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Elbert Flannagan

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INTERVIEWEE: Elbert Flannagan (1893-1980)

INTERVIEWER: Richard Estrada

PROJECT:

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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Early life in San Angelo and El Paso, Texas in the teens and twenties; Zork Hardware Company; World War I experiences in France; Sam Dreben; S.L.A. Marshall; munitions sales and the Mexican Revolution; impressions of Francisco Villa; Otis Aultman; experiences as a hardware salesman in Mexico in the 1920s; Ben and Stephen Aguirre; Ciudad Juárez during Prohibition; General George Patton (then a captain); Colonel Gaujot.

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