

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Warnick, J. Q.

DATE OF INTERVIEW: March 11, 2005

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Daniel U. Sánchez

FORMAT: File on Server

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 1 hour and 32 minutes

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: J. Q. Warnick is a former magistrate for the federal court in Lubbock, Texas. He talks about his family's careers and his own experiences of working in the legal system in Lubbock, TX.

ABSTRACT:

FILE	TIME STAMP
Background	0:00
Born in Tahoka, Texas	
Reason behind name	
Paternal grandparent's background	
Grandfather's career as a doctor	
Grandparents move to Tahoka	
Family's background	0:10
Grandfather's other careers	
Father's background and career	
Grandparents pioneers of Lubbock area	
Father's lifelong career	
Father's pharmacist career	0:20
Traveling	
Honesty and integrity in work	
Different drugstores	
Sam and Pete West	

Childhood Recollections	0:30
Soda jerk job	
Lubbock High School experiences	
Prejudice at Lubbock High School	
Dunbar High School	
Graduate School	0:40
Reasons for career choice	
Law School at University of Texas	
Beneficial courses	
Experiences of living in Austin, TX	
Beginning of Career	0:50
Assistant for County Attorney	
Cases against bootleggers	
Cases worked	1:00
Penalties against bootleggers	
Starting of "The Strip" in Lubbock	
Memorable cases as Judge	1:10
Three day case against Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	
More cases against bootleggers	
Views on Lubbock juries	
Views on minority representation in elections	
Bussing segregation	
Colleagues	1:20
Views on Lubbock legal community	
Influential lawyer colleagues	
Changes in law throughout the years	
Involvement in politics	
Changes in jail standards	

Interview ended

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: June 1, 1931

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: