

Oral History Tape Recording Release Agreement

I, Karolina Pate, hereby give and grant my tape recordings and their contents to Dr. Suzanne Marshall, Assistant Professor of History Jacksonville State University, and authorize her to make them available for scholarly research purposes.

INTERVIEWEE Karolina Pate ADDRESS 119 Southmoor Circle

INTERVIEWER Jason Arnold

DATE OF INTERVIEW 3/18/93

NUMBER OF TAPES 3

can locate only 1 tape  
at time of  
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SUMMARY OF TAPED INTERVIEW  
WITH KAROLINA PATE

The taped oral history interview with Karolina Pate last~~s~~ from between an hour and fifteen minutes to an hour and thirty minutes. The tape begins with Karolina discussing her earliest memory of the war. From this point, Karolina goes on to tell of how her father disappeared and the effects of his disappearance on her mother. We talked about how her family survived in the basement of their home with only sugar to eat. We also talked about her mother's pregnancy during the war and the death of her sister because of a lack of medical supplies and a doctor to save the life of the baby.

Also on the tape she talked about her life after the war. The conversation went from the mid 1940's up to her return to Germany in the summer of 1992. She talks about the changes in the lifestyles of the German people, but also in the change of the country itself. The tape covers around 40 years and is divided into three areas. The first area is that of the war years. The second part is life after the war and becoming an American which causes major changes in her lifestyles. The third part is of her return to Germany in the summer of 1992.

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Dr. Marshall

**INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Name: Karolina Pate M/F  Female  
Address: 119 Southmoor Circle, Oxford, AL 36203  
Phone number(s): 831-8857  
Approximate age or date of birth: 11/22/38  
Mother's Name: Elizabeth Buckner  
Father's Name: Gustav Buckner  
Places lived and when: Snifield, Frankfurt, Alabama  
  
Education: high school in Germany  
Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business, political and social memberships (past and present) Democratic  
  
Present occupation: Federal Government Employee - P<sup>4</sup> <sup>FT</sup> ~~midlevel~~  
Former occupations: factory worker  
Special Skills: speaks fluent German  
Major Accomplishments: raised 3 children, became a  
Naturalized Citizen  
National Events in which interviewee has participated: just Nat'l  
elections  
Local Events in which interviewee has participated: —  
  
National born U.S. citizen? Yes  No   
Naturalized Citizen:  Yes  No Date: 1965  
Country from which he/she emigrated: Germany  
Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee:  
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Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview: —  
Additional information: —