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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Robert Badon

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IDENTIFICATION: [1896-1998] New Orleans public service employee, county agent, school teacher, WWI veteran, 1918 agriculture graduate of LSU

INTERVIEWER: Pamela Dean

SERIES: University History – Ole War Skule

INTERVIEW DATES: November 11, 1995

FOCUS DATES: 1900-1995

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Born Breaux Bridge, Louisiana; father Onnezifore [?] Badon, St. Martin Parish Sheriff 1900; early life and schooling in St. Martinville; discussion of Broussard and Pelleran families; St. Martinville high school teachers Sam Plauche, Miss Thomas; Badon, bilingual, native French speaker; early transportation modes between St. Martinville and Baton Rouge; experiences as cadet at LSU; professors at LSU Kidder, Dalrymple, Mollen, Stromberg; description of agriculture courses at LSU; experiences as county agent; experiences as teacher, coach, principal, St. Martin Parish, Terrebonne Parish; qualifications for teachers, Louisiana Normal School; Extension Act 1914; anthrax vaccinations; introduction of fertilizer in sugar cane farming; served four months in military during WWI; spread of information in rural areas; Theodore Roosevelt came to Iberia Parish; career with New Orleans public service, street car fare collector, personnel department, sales department; New Iberia Chamber of Commerce; New Iberia housing authority; importance of education in his life; New Iberia Rotary Club experiences.

TAPES: 1 (T811)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 51 minutes

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