ABSTRACT


IDENTIFICATION:  [1902- ] retired master pilot on Mississippi River and resident of Bayou Sorrel and Plaquemine

INTERVIEWER:  Sue Hebert

SERIES:  Sue Hebert

INTERVIEW DATE:  October 4, 1979  FOCUS DATES:  1904-1967

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Tape 53
His father's farming; getting to school; flood of 1912; working on government surveying boat; use of willow mats to prevent both the Mississippi River's banks from caving in and the river's changing course; various jobs on boats on the Mississippi River and what it was like to live on the boats; work for Standard Oil; requirements to receive pilot's license; advances in navigation and communication; Pilots' Association and salaries; debate about whether the levees and spillways are in the public's best interest

TAPES:  1 (T53)  TOTAL PLAYING TIME:  1 hour 30 minutes

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RESTRICTIONS:  None