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An Interview with Leroy Biehl, DVM

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Dr. Leroy Biehl, a lifelong veterinarian who practiced in southern Illinois before joining the faculty at the University of Illinois, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Agriculture in Illinois* Oral History project.

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**Biographical Information & Synopsis:** Dr. Leroy Biehl was born in Michigan on June 30, 1934 and moved to Illinois when he was four years old. He was raised on a farm in the Salem, Illinois area, and attended the University of Illinois, graduating with a degree in veterinary medicine in the spring of 1958. He practiced veterinary medicine in the Olney and Albion area for many years, primarily in a large animal practice. He moved to Urbana, Illinois in 1972 and began work at the University of Illinois as the swine extension veterinarian. Dr. Biehl retired from the university in 1999.

**Topics Covered:** Farm life in Illinois; Veterinary medicine in Illinois; swine and hog operations; University of Illinois; changes in veterinary medicine; University of Illinois Swine Extension center

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