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Benjamin Benjamin Franklin Gibbs home

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B. F. Gibbs
Interviewee's Signature

Date: 5 Feb 96

Address 704 Hale Street

Oxford AL 36206

Phone 831-3832

Jonathan Rannow
Interviewer's Signature

Date _____

Address 5 Waterford Place

Anniston AL 36201

Phone 831-8086

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Benjamin Franklin Gibbs

Address: 4 Hale Street, Oxford, Alabama Phone Number(s): (205) 831-3832

Approximate age or date of birth: 1925

Mothersname: Clara C. Gibbs

Fathersname: Benjamin Franklin Gibbs

Places lived and when: Raised in Claiborne County, now lives in Oxford

Education: Went through till 10th grade

Religion: Baptist

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): Turner Dairy now Barber Dairy,

Goodyear plant

Present occupation: Retired

Former occupations: Goodyear, Barber Dairy--delivery man.

Special skills: works hard

Major accomplishments: Took over and supported family at age 16 whendad died.

National Events in which interviewee participated: W.W.II

Local Events in which interviewee participated: none.

National born citizen: yes

Naturalized citizen: yes

Country from which he/she emigrated: none.

Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in possession of the interviewee: none.

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

none.

Additional information: none.

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Benjamin F. Gibbs

by

Jonathan
Rannow

1. Quick history of Benjamin's life. 20 minutes ^{b 1925}
A. Family, and farm life ^{Clairborne, Co, near Heflin}
B. What happened at age 16
C. Support family after father dies
D. W.W.II
E. Married life
F. Goodyear job
G. Barber Dairy job
2. Childhood. From age 6 till age 18. 40 minutes
A. What he played with
B. What he did for fun
3. W.W.I . 30 minutes
A. Philippines
B. Japan
4. More details on family and farm life. 15 minutes
5. Married life and jobs after marriage. 15 minutes