

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** King, Sam

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** July 21, 2010

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** Andy Wilkinson

**FORMAT:** File on Server

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 56 Minutes

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Sam King was a cardiologist and one of the pioneers of cardiology in Lubbock, Texas. He talks about his career experiences and the development of the cardiology field and medical community in Lubbock.

### ABSTRACT:

FILE	TIME STAMP
Background	0:00
Born in Wichita Falls, Texas	
Father's background	
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas	
Internship in the Navy	
Graduate school and beginning of career	
Career in cardiology	0:10
Diagnosing and treating heart diseases	
Starting of the catherization laboratory	
Referral practices	
Lubbock medical community	0:20

Cardiac treatment	
Talent and personality	
Competitors	
Surgical suite and labs for heart surgery	
Development of the medical field	0:30
Echocardiogram	
Angioplasty	
Lubbock Heart Hospital	
Future of cardiology	
Other recollections	0:40
Retirement	
Ethics in cardiology	
Changing the costs of medical care	
Other recollections (cont.)	0:50
Coronary bypass	
Statin prescription drug	
Other influential doctors	

Interview ended

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1931

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**