

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Ro Wauer

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INTERVIEWER: Andy Wilkinson

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Music

ABSTRACT:

CD ONE	TIME STAMP
Background	0:00
Initial love was country music	
Grew up in Idaho Falls, Idaho by Snake River	
Moved to California age 14	
Father was into classical music	
Music at a young age	0:02
Victrola albums	
Early Tenors	
Classical music	
Listened to music as he was going to bed	
Memorized the music	
Danny Boy	
Steven Foster	
Mother loved music more than his Father	
Mother loved any kind of big bands	
Sang alot	
Discovering Eddie Arnold	0:05
Only had one good friend during those years	
Friend was not into music	
Listened to the radio a lot	

Dad did not listen to the radio
Loved Eddie Arnold before he moved to California
Does not know what music his father listened to

Father 0:07

Manager of a store in Idaho, Falls
Retired from being a manager and opened a dime store
No music involved

How did the taste for music develop 0:08

Did a lot of entertainment
Played guitar
Foolish questions
Went to Jr. College in San Rosa
 Journalism major
 Rotating records was his column
 Changed his name from Roland to Ro because no one could pronounce it
Worked in the book store
Allergic to roses
Radio program that played music everyday at noon
Loved Woody Herman
Loved Big bands
Drew Beck
Didn't like raspy music

San Jose State

Scholarship for Judo
Hiking
Athletics
Biology
Spent a lot of times listening to music in Las Vegas
Folk music
Kingston trio

Connection between biology and music 0:21

Photography
Writing articles
Music has been extremely important

Entertaining in college 0:23

Just played sports
Worked out 5 days a week 4 to 5 hours
Worked
 Hertz rental car
Men's faculty club
Roommate George delivered groceries
 Came home with artichokes one night

<p> They ate the entire basket because they were hungry Tom Morgan Roommate Ex-Navy Went to San Francisco with Ro Fraternity Didn't necessarily like the music </p>	
<p> Loved Elvis Presley Didn't really like blues or rock and roll </p>	
<p> What about Elvis Presley is so appealing Something grabbed him at the time There is some that he doesn't like Barely listens to the radio anymore Doesn't really listen to country anymore </p>	0:28
<p> Reasons for not listening to the radio Mainly country Country has changed from what he used to like Liked George Jones </p>	0:29
<p> Listening to different music Spirituals Allen Jackson Cale Blues </p>	0:30
<p> Family Betty has 4 sons Waur has 2 daughters Married 34 years Becky Oldest daughter loves country music Has had an effect on the youngest son He loves music </p>	0:32
<p> Paul Palmer Taught history at Texas A&I Retired Huge collection of Jazz and radio shows </p>	0:33
<p> Saw Dolly Parton perform Was in D.C from 1977-1982 Had a pretty active folk scene Silver dollar city </p>	
<p> What's next in music </p>	0:47

Doesn't know if there is anything next
Discovers new things that he likes
Not searching for anything new
Not going to go out to clubs

Meryl Haggard

Willie Nelson

Ben Bassham

Severe stroke

Spends winter in the valley

Looks at butterflies with Ro

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: