

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Hobdy, Buddy

DATE OF INTERVIEW: March 9, 2011

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Canadian, Texas

INTERVIEWER: David Marshall

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Buddy Hobdy and his father owned a car dealership from late 1920's to 2000. He talks about the state of business then and now. He also recollects the locations of all the establishments at Canadian.

ABSTRACT:

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Background	0:00
Born at Canadian, Texas	
Parents name and place of birth	
Mother worked for first national bank	
Father worked for Ford dealer	
Father owned Ford dealership	
Canadian now and then	0:08
Could hunt anywhere	
Started driving early	
Animals they hunted	
Wildlife at Canadian	
Mesquite and Salt Cedar	
Effects of the Canadian River Bridge	
Weather and economy	00:18
Drought of early 1950's	

Changes in the economy
Servicing and purchase of tractors
Dust storms of 1930's
Tornado and fate of towns
Canadian River

About Canadian 00:29

Fishing at Canadian
Business locations on the map
Section between highway and Third Street
Description of certain establishments
Establishments at Fourth Street
Locations of the banks

Locations on the map 00:39

The car dealership
Wood furniture shop
Businesses across from the courthouse
Methodist Church
Other stores

The dealership 00:50

Location from 1928-1947
Reasons for the shift
Chores as a child
His mechanic Drew Cantwell

Canadian in his youth

Hangouts
Decline of car dealerships
Personnel at car dealerships

State of Business 01:00

Steady during his father's time
Suppliers
Oil business

Interview ended

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1928

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: