Tex.; early years in a Unitarian Church congregation; education at NTSC and Texas Christian University; career as a public school English teacher; experience of "coming out" to self, friends, and family; experience as a member of MCC Fort Worth; decision to enter ministry; training in suicide prevention, trauma debriefing, and hostage negotiation; ordination at MCC Dallas; political activism during AIDS crisis, particularly at Parkland Hospital; work as associate pastor and AIDS chaplain at MCC Dallas; work with AIDS Outreach Center of Fort Worth and AIDS Interfaith Network of Dallas; receiving "call" to pastor Celebration Community Church; demographics of congregation.

59 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Mims

Date of Interview: May 29, 2008

#### **OH 0692**

**WESTERN, Weldon (b. 1914).** Air Force and Army veteran. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

33 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 18, 1987

#### **OH 0693**

**WESTERN, Weldon O. (b. 1914).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma- Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Saigon, French Indo-China, 1944-45, and American air raids; liberation.

147 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 16, 1987

#### **OHB 0020**

**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;

desegregation of Denton public schools during his presidency of school board; reasons for his business success.

59 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: June 1, 1978

**OH 1235**

**WHITAKER, Dr. Leroy (b. 1929).** Attorney, chemist His experiences as an undergraduate and master's student in the Chemistry Department at North Texas State College, 1948-52 Influence of Professor Dewey Mark as his chemistry teacher at Paris (Texas) Junior College; influence of Professor Price Truitt of North Texas State College on his decision to pursue the PhD in organic chemistry at the University of Illinois; employment with the Shell Chemical Company and later with the Jefferson Chemical Company; decision to enter law school at the University of Houston; employment with Eli Lilly as a patent attorney, 1967-93; comments about various fellow students at North Texas who went on to successful careers in science.

31 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Rollin E Schafer; Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: April 14, 1998

**OH 0683**

**WHITE, Andrew (b. 1944).** Business executive, president of the local chapter of the NAACP in Sherman, Texas. His comments concerning race relations and the development of African-American businesses in Sherman, Texas, during the 1980s.

16 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Donna Kumler

Date of Interview: September 24, 1986

**OH 0301**

**WHITE, Jack J. (b. 1921).** University purchasing agent, Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the 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 0607**

**WHITE, James F. (b. ca. 1935).** Theologian, environmentalist. His experiences as leader of the COST group, which opposed the building of the Trinity Barge Canal; general views on water use and planning.

44 pp.

Terms of Use: Closed

Interviewer: J. B. Smallwood

Date of Interview: November 10, 1977

**OH 1167**

**WHITE, Roger (b. 1919).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; imprisonment in Surabaya, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; hell ship to Japan, 1943; Nagasaki shipyards, 1943-45; Orio, Kyushu, 1945, and American air raids; liberation; description of damage at Nagasaki after the dropping of the atomic bomb.

160 pp. plus documents (46 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: January 7, 1997; January 8, 1997

**OH 0278**

**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. Also as OHB 0005.

708 pp. (2 vols.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewers: Ronald E. Marcello; 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

**OHB 0005**

**WHITE, Walter (B. 1906).** See OH 0278.

**OHB 0023**

**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.

127 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Dates of Interviews: December 14, 1978; February 1, 1979

**OH 0366**

**WHITEHEAD, Thomas A. (b. 1920).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), Air Force retiree, member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi and Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Non Pladuk, Thailand, 1944-45; Ubon, Thailand, 1945; liberation.

178 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 2, 1977

#### **OH 1509**

**WHITING, George W. B. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran (USS *Jamestown*). His experiences aboard the motor torpedo boat tender USS *Jamestown* in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Navy, 1938; boot camp, Newport, Rhode Island, 1938; electrician's school and assignment to the battleship USS *Texas*, 1939; transfer to the destroyer USS *Simpson*, 1940; assignment to the Ship Repair Unit, Philadelphia Navy Yard, 1940-41; transfer to the *Jamestown*, 1941; Motor Torpedo Boat Training Station, Melville, Rhode Island, 1942; assignment to the Solomon Islands, September, 1942; convoying supply ships to the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division on Guadalcanal, 1942-43; various vignettes about shipboard life in a war zone; return to the States for overhaul and repairs, February, 1944; return to the Southwest Pacific; reassignment to the States, 1945; mustering out of the service.

28 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: October 3, 1996

#### **OH 1109**

**WHITSON, Warren, Jr. (b. 1918).** Businessman, Army Air Forces veteran (493<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group, 860<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Pre-flight and flight training, 1943; assignment to 493<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group, 860<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, at Stone, England; characteristics of the B-17G; first mission, Berlin; problems with flak; tactics to counter German radar; engine trouble and crash landing in eastern Germany; rescue by Soviet troops; trip by C-47 back to England via Poltava, Teheran, Cairo, Tripoli, Dijon; assignment to new crew; shot down by German fighter planes on seventeenth mission; brief experience as POW; liberation by British troops.

50 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: November 22, 1995

#### **OH 1107**

**WHITSON, William D. (b. 1920).** Businessman, Army Air Forces veteran (442<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Squadron, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Flight training; flight from the U. S. to Grafton-Underwood, England; personal relationship with General Curtis LeMay; missions and German defenses; nineteenth mission and crash landing; twenty-fifth mission.

95 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 15, 1995

**OHB 0028**

**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.

144 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins  
Date of Interview: February 8, 1979

**OH 1568**

**WIDMER, Robert J., Sr. (b. 1921).** Army Air Forces veteran (738<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 454<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 304<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-24 pilot in the European theater during World War II; also his experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans. His youth during the Great Depression in Toledo, Ohio; college at the University of Toledo and Columbia University; his decision to enlist in the Aviation Cadets, December, 1941; basic training, Santa Ana, California, August, 1942; primary flight training, Oxnard, California, September, 1942; basic flight training, Taft, California, January, 1943; advanced flight training, Stockton, California, March, 1943; B-25 training, Mathers Field, Sacramento, California, June, 1943; B-17 training, Hobbs, New Mexico, July, 1943; B-24 training, Tucson, Arizona, August, 1943; B-24 crew training, McCook, Nebraska, fall, 1943; assignment to Italy, December, 1943; reminiscences about various missions; his bomber being shot down on a mission to Budapest, Hungary; *Stalag Luft III*, Sagan, Germany; evacuation and forced march to Moosburg, Germany; liberation by General George S. Patton's troops.

170 pp. plus documents (57 pp.)  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Peter B. Lane  
Date of Interview: June 11, 2004

**OH 1586**

**WIESE, Francis (b. 1922).** World War II veteran and North Texas business owner. Remembrances about childhood in Lindsay, St. Joe, and Gainesville, Texas; being drafted into U.S. Air Force; training at various stateside bases and overseas service in China-Burma-India and Pacific theaters as top-gunner in a B-29 crew; decision to enter jewelry business and purchase Kinne's Jewelers in Gainesville, Texas.

35 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Todd Moye  
Date of Interview: June 16, 2006

**OH 1279**

**WILCOX, Norbert John (b. 1924).** Podiatrist, Navy veteran (Patrol Squadron VPB-44). His experiences in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Civilian Pilot Training, the University of

Chicago, 1942; pre-flight training, University of Iowa, 1942-43; basic flight training, Livermore, California, 1943; advanced flight training, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1943; assignment to flying the PBY; navigation and bombardier training, Banana River Naval Air Station, Florida, 1943; assignment to VPB-44 on Green Island, Solomons, 1944-45; living conditions on Green Island; anti-submarine patrols; evolution of the "Black Cat" squadrons; night patrols in conjunction with PT boats; open-sea rescues and "Dumbo" missions; flying characteristics of the PBY; Leyte Gulf preparations, 1944; rotation back to the States, 1945; postwar adjustments to civilian life.

74 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 15, 1999

#### **OH 1419**

**WILDE, Earle (b. 1919).** Army Air Forces veteran (612<sup>th</sup>/615<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadrons, 401<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 bombardier in the European Theater during World War II. Service in the U.S. Navy, 1936-40; employment with the Cincinnati Police Department, 1940-42; enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, October 15, 1942; basic training, Fresno, California, 1943; College Training Detachment, University of Montana, 1943; pre-flight training, Santa Ana, California, 1943; his decision to volunteer for bombardier school, 1943; flexible gunnery training, Kingman, Arizona, 1943; bombardier school, Victorville, California, 1943; bomber transition training, Pyote, Texas, 1943-44; his assignment to the 401<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, Deenethorpe, England, July, 1944; his first mission to Cologne; his descriptions of various missions; German flak; social life in England; meeting and courting his future wife; intricacies of bombing under combat conditions; his postwar career.

122 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 15, 2001

#### **OH 0368**

**WILKERSON, Archie (b. 1924).** Realtor, Navy veteran. His experiences with VP-23 at Ford Island Naval Air Station 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 0615**

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

38 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 22, 1983

#### **OH 1001**

**WILLETT, Hollis J. (b. 1919).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.



29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Kathryn Pinkney

Date of Interview: October 18, 1993

**OH 1295**

**WILLEY, Lloyd (b. 1914).** Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of the *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944; Nakhon Pathom and Phet Buri, Burma, 1944-45; liberation.

232 pp. plus documents (56 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: March 3, 1999

**OH 1637**

**WILLIAMS, Charles (b. 1955).** For the Quakertown Oral History Project. Son of residents of Denton's historic all-black Quakertown neighborhood and long-time Denton resident. Early childhood and education in Denton, including experiences with racial segregation and experiences with integrating Denton public schools; interest in radical black politics; influence of uncle, Fred Hill; career in U.S. Navy; family's historical memories of Quakertown.

86 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Shereilyn Yancey

Date of Interview: October 23, 2006

**OH 0871**

**WILLIAMS, Joseph R. (b. 1920).** Physician. His experiences as a resident of Hamilton Park, Texas, in 1950s and 1960s. Childhood and education in Dallas; medical school at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, 1942-45; Army career; segregated housing in Dallas; discrimination against African-American physicians; dealing with the white power structure in Dallas; civil rights activities; decision to build home in Hamilton Park; Hamilton Park School and quality of education; comments about Karl Hoblitzelle; zoning problems; school desegregation; Pacesetter; decision to leave Hamilton Park.

132 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William Wilson

Dates of Interviews: August 24, 1990; August 30, 1990

**OH 1143**

**WILLIAMS, Kenneth C (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

43 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Marian Haile Williams

Date of Interview: September 27, 1996

**OH 0935**

**WILLIAMS, Norman F. (b. 1916).** Geologist. His recollections concerning the Crater of Diamonds and diamond mining around Murfreesboro, Arkansas; activities of De Beers interests.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: John Henderson

Date of Interview: March 16, 1993

**OH 1452**

**WILLIAMS, R. Murphy (b. 1920).** Pastor, Navy veteran. His experiences as a Navy chaplain in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His early education; Davidson College, 1937-1941; Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, 1941-44; his decision to enlist in the Navy, 1944; chaplaincy school, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1944; assignment to Quonset Point, Rhode Island, and Naval Aviation Air Facility, Groton, Connecticut, 1944-45; condolence visits to families of deceased servicemen; assignment to Tinian, July, 1945; his observation of aviation activities on Tinian; the arrival of the Army Air Force's 509<sup>th</sup> Composite Group; his thoughts concerning the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; postwar duty in the Southwest Pacific; his discharge and civilian pastoral career.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: December 26, 2001

**OH 1702**

**WILLIAMS, Theril Wilton (b. \*).** For the Tarrant County War Veterans Project. World War II veteran. Childhood and education in rural Bethlehem, Arkansas; farm life in the Great Depression; 1939 high school graduation; enrollment in Civilian Conservation Corps and work at camps in Utah; work as a truck driver for local lumber and oil companies; marriage to Dorothy Mae Thompson; enlistment in U.S. Army; basic training and advanced training as a mechanic; assignment to 536<sup>th</sup> Amphibious Tractor Battalion, attached to 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; October 1944 landing in invasion of the Philippines; Gen. Douglas MacArthur's landing; subsequent engagements in Philippines; Okinawa campaign; preparations for invasion of Japan; feelings toward Japanese; discharge; decision to settle in Fort Worth; purchase of home with GI Bill benefits; career with General Dynamics, as service station owner, and owner of repair shop.

144 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Ben Hegi

Date of Interview: January 15, 2009

**OH 0251**

**WILLIAMSON, Monte (b. 1908).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences as a bombardier/navigator at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

56 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 24, 1974

**OH 0377**

**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 0779**

**WILLIS, Chester B. (b. 1918).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the battleship USS *Nevada* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

52 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 16, 1988

**OH 0169**

**WILLIS, Phillip (b. 1918).** Realtor, former Texas state legislator, Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences as a pilot with the 86<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron at Bellows Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; capture of a submariner on a Japanese midget submarine on December 8, 1941.

57 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: February 18, 1974

**OH 0216**

**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.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: James Riddlesperger

Date of Interview: January 4, 1972

**OH 1227**

**WILSON, Charles O. (b. 1918).** Army veteran. His experiences with G Company, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, at Schofield Barracks during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

24 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Lisa Meisch

Date of Interview: March 8, 1998

**OH 1267**

**WILSON, Robert Earl (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

46 pp. plus documents (5 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Bill Hughen

Date of Interview: August 14, 1998

**OH 1415**

**WILSON, Robert W. (b. 1923).** Airline pilot, Army Air Forces veteran (69<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 42<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-25 pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Pre-war job experiences; enlistment in the Army Air Forces, November, 30, 1942; basic training, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1943; college preparatory courses, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, 1943; primary flight training, Canton, Mississippi, 1943; basic flight training, Gunter, Alabama, 1943; advanced flight training, Jackson, Mississippi, 1943-44; B-25 transition training, Columbia, South Carolina, 1944; assignment as a replacement pilot to Sansapor, New Guinea, 1944; his descriptions of various missions, 1944-45; flying conditions over the Owen Stanley Mountains; Operation OBOE, June, 1945; leave time in Sydney, Australia, 1945; the move to Palawan, Philippines, March, 1945; missions to French Indo-China, 1945; attitudes and feelings toward the deaths of comrades; postwar adjustments.

141 pp. plus documents (47 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: June 6, 2001

**OH 1601**

**WINDLER, Milton (b. 1933).** For the Skylab Oral History Project. NASA engineer, flight controller and flight director. Childhood in Langley, Virginia; education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; short career in U.S. Air Force; decision to join NASA; duties in Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, Space Shuttle, and International Space Station programs; problem-solving on Skylab missions; team-building among members of Skylab operations shifts and flight crews; importance of "science czar" position; Skylab's contributions to space exploration and to science more generally.

41 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Michael Johnson

Date of Interview: September 16, 2006

**OH 0904**

**WINGO, Steve (b. 1920).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

25 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Buckley O'Dea

Date of Interview: February 25, 1993

**OH0459**

**WINGROVE, Marvin (b. 1920).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the Finance Detachment at Hickam Field 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 6, 1978

**OH 1410**

**WINN, Donald N. (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces Veteran (329<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 93<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-24 bombardier in the European Theater; also his experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans during World War II. Enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, January, 1943; basic training, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1943; College Training Detachment, Emporia State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1943; aerial gunnery training, Laredo, Texas, 1943; selection for bombardier training, Midland, Texas, Army Air Field, 1943; bomber transition training, Peterson Field, Colorado, 1944; assignment to the 329<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, Hardwick, England, 1944; relations between the American military and British civilians; his detailed description of a typical mission; bombing techniques; engine failure and bailing out over Holland, February 24, 1945; his capture by SS troops; interrogation at Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany; POW camp at Nürnberg; general comments about prison camp life; forced march to Moosburg, Germany, March, 1945; liberation on April 29, 1945; recuperation at Camp Lucky Strike, Le Havre, France; return to the States and postwar adjustments.

84 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Patrick B. Simpson

Dates of Interview: April 10 and 11 2001

**OH 0054**

**WISE, Mrs. Thomas R. (b. ca. 1900).** Homemaker. Observations on land speculation, settlement, and development in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas, 1900-30. Cattle ranching; small town social life; Mexican-Anglo relations.

23 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: A. Ray Stephens

Date of Interview: May 28, 1969

**OH 0704**

**WISECUP, John (b. 1919).** Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the cruiser USS *Houston*. His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Sinking of *Houston*, 1942; capture and imprisonment at Serang, Java; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942- 44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944; Changi Jail, 1944-45; liberation.

127 pp. plus documents (10 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 28, 1987

**OH 1316**

**WISECUP, John (b. 1919).** Marine Corps veteran, survivor of the sinking of the cruiser USS *Houston*. His postwar sketches of life as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese at Hintok, Thailand, 1942-44. Bridge-building details; "Pack of Cards" bridge; Japanese cruelties and atrocities; tropical diseases; burial details.

35 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

**OH 0385**

**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 (100 pp.)

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 28, 1977

**OH 1362**

**WOHLBIER, Hans (b. 1923).** *Luftwaffe* veteran (Stuka Wing 77). His experiences as a dive-bomber pilot on the Eastern Front during World War II. Involvement in the Hitler Youth, 1933-40; pre-war anti-Semitism in Germany; decision to join the *Luftwaffe*, October, 1940; basic flight training at Breslau *Luftkriegsschule*, 1941-42; advanced Stuka training on the French Riviera, 1943; assignment to Stuka Wing 77 at Pančevo, Yugoslavia, 1943-44; assignment to the Ukraine, 1944, and ground support missions against Soviet troops; dive-bombing tactics; assessment of Soviet pilots; the German retreat across Eastern Europe, 1944-45; assignment to a Focke-Wulf 190 fighter; gasoline shortages; chaos at the end of the war; his change to civilian clothes to avoid capture; his postwar wanderings and emigration to the United States.

92 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: February 4, 2000

**OHB 0024**

**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.

42 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: November 30, 1978

**OH 0961**

**WOLFE, R. A. (b. 1917).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Linda Gonzalez  
Date of Interview: March 18, 1994

**OH 1475**

**WOMACK, Beryl Barton (b. 1923).** Her experiences in England during the Blitz in World War II; her courtship and marriage to Lieutenant Travis Womack, U. S. Army, 1944-45. Her early education; comments about Winston Churchill's inspirational speeches during the Battle of Britain; wartime rationing; the bombing of her parents' home in Nottinghamshire; attendance at Domestic Science Teachers College, Leicestershire, 1941-44; the coming of American troops; her meeting Lieutenant Travis Womack, March, 1944; their marriage, March 26, 1945; the process of her coming to the United States, 1946; adjustments to American life.

39 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: July 3, 2002

**OH 0733**

**WOMACK, James (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Saint Louis* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

38 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello  
Date of Interview: November 14, 1987

**OH 1474**

**WOMACK, Travis (b. 1919).** Attorney, Army veteran (C Company, 307<sup>th</sup> Airborne Engineer Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division). His experiences in the North African and European Theaters during World War II. Education at the South Texas School of Law, Houston, Texas, 1936-40; employment with the Shell Oil Company, 1936-41; induction into the Army, December 2, 1941; basic training, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas, 1941-42; Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 1942; assignment to Corps of Engineers topographic battalion, Fort Custer, Michigan, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, 1942; decision to volunteer for the Airborne Engineers, 1942; Parachute Command training, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1942; assignment to the 307<sup>th</sup> Airborne Engineers, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 1943; shipment to North Africa, April 29, 1943; parachute training, Oujda, French Morocco, 1943; attendance at the British 8<sup>th</sup> Army mine school, 1943; invasion of Sicily and capture of Gela airfield, July, 1943; invasion of Italy at Salerno, September, 1943; convalescence from hepatitis at Oran, Algeria; mine laying during the Battle of San Pietro; Anzio invasion, July, 1944; combat around Nettuno and Cisterna; evacuation to Ullesthorpe, England, in March, 1944; preparations for the Normandy invasion; meeting and courting his future wife, Beryl Barton; the crash of his glider during Operation MARKET-GARDEN, September 17, 1944, and subsequent rescue; combat around the Waal River; liaison duty with British 1<sup>st</sup> Army headquarters; the Ardennes Offensive and the Battle of the Bulge, December, 1944-January, 1945; transfer to a signals and information unit in Bournemouth, England, 1945; his marriage to Beryl Barton, March 26, 1945; his transfer to the 104<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Germany; mustering out of the service and postwar employment with Shell; his wife's move from England to the United States, March, 1946.

145 pp.  
Terms of Use: Open  
Interviewer: William J. Alexander  
Date of Interview: May 10, 2002

**OH 1307**

**WOOD, Charles E. (b. 1923).** Army Air Forces veteran (866<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 493<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-24 gunner in the European Theater during World War II. Enlistment in the Aviation Cadet Program, 1942; gunnery school, Tindall Field, Florida, and Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, 1943; assignment to the 493<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group, 1943; stationing at Debach, England, April, 1944; operations on D-Day; mission to Merseberg, Germany, November 2, 1944; bombing of V-1 and V-2 sites; encounters with German jet aircraft; ground-support missions; return to the States.

55 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: January 12, 1997

**OH 0170**

**WOOD, George (b. 1913).** Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service. His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

54 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Charlene Gaylon

Date of Interview: November 7, 1973

**OH 0890**

**WOOD, Lloyd D. (b. 1916).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Buckley O'Dea, Jr.

Date of Interview: February 24, 1993

**OH 1120**

**WOODS, Eugene K. (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer-minesweeper USS *Trever* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

39 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 16, 1995

**OH 0432**

**WOODWARD, Eugene (b. 1922).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the 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 1489**

**WOOLWINE, Elwood (b. 1924).** Business executive, Marine Corps veteran (Bombing Squadron VMB-433). His experiences as a mechanic in the Southwest Pacific Theater during World War II. His family background and education; influence of the Great Depression on his military and civilian careers; his decision to enlist in the Marine Corps, 1942; boot camp, Parris Island, South Carolina, 1942-43; assignment to VMB-433, Cherry Point, North Carolina, 1943; training at Peterfield Point, North Carolina, 1943, in the transportation section; his training as a vehicle mechanic; additional training and preparation for overseas assignment, El Centro Marine Air Station, California, 1944; journey across the Pacific to Espiritu Santo, 1944; assignment to Emirau, 1944; living conditions on Emirau; his duties as a vehicle mechanic; his building of a personal Jeep from salvaged parts; cooperation with Navy SeaBees; nuisance raids by Japanese aircraft; recreation and entertainment; sea voyage toward Mindinao, Philippines, and the end of the war; homecoming with his family in Abingdon, Virginia, Christmas, 1945; graduation from Virginia Tech with the aid of the GI Bill, 1950, and his postwar business career.

76 pp.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 27, 2002

**OH 0029**

**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; president of First National Bank, Dallas; chairman of the board of Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association; philanthropic activities.

124 pp.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: October 27, 1969; October 31, 1969; November 3, 1969; November 10, 1969; November 17, 1969

**OHB 0062**

**WOOTON, J. B., Jr. (b. 1913).** Owner and operator, Denton Floor Covering Company, Inc., Denton, Texas. Family background; work in grocery stores in Denton, 1930s; employment as salesman for Lone Star Gas Company, 1940; work in Denton appliance and hardware stores; hired as manager of Denton Floor Covering, 1955; history and financing of business; growth of sales; contrasts sales of linoleum and carpet; description of types of carpeting; expansion into janitorial supplies; marketing area; comments on personnel; business financing and competition in Denton; use of advertising; comments on business ethics; views on development of successful family business; civic activities.

95 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Floyd Jenkins

Date of Interview: August 6, 1981

**OH 0537**

**WORKMAN, William G. (b. 1910).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 31<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

36 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: December 6, 1980

**OH 0973**

**WRIGHT, Carolyn (b. 1946).** State district judge. Her views concerning the impact and significance of women on the rise of the Republican Party in Texas, 1968-93. Educational background; move to Dallas; decision to enter Republican politics; election as state district judge; her relationship with African-American community; personal political philosophy.

38 pp.

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Interviewer: Kristi Strickland

Date of Interview: August 12, 1993

**OH1629**

**WRIGHT, Cora Green (b. 1943).** African American alumna of North Texas State University. Childhood and early education in High, Texas; cotton farming; education at all-black, one-room Prairie Point School and Roxton High School; race relations in Northeast Texas; decision to enter Paris Junior College under National Defense Student Loan program; decision to enter NTSU in Fall 1962; brother Charles Green's experience at NTSU; living conditions in "Shacktown" area of Denton; experiences in NTSU Baptist Student Union; marriage to NTSU student Roy Green; career with Dallas ISD and Federal National Mortgage Association, and Oak Cliff Savings and Loan, as a Realtor, and as her husband's co-worker in insurance business.

35 pp.

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Interviewer: Jami Mari Clayman

Date of Interview: March 29, 2006

**OH 0466**

**WRIGHT, Houston T. (b. 1915).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, Batavia, 1942; Changi Prison Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi and Tamarkan, Thailand, 1944, and American air raids; Tamuang, Thailand, 1944; Phet Buri, Thailand, 1944-45; liberation.

202 pp.

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 15, 1978

**OH 0794**

**WRIGHT, Huddleston W. (b. 1905).** Army veteran (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, Texas National Guard), member of the "Lost Battalion." His experiences as a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese during World War II. Fall of Java and capture; Bicycle Camp, 1942; Changi Prison

Camp, Singapore, 1942; building the Burma-Thailand Death Railway, 1942-44; Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 1944-45; Phet Buri, Thailand, 1945; liberation.

226 pp. plus documents (3 pp.)

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Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interviews: November 2, 1989; November 14, 1989

#### **OH 1612**

**WRIGHT, Opal (b. 1916).** For the Texas Textile Mill Oral History Project. Former textile mill worker. Experiences growing up in Denison and McKinney, Texas; decision to drop out of school after sixth grade; work career at Texas Textile Mill in McKinney and experiences of other family members in mill employment; decision to return to school; graduation from high school on fiftieth birthday; achievement of nursing license; family history; experiences in McKinney.

86 pp.

Terms of use: Open

Interviewer: Deborah Kilgore

Date of Interview: November 17, 2006

#### **OH 1264**

**WULF, Elmer (b. 1921).** Businessman, Army Air Forces veteran (535<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 381<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group, 1<sup>st</sup> Air Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Pre-flight, primary flight, and advanced flight training in the U. S., 1943-44; training in the B-17 at Roswell, New Mexico, 1944; comments about individual members of his B-17 crew; voyage to England on the *Queen Elizabeth*, 1944; assignment to Station 167, Ridgewell England; additional flight training out of Ridgewell; his first combat mission, December, 1944; description of a typical mission; bombing tactics; German flak; Berlin raids; his plane hit by flak over Brux, Czechoslovakia, and forced to make crash landing in Belgium, February 14, 1944; convalescence from wounds in Liege, Belgium; return to duty for seven more missions; stateside duty after V-E Day; attitudes toward the German people and the morality of bombing civilians.

99 pp. plus documents (4 pp.)

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Interviewers: Peter B. Lane; Richard W. Byrd

Date of Interview: August 17, 1998

#### **OH 1040**

**WUNNENBERG, Edgar C. (b. 1922).** His experiences as an employee at the Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Arkansas during World War II and the postwar years. Employment procedures; job assignments; wartime housing; safety procedures; social activities; union activities; relationships with women workers; race relations.

66 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janet Brantley

Date of Interview: February 13, 1995

#### **OH 1045**

**WUNNENBERG, Emma (b. 1921).** Her recollections and experiences as an employee at the Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Arkansas, during World War II. Hiring procedures; promotion

policies; civilian housing; rationing; employee morale; union activity; promotions and sexual harassment.

66 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janet Brantley

Date of Interview: February 14, 1995

#### **OH 1254**

**YEAGER, Charles W. (b. 1918).** Molder, Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences as a member of the 222<sup>nd</sup> Combat Crew Training School during World War II. B-17 bomber maintenance at Amarillo Army Airfield, 1942-43; advanced training in aircraft instruments, Chanute Field, Illinois, 1943; assignment as an instruments specialist to the 395th Bomb Group, Ephrata, Washington, 1943; permanent assignment to the 222<sup>nd</sup> Combat Crew Training School, Ardmore Army Airfield, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 1943; promotion to crew chief of a B-17; daily routine as crew chief; mechanical characteristics of B-17s; WACs as B-17 maintenance personnel; news of his brother's death during the landings at Anzio, 1944; V-E Day and decision to reenlist for duty in the Army of Occupation in Germany, 1945.

96 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: August 14, 1998

#### **OH 1501**

**YERGER, Robert E. (b. 1919).** Navy veteran. His experiences as a flying boat pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Decision to enlist in the Navy, May, 1942; basic flight training, Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie, Texas, 1942; advanced flight training, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1942; PB flying boat training at Corpus Christi, 1942-43; his tenure as a flight instructor, Chase Field, Beeville, Texas, 1943; assignment as a base personnel officer at Chase Field, 1943-45; flying PB2Y flying boats with cargo and personnel in the Pacific, 1945; activities on Majuro Island; his experience flying the Martin Mars flying boat; mustering out of the service, August, 1946.

49 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: William J. Alexander

Date of Interview: April 12, 2003

#### **OH 0669**

**YERGIN, Howard (b. 1921).** Executive, Caltex Petroleum Corporation. Education and military service; employment with Caltex; assignment to China, 1948, as accountant; conditions in Nationalist China; Chinese Revolution, effects on Caltex; comments about Hans Bieling, Phil Lefevre; assignment to Hong Kong; Caltex internees under communist regime; postwar oil glut; nature of China market; assignment to Caltex (New York), Taxation Division, 1951; comments about Murdo McIver; Caltex's acquisition of Texaco's North African and European interests, 1947; development of Japanese market; long-term planning; acquisition of T-2 tankers; Bapco, its role in the Caltex system; Minas Field, its importance; military fuel oil contracts; transfer to Finance Department; currency problems and Caltex planning; reorganization into Caltex East, Caltex West, and Caltex Services Company; transfer of European operations to shareholders, 1967; development of Korean market; Caltex in Australia; OPEC and effects on Caltex; expropriation and nationalization; transfer prices and trading companies; reentry into China; Caltex in South Africa; governmental relationships and Caltex policy; training of foreign nationals; comments

about Neal Lilley and James Voss; relationship between home office and subsidiaries; relationship between Caltex and shareholders; Caltex tanker fleet; decision to move Caltex headquarters from New York to Dallas; appointment as chairman of the board, 1983.

162 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Dates of Interview: January 23, 1986; January 24, 1986

**OH 0649**

**YORDEN, Stephen P. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Dewey* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

47 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: May 5, 1984

**OH 1022**

**YOUNG, Geralene Mahone (b. 1926).** Her experiences as an employee of the Red River Army depot in Texarkana, Arkansas, during World War II and the postwar years. Hiring and promotion practices; relations between male and female workers; social activities; social and economic effects of depot on Texarkana.

51 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Janet Brantley

Date of Interview: January 18, 1994

**OH 0787**

**YOUNG, Herbert W. (b. 1924).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the destroyer USS *Worden* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

53 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: October 1, 1989

**OH 0244**

**YOUNG, James (b. 1920).** Navy veteran. His experiences with VP-22 at Ford Island Naval Air Station 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 17, 1974

**OH 1314**

**YOUNG, Robert C. (b. 1916).** Army Air Forces veteran (331<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squadron, 94<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater during World War II. Prewar work experience; basic training, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1942; pre-flight

training, West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas, 1942; primary flight training, Wickenburg, Arizona, 1942; basic flight training, Lancaster, California, 1943; advanced flight training, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, 1944; B-17 transition training, Hobbs, New Mexico, 1944; crew formation at Lincoln, Nebraska, 1944; further training at Rapid City, South Dakota, 1944; assignment to the 94<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Bury Saint Edmunds, England, October, 1944; his first mission to Hannover, Germany, 1944; his second mission to Merseburg, Germany, and the encounter with flak and fighter opposition; his mission during the Battle of the Bulge on Christmas Eve, 1944; low-level bombing missions to Hamburg, Kassel, and Ulm, Germany, 1945; the bonding effects of combat; his personal comments about the flying characteristics of the B-17; voyage back to the States aboard the *Queen Mary*, 1945.

64 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: July 28, 1999

#### **OH 1320**

**YOUNG, Thomas R. (b. 1932).** Artist, Army Air Forces veteran (463<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group, 774<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force). His experiences as a B-17 pilot and a prisoner-of-war in the European Theater during World War II. Basic training, Miami Beach, Florida, January, 1943; primary flight training, Mira Loma Air Base, Oxnard, California, 1943; basic flight training, Mirana, Arizona, 1943; advanced flight training, Marfa, Texas, 1943-44; B-17 training, Roswell, New Mexico, 1944; crew assignment at Lincoln, Nebraska, 1944; crew training at Sioux City, Iowa, 1944; trans-Atlantic flight to England, 1944; assignment to the 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Foggia, Italy; living conditions at Foggia; experiences with the Tuskegee Airmen; various missions to Munich, Germany; his account of his B-17 being shot down on the nineteenth mission, November 16, 1944; details of his capture by Italian troops; interrogation by German personnel and solitary confinement; *Stalag Luft III*, Sagan, Germany, December, 1944; evacuation of *Stalag Luft III* and forced march to Spremberg, Germany, January-February, 1945; Nürnberg, Germany, 1945; forced march to Moosburg, Germany; liberation by 3<sup>rd</sup> Army troops.

191 pp. plus documents (1 pp.)

Interviewer: Ronald E. Marcello

Date of Interview: September 3, 1999

#### **OH 0623**

**YTURRI, Johnny (b. 1900).** His recollections concerning ranching in the early days of Orange County, California; Basque customs and folkways.

29 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: Jeri Echeverria

Date of Interview: February 16, 1984

#### **OH 0915**

**YUNG, Ben F. (b. 1922).** His experiences while employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

40 pp.

Terms of Use: Open

Interviewer: James B. McCrain

Date of Interview: March 2, 1993

**OH 0232**

**ZAIS, Henry (b. 1922).** Army Air Forces veteran. His experiences with the 47<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron at Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

57 pp.

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**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*).

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**ZANCA, John R. (b. 1921).** Navy veteran. His experiences while aboard the cruiser USS *Honolulu* during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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