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1710 Dewey Drive Oxford Al. 36203

on the date(s) of April 2, 1995

for the oral history collection being compiled by Dr. Marshall.

Glennie P. McWilliams  
Interviewee's signature

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Date April 4, 1995

Amy M. McWilliams  
Interviewer's signature

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Date April 4, 1995

## INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Glennie P McWilliams M/F F  
Address: 1710 Dewey Drive Oxford AL 36203  
Phone number(s): (205) 831-5055  
Approximate age or date of birth: July 9, 1929  
Mother's Name: Eunice Trice Clark Pettus  
Father's Name: Marcus Ramen Pettus  
Places lived and when: Always lived in Calhoun County.  
Except for 3 months in Jefferson County  
Education: Oxford (at time was a Calhoun County  
Religion: member of Church of Christ  
Business, political and social memberships (past and present) Alabama  
Extension Homemakers  
Present occupation: Retired  
Former occupations: theater, dime store, discount store (Sky City)  
Special Skills: likes to quilt.  
Major Accomplishments: 6 children Asst. manager  
of Sky City for 10 years  
National Events in which interviewee has participated: none - just  
a homemaker  
Local Events in which interviewee has participated: none - just a  
homemaker.  
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:  
husband's army discharge papers, old coins & bills  
Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral  
history interview: ~~Eric~~ Eric McWilliams (Grandson)  
Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK LIST

tape recorder ✓  
microphone ✓  
batteries ✓  
extension cord —  
plug adapter —  
tapes ✓  
note pad ✓  
pens ✓  
release forms ✓  
information sheet ✓

prepared outline  
prepared notes and questions

Tape heading for recording:

This is an oral history interview with Hennie McWilliams conducted by Tom McWilliams  
on Apr 13 at 10:50. The subject of this interview is local world war events  
1995 during her lifespan.

Amy M. Mc Williams

American History 202 Tuesday 18:00-20:00

Glennie P. McWilliams

1710 Dewey Drive

Oxford, Al. 36203

July 9, 1928

March 24, 1995

Ms. McWilliams' home

I plan to interview Ms. McWilliams about historical events both locally and world wide that she was a part of and roles she may have played in these events. Because I am not real familiar with the events of the early to mid twentieth century, I will be using my high school and college American History books, along with encyclopedias. She has lived in this area all of her life and has seen this place grow and change along with the world outside of this small southern town. She was a young teenage girl who at 14, dropped out of school to work and help her family survive during the depression. At age 17 she met Everett T. McWilliams, an ex-Marine, who had served during World War II. When she met him he was working for the telephone company installing underground cable in this area. She worked at a local movie theater at the ticket booth and snack bar. Shortly after they met, they got married and had six children over the next forty years.

- 1.) On what day were you born?
- 2.) Who were your parents?
- 3.) Tell a little about your family. How many brothers and sister did you have? What did your parents do for a living? Where did you live while you were growing up?
- 4.) Do you remember how things were in the depression? How would you say this affected your family?
- 5.) As WWII went on and then Japan bombed Pearl Harbor, how did you feel about your safety? Where were you when this event happened?
- 6.) Where were you when you learned that the United States dropped the first atomic bombs, used in combat on Japan? Did you feel justice was served after the Pearl Harbor attack or did you feel the Japanese would do something to "get back" at the U.S.?
- 7.) How many Presidents have been in office during your life?
- 8.) Where you were, when you learned of FDR's death? And Kennedy's?

Could describe how you felt when these events occurred?

- 9.) How would you say that the world has changed over the last twenty years? Would you say it was for better or for worse?
- 10.) Name and describe 3 or 4 local historical events that you believe have been healthy for this area.
- 11.) Talk about the civil rights movement and how you saw them. Were they threatening to you?