

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Gatteys, Jim

DATE OF INTERVIEW: September 19, 2002

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Daniel U. Sánchez

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: :40

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Jim Gatteys, long-time Lubbock, Texas resident, talks about his experience living in North Overton and the North Overton Redevelopment Project. Note: This interview is part of the North Overton redevelopment collection.

ABSTRACT:

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Introduction	:00
Background	
Moved to Lubbock, Texas	
Attended Texas Tech University	
Lived in North Overton	
Student and family residents	
Neighborhood changes	
Population differences	
Rental property deterioration	
Lived in the round house	
Renting property	
Unique architecture	
Tornado of 1970	

Property value	:12
Cost of rent	
Purchased the round house	
Renovated house	
North Overton Redevelopment	
Delbert McDougal plans for the property	
His relationship with McDougal Company	
Sold the property for demolition	
Cost negotiations	
Moved to South Overton	
Similarities between North and South Overton	
Importance of property maintenance	
City of Lubbock influence	
McDougal redevelopment cost efficiency	
Neighborhood restoration	
Zoning and funding	
Historical significance of North Overton	
North Overton neighborhood	:22
Proximity to Texas Tech University	
Cultural diversity	
Influence of student residents	
Sense of community	
McDougal plans for North Overton	
Neighborhood benefits to students	
Walking distance to Texas Tech University	
Low cost of living	
Ability to rent houses and apartments	
McDougal Redevelopment plans	:32
Integration of old houses and new buildings	
Street development	
City assistance	
South Overton property	
Renovation plans	
Property history	
Historic value of his house	
Neighborhood community	
Interview ends	

Footage of the round house after interview

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: June 9, 1953

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: