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## An Interview with Ron Reagan

Part of the Dixon Historic Center's  
*Ronald Reagan* Oral History project

Interview # ISR-V-D-2010 070

Ron Reagan is the son of the late president Ronald Reagan. In this interview he reviews briefly his remembrance of his childhood and who his father was. He was interviewed on the dates listed below as part of the Dixon Historic Center's *Ronald Reagan* Oral History project.

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**Biographical Information Overview of Interview:** Ron Reagan is President Ronald Reagan's son. This interview was conducted while Ron traveled through Dixon and other small towns that were a part of his father's past. Ron was also in the process of researching his deeper family history, including the family's first immigrants from Ireland and Scotland, stretching back to 1857 when the first Reagan's arrived in Fair Haven Township. The ties to Scotland come from Nell Reagan's side. He recounts how astonishing the technological changes were that occurred during his father's lifetime, going from horse drawn carriages to the automobile and beyond. Ron also discusses his father's career in California, both on the screen as well as politics. Ronald Reagan served as the president for the Screen Actors Guild for five terms in a row, from 1947-1952, and in 1959.

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