

Oral History Tape Recording Release

*Eloise Manley*  
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INTERVIEWEE Steve Manley Eloise Manley  
INTERVIEWER Beth Neal  
DATE OF INTERVIEW 3-29-94  
NUMBER OF TAPES 1 (front & back)

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X SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE/DONOR Gordon S. Manley  
Eloise Manley

### INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Eloise Manley M/F Female  
Address: 527 McPherson St., Bremen, GA 30110  
Phone number(s): 537-2087  
Approximate age or date of birth: March 3, 1921; 73 yrs. old  
Mother's Name: Florence Waddell  
Father's Name: Chester Waddell  
Places lived and when: Bremen, GA (20-30's); Washington;  
Atlanta (40's); South Dakota; Montgomery AL  
Education: high school; nursing school (Reg. Nurse)  
Religion: United Methodist  
Business, political and social memberships (past and present) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Present occupation: retired  
Former occupations: registered nurse  
Special Skills: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Accomplishments: Being able to help people and  
raise her daughter well.  
National Events in which interviewee has participated: World War II,  
Korean War; Depression; Red Cross Blood Drives  
Local Events in which interviewee has participated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
National born U.S. citizen?  Yes/No  
Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country from which he/she emigrated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee:  
N/A  
Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral  
history interview: N/A  
Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Steve Manley M/F Male  
Address: 527 McPherson St., Bremen, GA 30110  
Phone number(s): 537-2087  
Approximate age or date of birth: born 1920; 74 yrs. old  
Mother's Name:  
Father's Name: Gordon Manley  
Places lived and when: Anniston (20's); Bremen, GA;  
Washington D.C. (40's); Montgomery AL; S. Dakota  
Education: Completed high school  
Religion: United Methodist  
Business, political and social memberships (past and present)

Present occupation: retired  
Former occupations: air force; plumber; electrician; mechanic  
Special Skills: can fly planes and navigational skills  
Major Accomplishments: serving in World War II and Korean War; having a family  
National Events in which interviewee has participated: World War II, Korean War; Depression  
Local Events in which interviewee has participated:

National born U.S. citizen?  Yes  No  
Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No Date:  
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## Questions for Interview

Eloise W. Manley

1. When were you born?
2. Who are your mother and father?
3. Where did you live and when?
4. Did you enjoy living on a farm?
5. What type of education did you receive?
6. What made you want to go into the field of nursing?
7. Do you remember what you were doing when Pearl Harbor was attacked?
8. Did you feel a patriotic mood was over America during World War II.
9. How did you view FDR as a president?
10. Do you think that Eleanor Roosevelt helped to get certain things passed in the government?
11. Did you enjoy traveling to different cities during the war?
12. Was it easy to find a job wherever you went?
13. Do you feel that being a nurse has been a major accomplishment in your life?
14. How many children do you have?
15. Was it difficult to raise your child while Steve was away?
16. Did you miss him a great deal?
17. Do you remember the first time you voted?
18. Did you feel discriminated in your job for being a woman?
19. What is your religion?
20. When did you retire?

## Questions for Interview

Steve Manley

1. When were you born?
2. Who are your mother and father?
3. Where did you live and when?
4. What type of education did you receive?
5. What made you decide to join the Air Force?
6. Do you remember what you were doing when Pearl Harbor was attacked?
7. Did you feel and overall sense of pride in America during World War II?
8. Did you enjoy being in the military?
9. How did you view FDR as a president?
10. When did you meet and marry Eloise?
11. Was it difficult being way from her?
12. How many children do you have?
13. Did you feel the strain of rationing during World War II?
14. What did you do after the war?
15. What occupations have you held?
16. What is your religion?
17. What differences did you notice between World War II and the Korean War?
18. What did you do in the military?
19. Are you in any social or business clubs?
20. Describe your life before and after marriage.
21. Do you enjoy being retired?

## Time Line for Interview

### National Events

### Georgia Events

1920:	19th Amendment ratified	Boll Weevil ravages cotton farms
1922:	Stock Market boom begins	
1924:	American Indians gain citizenship	Farmer leaving rural areas
1927:	Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic	Warm Springs opened by FDR
1929:	Stock Market Crash Depression begins	
1933:	FDR elected president New Deal begins	Eugene Talmadge elected governor
1937:		Gov. River's "little new deal"
1939:	WWII breaks out in Europe	
1941:	Japanese attack Pearl Harbor	Extensive building of war plants
1943:	War turns in favor of Allies	Ellis Arnall, Gov.
1945:	Atomic Bomb dropped WWII ends	New state constitution adopted
1947:	Cold War begins in Europe	3 Governor's affair
1950:	Korean War	
1951:	First commercial computers	3% sales tax passed

### Prepared Questions

\*Preliminary Questions: Name, Age, Occupation, Date of Birth, Address, Mother and Father's name, Places lived, Education, Religion, Current family status, Size of family, Brothers and sister's names

1. What is your earliest childhood memory?
2. Was your family large? small?
3. What was your family's economic status?
4. What were your parent's employment?
5. Did you ever go without? If so, please explain?
6. Was your childhood happy despite the economic hardships?
7. Did the entire family have to work to help support each other?
8. Did you have the modern appliances of the era?
9. Did your family experience the devastation of the Great Depression?
10. Was your family or friends influenced by Roosevelt's New Deal?
11. Did your economic status improve when you became married? If so, how?
12. How many kids did you have?
13. Do you believe they had more opportunities for improvement than you had?
14. How did WWII influence your life? Explain?
15. What were your views of the war?
16. Did your husband get drafted? Why or why not?
17. Did he support the war?
18. Was your family influenced by the war time boom?
19. How long were your typical workdays?
20. On reflecting, do you think your life could have been drastically improved with a higher income?