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1116 Johnston Street Oxford, AL 36203

on the date(s) of April 3, 1995

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Interviewee's signature

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Date 4/3/95

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Date April 3, 1995

## INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Martha Wasner M/F F  
Address: 1116 Johnston Oxford, Al.  
Phone number(s): 205 831-3594  
Approximate age or date of birth: 9/29/38  
Mother's Name: Jewell Mayfield Ashley  
Father's Name: J. D. Ashley  
Places lived and when: Oxford - Present address 30 yrs.  
Education: Oxford High Graduate  
Religion: Baptist  
Business, political and social memberships (past and present) \_\_\_\_\_  
Present occupation: Corp. Secretary / Accountant  
Former occupations: Med. Secretary X-Ray Tech / EKG Tech  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

JAIME ASHLEY  
AMERICAN HISTORY  
DR. MARSHALL  
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My interviewee will be Martha Wasner. She lives at 1116 Johnston Street in Oxford, Alabama currently, but was born in the city of Anniston on September 29, 1938. I plan to interview her on February 7, 1995 at her house. I plan to discuss with her the events of the 1960s, both world-wide and personal. Retape on April 3, 1995.

## QUESTIONS

1. 1. John F. Kennedy won the election of 1960. What do you remember about the world and what was going on around you during this time?
2. 2. What was the world like during Kennedy's presidency and during the time prior to his assassination?
3. 3. Where were you when Kennedy's assassination was broadcast?
4. 4. What was people's reaction to his death, locally and nation wide?
5. 5. Do you believe Kennedy was a good President?
6. 6. How did things change as Johnson took office following Kennedy's assassination?
7. 7. In July of 1964 a Civil Rights Act was passed. What was society like due to this event?
8. 8. On September 23, 1966 minimum wage was raised from \$1.25 to \$1.40 an hour. This doesn't seem like much money at all today. Tell me some major differences that you see in today's society and that of 1966 as far as money is concerned.
9. 9. Today students can attend college whether or not they have the money to attend because of grants, loans, and scholarships. Was education as easily accessible during the 1960s?
10. 10. What events were taking place in the rest of the world during the 1960s and how did it affect the United States?
11. 11. Given the opportunity to go back to this time period, and knowing what you know about the world today, would you like to relive those times or is today's world a better place to live?
12. 12. Why do you feel this way?

ask about her specific life to  
Education, family, experiences  
work - type of job, where, etc

Focus on her  
experiences

Use Chrono sheets  
to find more / 960s  
events to  
consider

What were your views of him when he was elected?

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