

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Bob Rouse

DATE OF INTERVIEW: July 14, 2009

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: David Marshall

FORMAT: CD

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: CD 7329 103 RD 16931

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 2:14

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Bob Rouse discusses his family, and the family business, his childhood, his parents' encouragement to get educated, his wife, his duties during the war, and his experience at Texas Tech as an educator.

ABSTRACT:

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TIME STAMP

Personal information	00:28
His family in Urbana	
The Farming business	
The transition to tractors	
His responsibilities at the farm	
The farm specifications	
His childhood	08:32
Going to a one room school	
Going to the town school	
About his family	
Growing up	
High school	
Talking about his interest in economics	15:10
The transition in agriculture	

The development of Urbana	18:00
His interest in aviation	19:50
Musical interest	20:45
Piano lessons	
Voice lesson	
Parents encouragement for education	23:00
His brother's development	
His decision not to be a farmer	
His college experience	
The ROTC and the war	
The completion of his degree before the war	
Parent night in Urbana	38:46
Important weather events	40:08
Cadet training in San Antonio	42:10
Pilot training	44:44
His wife at the Texas Tech museum	47:16
Speeches about WWII	47:55
Places he flew over	49:33
Talking about his wife's family's business	52:35
Talking about the B-17 Plane	56:25
Preparing for a mission	
Some of the missions	
Shot down in Switzerland	
Returning to the USA	01:11:33
Became a navigational instructor	
Going back to school (University of Iowa)	01:17:26
Summarizing major changes in life	01:18:57
Special academic interest	01:22:26
His position at Texas Tech	01:24:30

The class schedules at Texas Tech	01:32:00
Courses he taught at Texas Tech	01:33:21
Chairman of two departments	01:37:25
Department expansion	
Research increase	
Major events in the development of these departments	
Higher aspirations	01:46:32
Generational changes among students from his day to the present	01:50:04
LCU Faculty	01:54:34
Finance program at LCU	
TV shows where he was featured	02:03:40
Public speaking	
Athletic council	02:12:00

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1922

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: White