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Thomas Conolly

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INTERVIEWEE: Thomas Connolly  
INTERVIEWER: Shannon T. Hiatt  
PROJECT: Class Project  
DATE OF INTERVIEW: August 2, 1984  
TERMS OF USE: RESTRICTED  
TAPE NO.: 658  
TRANSCRIPT NO.: 658

**BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:**

Born in New York in 1910; learned how to train horses at an early age; World War II veteran; worked in Mexico on a ranch in the 1940s; lives in El Paso's Lower Valley area.

**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:**

Biographical synopsis; how he learned to train horses with Bill Daley; work as a horse trainer in the U.S.; work at the Babicora Ranch in Mexico, owned by the Terrazas family and later by the Hearst family; work as a horse trainer and jockey.

Length of interview: 1 hour      Length of transcript: 20 pages