

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Ransom, Don

DATE OF INTERVIEW: August 17, 2006

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Claude, Texas

INTERVIEWER: David Marshall

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LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 1:36

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Don Ransom talks about Charles Goodnight. He shares details about his ranch and wildlife at Claude, Texas.

ABSTRACT:

CD ONE	TIME STAMP
Background	00:00
Grandfather's occupation	
Father's occupation	
Father's stories about Indians and trails	
Charles Goodnight's personality	
Information on	00:10
Father's physical description	
His Marriage	
His house when he was a child	
Wells	
Outhouse	
Recollections of	00:20
Parents' initial settlement in Claude	
Tascosa stories	
Charles Goodnight's personality	
Goodnight College	
Goodnight, Texas	

Charles Goodnight's Recollections	00:30
Habits he did not tolerate	
Cattle breeds at the ranch	
Wildlife at Claude	00:41
Panthers	
Black bears	
Lobo wolves	
Wild hogs and damages caused by them	
Deers	
Coyotes	
Prairie dogs	
Wildlife at Claude (continued)	00:50
Elk	
Rattlesnakes	
Father's Ranch	
Area	
Chores	
Branding of cattle	
Talks about his brothers	1:00
Ranch management	
Their schooling	
About Monte Ritchie	
Role as an administrator	
Character and personality	
Life at Claude	1:10
Effects of war	
Effects of depression	
Electricity and heating fuels	
Water supply	
Cattle grazing land	1:20
Cattle per section	
Grass quality	
Weather at Claude	
Drought of 1930's	
Dust storm of 1935	
Tornadoes	
Hailstorms	

Indian artifacts

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Arrowheads

Pottery

Grinders

Cattle breeding

Mixing of cattle

Pure breeds

Cattle characteristics

Interview ended

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1912

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: