

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Alley, J. T.

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LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: David Marshall

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: J. T. Alley talks about his life in Lubbock, his family, friends, but mainly about the period of his life when he was the chief of the Lubbock police force.

ABSTRACT:

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The city layout	
Tech police force	

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: June 26, 1923

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: White