

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Carl Phillips talks about his childhood and sheds light on the work he did as an undergraduate and graduate student. He talks about his experiences in Iraq.

ABSTRACT:

CD ONE	TIME STAMP
Background Born at Muskegon, Michigan Parents' background About great-grandfather's Civil War participation Archived letters proved his capture About his manuscript concerning the regiment	00:00
Childhood influences Fondness for animals and airplanes Class project on Mound Builders Significance of museum visit	
Father's background Degree in geology Outdoor activities Canoeing experiences with father	00:11
Camping trips Lack of proper camping gear	

Benefits	
Camping in present times	
Hunting experiences	
Preference of mammalogist	
Childhood pastimes	00:20
Interest in different types of mice	
Mouse trap used	
Influence of education	
Built airplanes and rocket models as a child	
Education at Michigan State University	
Reasons to pursue research	
Research work at dental lab	
Enrolled for a graduate course	
Generalist vs. specialist	00:30
Pros and cons	
Choice based on personality	
About Rollin Baker	
Personality	
Flaws and shortcomings	
His views on federal grants	
Procured private funding	
Impacts of funding	
His graduate students	
Personality on campus and in the field	
About E. Raymond Hall	00:42
Personality	
Impression of him	
Benefits of his encounters with him	
About Joseph Grinnell	
Post-Graduate studies	00:54
Reason he pursued Ph.D. under Dr. Knox Jones	
Different research work carried out by graduate students	
Research work carried out by him	
Field work	1:02
Emotional repercussions	
Communication tools	
Effects	
Coping mechanisms	
Incident at Nicaragua	

Witnessed a shoot-out Guerilla warfare was common	
Field work (continued)	1:13
Incident at Pakistan	
Incident at Guerrero, Mexico	
Background of his work in Iraq	
Volunteered to go to Iraq	
Objectives of proliferation threat reduction	
Experiences at Iraq	1:23
Purchased a field vehicle	
Had a private security force	
Benefits of his previous field experience	
Safety measures	
Armed escorts	
Importance of blending in	
About his security escort	
Dangers of travelling by oneself	1:33
No immediate help	
Plans adopted	
Importance of appearance	
Encounter with the military	
About mental preparation	
Comments on caliber of students	1:43
Good at fieldwork	
Lack of rough edge	
Security of equipments	
Traps stolen in Pakistan	
Plans to procure them	
Modernization of field work	1:54
Inclusion of blood samples	
Rollin Baker's preferences	
Obstacles	
Issues with tear gas procurement in Africa	
About working with Richard Leaky	2:03
Incident involving his field vehicle	
Incident involving the African mammalogist	

Interview ended

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1942

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: