

Oral History Tape Recording Release

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INTERVIEWEE E.K. Bowers

INTERVIEWER Mike Bowers

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SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE/DONOR E.K. Bowers

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: E.K. Bowers  M  F

Address: 2108 Tillison Rd Gadsden AL 3590

Phone number(s): 492-3743

Approximate age or date of birth: 78 ~~DOB~~ 12-28-14

Mother's Name: Mirande Lucinde Bowers

Father's Name: Stants Bowers

Places lived and when: Born St. Clair County ALA,

Education: Dropped out 7th grade

Religion: Church of Christ

Business, political and social memberships (past and present) AARP, charter member of Rubber Workers Union

Present occupation: Retired

Former occupations: Inspector At Goodyear, Union Prez, Cattleman

Special Skills: Fishing and Politicing

Major Accomplishments: helped Goodyear workers in Gadsden gain pension and health benefits.

National Events in which interviewee has participated: ON International Rubber Workers Board for 11 years

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: Ran for mayor of Gadsden 1970 runoff, lost - Local 12 Prez for 21 years

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information: Books on Union available At Local 12 in Gadsden Alabama.