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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: LESTER A. WILSON M/F: M

Address: P.O. Box 68, RAINSVILLE, AL 35986

Phone number(s): HOME 205-638-4689 OFFICE 205-638-7742

Approximate age or date of birth: 11-24-36

Mothers name: MARY A. WILSON

Father's name: WILLIAM R. WILSON

Places lived and when: RAINSVILLE, AL '72 TO DATE, RT. 2 RAINSVILLE, AL '69 TO '72, SYLVANIA, AL '67 TO '69, ROME, GA '36 TO '67 EXCEPT FOR BRIEF PERIODS

Education: B.S. DEGREE

Religion: UNITED METHODIST

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL REALTORS ASSOCIATIONS, DEKALB Co. DEMOCRATIC CLUB, DEKALB Co. TOURIST ASSOCIATION, RAINSVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD -

Present occupation: REAL ESTATE BROKER, INSURANCE AGENT

Former occupations: ACCOUNTANT, AUTO DEALER, INSURANCE AGENT

Special Skills: SALES, ACCOUNTING

Major Accomplishments: _____

National Events in which interviewee has participated: _____

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: VARIOUS PRIMARY & GENERAL ELECTIONS

National born U.S. citizen? Yes/No Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No

Country from which he/she emigrated: _____

Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee: COPIES OF TUBIZE YARNS

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

Additional information: _____

LESTER A. WILSON

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List of Names With Correct Spelling

1. The Tubize Rome Plant
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3. Mary Wilson
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7. Dr. W.A. Sewell, MD.
8. Dolollies - vouchers provided by the company to be spent in the company store.
9. Viscose - the liquid form of Rayon in it's first stages of production.