

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Samson, Sylva Wheelock and
Joyce Wheelock Telford

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Sylva Wheelock Samson and her sister
Joyce Wheelock Telford are
granddaughter's of Frank Wheelock,
founder of the City of Lubbock. They
reminisce about their early life in Lubbock.

ABSTRACT:

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TIME STAMP

Their backgrounds	00:00
Background of Frank Wheelock	
Born in New York	
Moved to Madison, Wisconsin	
Recollections of Frank Wheelock	
Farm manager on the IOA Ranch	
Planning of the town of Lubbock	
Anecdotes	00:10
Big two story house	

Frank in Lubbock	
First Mayor, First Postmaster, First Sheriff	
Started first bus line, first cotton gin	
Was interested in business ventures	
Lubbock Population	00:20
32,000 people in 1934	
Memories of her grandmother	
Methodist	
Methodist Church	00:30
Regular visits with her children	
Quaker Church	
First Methodist Church on Broadway	
Brick building with steps	
Christmas celebration	
Bicycle as gift	
Tumbleweed Christmas tree	
Christmas party at Sunday School	
Family holidays	00:43
Thanksgiving	
Fourth of July	
Black Thursday	
Thanksgiving Day sandstorm	
Very frightening	
Scary insects	00:50
Flying ants	
Came in waves	
Buffalo Springs cabin	
Swimming pool	
30 ft' Concrete pool	
Buffalo Springs Lake	
Fishing boats	
Catfish, perch and bream	
Recreation at Lubbock in 1930's	01:00
Swimming and fishing	
Silver Falls, Crosbyton	

Earliest address
1802 7th St
Two bedroom, one bath house
Fireplace
Had a kerosene stove

Neighbors 01:11
Water systems
Few livestock

MacKenzie Park
City Park
Prairie Dog Town
“Tumble In” was finest place to swim

Elementary Schools
Went to K. Carter School
George M. Hunt school

Entertainment 01:21
Campfires
Smoking
Played “Hide and Seek”
“Red Rover” game

Outings at school
School days

Starting at Texas Tech
01:30
Joyce started in fall 1938
Sylva started in 1941
Lubbock Army Air Base

Faculty at Tech
Foreign language teachers
Spanish teacher was her father in law

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Female

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: