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Gladys J. Pruett Date: March 27, 1996
Interviewee's Signature

Address 3307 Madison Ave
Gadsden, AL 35904

Phone _____

Dan Lockridge Date: 3-27-96
Interviewer's Signature

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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Gladys I. Pruett M/F: F

Address: 3307 Madison Ave. Gadsden, AL 35904

Phone number(s): (205) 546-8022

Approximate age or date of birth: June 14, 1921

Mothersname: Myrtle Todd Carrell

Father's name: John W. Carrell

Places lived and when: Hendrix, AL + Gadsden, AL

Education: High School

Religion: Baptist

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): none

Present occupation: retired

Former occupations: clerk / McNair Drug + Edson Drug + Alaco; Brad's ^{inspector,}

Special Skills: none

Major Accomplishments: none

National Events in which interviewee has participated: none

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: none

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:
none

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview: none

Additional information: _____

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John W. Carrell: father
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Ellen Carrell: grandmother
Ellen Carrell: sister
Irene Carrell: sister
Alma Carrell: sister
Myrtle Carrell: sister
John Allen Carrell: brother
Mr. Self: land owner who rented land
Mr. Elliot: rented house to Gladys' family
Mr. Herring: raised pigs for neighbors
Oak Park School
Elliot Elementary
Emma Sansom High School
Thompson's Grocery
John W. Carrell: great-grandfather
Velma Blackwood: cousin
Luther: uncle
Sally and Sidney Elrod: aunt and her husband
Mary: aunt
Liddy: aunt
Dianne Pruett: daughter
Roy Pruett: son
Gary Pruett: son
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McNair Drugs
Ed Anderson
Don McNair
Eddon Drugs
Ben Sutherland: Mary's son
David Sutherland: Mary's son
Alaco Drugs
Brad's