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Mrs. Porter's House - Esom Hill, GA

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Interviewee's signature

Address Shiloh Road
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Phone _____

Date 4-4-95

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Date 4-4-95

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Lula Mae Brown Porter M/F Female

Address: Shiloh Road, Esom Hill, GA

Phone number(s): _____

Approximate age or date of birth: 1913

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Places lived and when: Dhatchee, AL Lincoln, AL
Esom Hill, GA

Education: _____

Religion: _____

Business, political and social memberships (past and present) _____

Present occupation: retired

Former occupations: Bakery, Goodyear Cotton Mill

Special Skills: _____

Major Accomplishments: _____

National Events in which interviewee has participated: _____

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: _____

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

Additional information: _____

Lula Mae Brown Porter
by Jana Monahan
April 4, 1995
Mrs. Porter's house-Esom Hill, GA
"Life and Times During The
Depression and WWII"

- A. a) When and Where Born
 - 1) 1913, Cleburne County, AL
- b) Parents
- B. a) Introduction to Life During The Depression
 - 1) real hard, no money
 - 2) Herbert Hoover
 - 3) President Roosevelt - what he done to help get out of the depression.
- C. a) Introduction to WWII
 - 1) the deaths was the worst part
- D. a) Food Situation during the Depression
 - 1) Prices
 - 2) Food was rationed
- b) Food Situation during WWII
 - 1) rationed food with coupons
- E. a) Her working years during the Depression
 - 1) In fields
 - 2) got married during the depression.
- b) Her working years during WWII
 - 1) Goodyear Cotton Mill - Cedartown, GA
- F. a) Discussion of her children
 - 1) all were born during depression
 - 2) hard to raise children during depression
- G. a) Life after President Roosevelt was elected
 - 1) how he helped and the things he done to help
- H. a) Discussion of how her family got by during the Depression
 - 1) she made their clothes
 - 2) she considered them to be lucky during the depression compared to other people
- I. Conclusion

Questions

1. When and where were you born?
2. Could you tell me who your parents were and what they did?
3. Could you tell me about your life during the Great Depression.
4. Do you remember Herbert Hoover?
5. What most do you remember about him?
6. What about President Roosevelt?
7. What was your life like during World War II?
8. What do you remember about World War II?
9. What was the food situation like during the Depression? WWII?
10. When you were younger did you have to work and where?
11. After you were married did you have to work and where?
12. Do you have children? Was it hard to raise your children during the Depression?
13. How was life after Roosevelt was elected President?
14. Could you describe how hard it was for your family to get by during the Depression and some of the ways that you did manage to get by?