

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** West, Nan Overton

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** October 16, 2008

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** David Marshall

**FORMAT:** File on Server, CD

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 9056

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 1:23

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Nan Overton West talks about her childhood memories and education in Lubbock and at Texas Tech University, and about her parents Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton.

### ABSTRACT:

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#### TIME STAMP

Background	00:00
Born at West Texas Sanitarium, Lubbock	
Location, description and fate of the hospital	
Daughter of Dr. M. C.Overton	
Father's personality	
Journey to Lubbock	
Mothers name and background	
About her education	
Recollections of her mother	00:10
Personality	
Religious inclination	
Recollections of her father	
About his stammer	
His business skills	
Description of her house	
Childhood memories	00:20

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brother's death</li> <li>Move to New York City</li> <li>Elementary education</li> <li>Parents' disciplinary nature</li> <li>Courses she was not good at</li> <li>Schools she attended</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recollections of Texas Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community involvement</li> <li>Parades</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	00:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memories of her school years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in the South Plains Fair</li> <li>Friendships formed</li> <li>Piano classes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entertainment outlets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Played in the backyard</li> <li>High school social groups</li> <li>Clubs her mother was part of</li> <li>Cousin was involved with Ko Shari Club</li> <li>Christmas celebrations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	00:40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life in Lubbock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sandstorms</li> <li>Electricity and heating fuels</li> <li>Graduated from Lubbock High School in 1936</li> <li>Different colleges she attended</li> <li>Interesting faculty at Texas Tech</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	00:51
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information about people at Texas Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dean Gordon and his wife</li> <li>Dr. Bradford Knapp's wife</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life after graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Her degree</li> <li>Worked as a secretary</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About husband's military career <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting and promotions</li> <li>Overseas assignment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life after the war <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Towns where her husband was posted</li> <li>Interest in genealogy</li> <li>Grandmother's and mother's influence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1:10

Worked at South Plains Genealogical Society

Interview ended

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1919

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Female

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**