

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Choate, Jerry
DATE OF INTERVIEW: October 13, 2005
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Hayes, Kansas
INTERVIEWER: David Marshall
FORMAT: CD
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: CD # 3272 2112 4597
LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 2:00
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Jerry Choate talks about his life, especially his career as a student at the University of Kansas and as a professor at different institutions, about his field work and collections of specimens, meaningful people in his life, and stories about some of his friends.

ABSTRACT:

CD ONE	TIME STAMP
Introduction	00:00
His family	
His dad in the army and his death	
Mother remarried	
Living poor in his childhood	
Interacting with Native Americans	
Field trips	
His early education	00:12
Professor that made an impact on his life	
Getting kicked out of the university	
Being a rebel.	
How he meet his wife	00:20
His college experience	
How he got accepted to the University of Kansas	

Raymond Hawking	
Fieldwork with Hawking	00:30
Hawking specimen collection	
Experience with Professor Knox Jones	
Description of Knox Jones	
Knox going to Texas Tech	
Hugh Genoways	00:43
Carl Philips	
Robert Baker	
Robert Packer	
His experience at the University of Connecticut	00:52
The collection at the University of Connecticut	
Moving to Fort Hays State University	
Responsibilities with the mammal collection	01:03
Improving the university programs	
Finding a new museum	
Story about the new building	
Things needed for the museum	01:13
Raising money for the University	
1998 award	
Specimen count in Kansas	
Comparing natural history museums	01:26
Problems in natural history museums	
Field biology at Fort Hays State University	
Interest in the Plains mammals	01:36
Technology changes	
Armadillos	
Animal cognizance and behavior	01:49
Conservation	
E. Raymond Hall	

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: March 21, 1943

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:

White