

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Bogan, Michael

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** June 28, 2004

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Corrales, New Mexico

**INTERVIEWER:** David Marshall

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Michael Bogan talks about his life, especially about his family, growing up, going to college and the development of his interest in field biology. He also talks about field trips, specimen collections, and the places where he worked in the past.

### ABSTRACT:

CD ONE	TIME STAMP
Part 1	
Introduction	00:00
His parents	
Going to Baxter Springs	
His extracurricular activities	
His Dad	00:11
His dad's view on his career choice	
The outdoor activities	
The Boy Scouts	00:19
The influence of their trips on becoming a biologist	
Other influences to become a biologist	
Field biology vs. genetics	
University's collections	

Comparison among university's tissues collections Biology at Baker University	00:30
His decision to go to Fort Hays State University First field trip at FHSU	00:41
His experience at New Mexico University Professor Hardy and Professor Jones	00:50
Willow Creek bat pond Field trip with Hardy Crime in Albuquerque Moving to Kansas Transition to mammals	01:00
Becoming a bat expert Guidance from his professors Leaving his library and lecture notes to universities	01:11
Don Wilson Going to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico Security concerns traveling to Mexico	01:22
Specimen collection at a Mexican university (UAM) Getting a job at the National Museum	01:33
Responsibilities at the National Museum of Natural History Problems with other collections	01:43
Part 2	
His transition to the National Museum of Natural History The application process to get jobs The division of people in each collection at the National Museum	00:00
Clyde Jones John Isenberg Field work opportunities at the National Museum Field trip to Nayarit, Mexico	00:11
Working in Denver Clyde's departure from Denver Center	00:20
Clyde's arrival at Texas Tech Bogan's change of responsibilities after Clyde's departure	00:30

Taking the collection to the University of New Mexico  
Teaching and graduate students  
His publications  
Accomplishments

00:40

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** September 29, 1941

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**