

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: McInnes, Allen

DATE OF INTERVIEW: January 12, 2011

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Andy Wilkinson

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 1 hour, 3 minutes

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Allen McInnes talks about his life and career in business. He shares his experience of working in a variety of businesses while he was at TENNECO Company. Then he talks about his job as a Dean of Rawls Business School at Texas Tech University.

ABSTRACT:

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Background

0:00

Born in Wilmington, Delaware
Grew up in Houston, Texas
Scots family
Grandfather was in ship building business
Father was a Naval Architect

World War II

Father worked for a design firm in New York City
Chief engineering job for Gulf Ship Company
Moved to Mobile, Alabama
Pearl Harbor Day

After War

Moved to Marshall, Texas
Father started motel business
Bachelors, Master's and PhD from University of Texas

Attended Management program at Harvard University

Field of study	0:11
Interested in finance and investment	
Teaching wasn't the best interest	
Worked in TENNECO Company for 33 years	
Early part of his career	0:20
Data manipulation work	
Budget department	
Worked in Acquisition department	
Talks about	
Acquisitions	
Mining	
Water canals	
Ranches	
Pipeline leverage	
Bakersfield, California	0:31
Running a business	
Agriculture	
Almond business	
Chemical Company	
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	0:39
Career as a Dean	
Always interested in education	
Challenges facing	
Success in fund raising	
Future of Texas Tech	
Attracting students	0:51
Recruiting	
Students from Houston, Highland Park	
Computers	
Impact on business	
Super computers	
Using Technologies	
Talks about	1:00
Son's death	
Royal McDonald house in Houston	

Interview ended

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1937

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: