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Very good

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1. How strong was family life promoted? What were the ideals v. the norms of family life?
2. How did the segregation issue affect your life?
3. Where were you when JFK was assassinated? How did it affect you personally and perhaps financially?
4. What are your views as to the tension and the riots due to the Black issue and MLK'S assassination?
5. What did you feel about the Americans landing on the moon?
6. How did the Vietnam War affect your life- the fear of being drafted and some of your friends going off to war and never coming back?
7. What if anything was the status symbol in the 50's?
And in the 60's?
8. What types of occupations were most popular?
9. How important was religion within your family and community?
10. With all the Civil rights activities how did you feel blacks' treatment and progress?
11. *Women's rights movement?*
12. *Environmental movement
Earth Day*

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1950

Asociación Nacional México-America established

1952

Dwight D. Eisenhower elected President

1953

Korean War truce signed

CIA supported coup in Iran

CIA intervened in elections in the Philippines

Earl Warren appointed U.S. chief justice

Joseph Stalin died

House Concurrent Resolution 108

1954

Gamel Abdel Nasser elected in Egypt

Army-McCarthy hearings

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka

Fall of Dienbienphu; Geneva Conference

CIA intervention in Guatemala

1955

Salk polio vaccine developed

AFL-CIO merger

First postwar United States-Soviet summit meeting

James Dean stars in Rebel Without a Cause

Montgomery bus boycott begins

1956

Interstate Highway Act

Suez Crisis

1956 cont.

Soviet Intervention in Poland and Hungary

Allen Ginsberg, Howl

Eisenhower reelected in landslide victory

Congress signed Southern Manifesto

1957

Eisenhower Doctrine announced

Civil Rights Act (first since Reconstruction)

Little Rock school- desegregation crisis

Soviet Union launches Sputnik

Peak of "baby boom" (4.3 million births)

1958

U.S. troops sent to Lebanon

National Defense Education Act

U.S. and Soviet Union halt atomic tests

NASA founded

1959

Fidel Castro comes to power in Cuba

Khrushchev and Eisenhower meet at Camp David

1960

National Liberation Front of South Vietnam established

U-2 incident

Second Civil Rights Act

JFK elected President

Sit-ins to protest segregation begin

1961

Eisenhower notes military-industrial complex

Peace Corps and Alliance for Progress created

1961 cont.

Bay of Pigs Invasion

Berlin Wall erected

1962

Cuban Missile Crisis

1963

Civil rights demonstrations in Birmingham

March on Washington

Test-Ban Treaty between Soviet Union and United States

JFK assassinated; Lyndon B. Johnson becomes President

1964

Civil Rights Act

Gulf of Tonkin incident and resolution

Economic Opportunity Act initiates War on Poverty

Johnson elected President

"Freedom Summer" in Mississippi

1965

Bombing of North Vietnam and Americanization
of the war begin

Assassination of Malcolm X

Civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery

Voting Rights Act

Watts riot in Los Angeles

1966

Stokely Carmichael calls for Black Power

Black Panthers formed

NOW founded

1967

Massive antiwar demonstrations

1967 cont.

Race riots in Newark, Detroit, and other cities

Israeli-Arab Six- Day War

1968

Tet offensive

President Johnson announces that he won't seek reelection

Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated; race riots sweep
nation

Students take over buildings and strike at Columbia University

Robert F. Kennedy assassinated

Vietnam peace talks open in Paris

Richard Nixon elected President

1969

Apollo 11 lands first Americans on the moon

Nixon begins withdrawal of U.S. troops

Woodstock festival

Lt. William Calley charged with murder of civilians at
My Lai

1970

U.S. invades Cambodia

Students killed at Kent State and Jackson State Universities

Nixon proposes Huston Plan

Environmental Protection Agency established

OSHA created

Earth Day first celebrated

1971

U.S. invades Laos

Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education

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1945

Born in Sandersville, Georgia

1963

Attended Middle Georgia College

Recalled JFK being assassinated

1967

Graduated from the University of Georgia

Enlisted into the United States Army

1968

Recalled MLK being assassinated

1969

Americans landed on the moon

1971

Resigned his commission in the United States Army

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Tom S. Gladin M/F Male
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 Places lived and when: 1945 Sandersville GA, Germany
1 yr, 1971-1980 Atlanta, NJ 1980-1, Ellijay 1987-
 Education: graduated from Washington Co. HS & UGA
 Religion: Baptist
 Business, political and social memberships (past and present) Independent
Army, Avon Products, McDonalds franchise
 Present occupation: owner/operator McDonalds
 Former occupations: Avon Products Regional Director of Sales
S.E. division
 Special Skills: _____
 Major Accomplishments: wife and two children
making way up ladder at Avon, MCD franchise
 National Events in which interviewee has participated: _____

 Local Events in which interviewee has participated: _____

 National born U.S. citizen? Yes/No Where Were They Born? Washington
Co. GA
 Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No Date: _____
 Country from which he/she emigrated: _____
 Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee:

 Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral
 history interview: _____
 Additional information: _____