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Trustee of the Eisenhower Foundation and Abilene businessman.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments regarding his association with David and Milton Eisenhower while living in Abilene; impressions of Dwight Eisenhower; comments regarding Joner Callahan's place, "Ike's old hang-out." Comments regarding the early years of the Eisenhower Foundation; the work of Emmett Graham; the construction of the Library; fund-raising activities for both the Museum and the Library; transfer of the buildings from the Foundation to the United States Government; relationship between the Eisenhower Foundation and the Eisenhower Presidential Library Commission; roles and activities of Harry Darby and Joyce Hall in the Foundation. Brief sketches of Foundation members with whom he worked: Charles Harger, Sam Heller, Emmett Graham, Edward Birmingham, Harry Darby, J. Earl Endacott, and Skip Scupin.

[Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by David Horrocks, 1975]