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Gift and Release Agreement:

We MARILYN L. VANDEN BROOK and STANLEY A. JACKSON
(Interviewee) (Interviewer)

Do hereby grant permission to Jacksonville State University to copy the tape of the interview conducted at WEAVER, AL on the date(s) of 3 OCT 1995 for the oral history collection being compiled at Jacksonville State University.

This collection will be maintained by Jacksonville State University for research into the history of Northeast Alabama and the South. We further grant researchers permission to quote from the interview on this tape.

Marilyn L. Vanden Brook
(Interviewee's signature)

Date 3 OCT 1995

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Date 3 OCT 1995

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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Marilyn Lois Vandew Brook M/F Female

Address: 619 East Indiana, Wheaton

Phone number(s): 708-462-0285

Approximate age or date of birth: May 25, 1936

Mother's Name: Anna Feldtall Barkai

Father's Name: Louis Barkai

Places lived and when: Naperville, Illinois
Wheaton, Illinois

Education: 14 years - St Peter + Paul - St Francis, Roseary College, River Forest, Ill.

Religion: Catholic

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

Sport - tennis, Orchard Golf Club, Duplicate Bridge Club, Dupage Community

Present occupation: Housewife Hospital Auxiliary

Former occupations: Housewife

Special Skills: - none -

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: _____

ORAL HISTORY TAPE TABLE of CONTENTS

On 3 October 1995, I Stanley A. JACKSON conducted a Oral History interview with Marilyn Lois VANDENBROOK at my home in Weaver, Alabama. Marilyn Lois VandenBrook is a native of Wheaton, Illinios and was born May 25, 1936 in Aurora, Illinios. She is a wife and mother of eight children who came from a strong German Catholic background. She was reared on a farm in the suburb of Chicago and now resides in the city of Wheaton with her husband David. The subject of this interview is Oral History for JSU Women's History Project. This interview consisted of three tapes of 60 minute durations on two and approximately 15 minutes on the third tape. The first tape started off with introductions and family background starting with her grandparents and parents. The rest is covered in the table of contents as the interview took place:

TAPE# 1:

Life on the farm located in the community of Naperville, Il.
Selling of the family farm and her thoughts on economic growth and expansion in the community with the disappearance of other farms in the community.
Values that her parents instilled in her and she in turn in her children.
What her children were like growing up?
Family medical practices.
Memories of her highschool and field trips.
The schools her children attended. Grades 1 thru 8 Saint Micheal, grades 9 thru 12 Saint Francis located in Wheaton.
What chores and tasks she was responsible for on the farm.

TAPE# 2:

What were the parenting styles of the 1960, 70 & 80's like?
Discipline of children.
Children's education, curfews, dating and after school activities.
Church and family discussion.
Family travel and holidays.
Family transportation
Historical opinions on major topics.
Discussion of grandchildren with her daughter Jean present.

TAPE# 3:

Role she played in her husband's career and children's lives.
Women and politics.
Retirement years.
Rebecca's comments of grandmother.