

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Ullrich, Tony

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INTERVIEWER: Andy Wilkinson

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Ullrich discusses his university years and the beginning of his interest in the banjo. He also goes into great detail about his time in Nashville working and attempting to make it in the music industry. Following he discusses his return to Houston, Texas and further attempts at music. In part two, Ullrich goes into detail about his banjo designs. In part three, Ullrich talks about his Bluegrass promotion with the Kerrville Folk Festival and on the radio. Following he goes into depth about his ten week trip with John Avery Lomax.

ABSTRACT:

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TIME STAMP

Part 1

Texas Tech University & Lubbock
Parents success
Pi Beta Phi & Phi Delta Theta
Bill Dean
Sandstorms
Pete West, men's retail shop
Track
California record store
Odetta's visit to Tech
After Dow Patterson's wedding car crash

00:00:01

Moving to Nashville	00:25:00
Texas National Bank of Commerce	
Teaching Banjo	
Going to Nashville	
Jeff Love	
Minnie Pearl Fried Chicken	
Noble-Dury Associate	00:38:00
Advertising	
Mickey Newbury	
Compton Brothers	
Johnny and June Carter Cash Show	
Tom T. Hall	
Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton	
Nashville Banjo learning	00:50:00
Dusty Rhodes Tavern	
Vick Jordan	
Jeff Stelling	
Alan Munde	
Returning to Houston December 1970	01:00:00
Job seeking	
Houston Folklore Society	
The Jester nightclub	
Dale Soffar	
KPFT radio show	
Bluegrass records	
Banjo demonstration & teaching	
John Avery Lomax	01:21:00
Stroke	
Memory loss	
Wife, Mimi Lomax	
Caretaker	
John M. Lomax III	
Joe Lomax	
Part 2	
Banjo designing	00:00:01
Greg Dearing	
Designing & sketches	
Texas designs & heroes	
Part 3	
Kerrville Folk Festival	00:00:01
Radio show	
President Houston Folklore Society	
Rod Kennedy	
Teaching banjo	

John A. Lomax, Willie Nelson performances	
Performing with Michael Murphey	
Record collection & artists	
Hank Snow	
Working for John Avery Lomax	00:24:00
Visit John Henry Faulk	
Trip to Lubbock	
Las Vegas, the Trig Ranch	
National parks & monuments	
Zion National Park	
Preacher the walker hound	
Playing music in Lubbock	
Lomax riches, Mimi's financial discovery	
Radio work after Lomax caretaking	00:51:00
Radio show	
Teaching	
Return to radio	
Promoting Bluegrass	
Ray Hill's radio show	
Board of Directors placement	
'Wanderings' folk radio program	
'Blues Prelude' radio program	

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1941

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: