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Dorothy Southern's home

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Dorothy Southern Date April 1, 1996
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Interviewer's Signature

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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Dorothy Southern M/F: Female

Address: 556 Graves Gap Way, Hayden, AL 35079

Phone number(s): 647-4076 / 942-8721

Approximate age or date of birth: October 27, 1942 in Kimberly AL 20 minutes from B'ham

Mothersname: Lois Doss

Father's name: Bill Doss

Places lived and when: Kimberly, Warrior 1942-1950 1950-1961

Education: High school, Warrior High school

Religion: Baptist

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): Moore-Handly (switchboard), Colonial Bank (switch board), Durr medical (switch board & receptionist)

Present occupation: Durr medical (switch board operator)

Former occupations: Has always been a switchboard operator

Special Skills:

Major Accomplishments: Raising four children

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

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: 2 brothers (Tommy Doss & Buddy Doss) 1 sister (Shirley Doss)

Dorothy Southern

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THE TYPICAL LIFE OF AN AVERAGE AMERICAN

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A TYPICAL LIFE OF AN AVERAGE AMERICAN

1. When and where were you born? Tell me about your family.
2. What was your home like or set up in the 50's?
3. When you were at home with your family, what would you do for fun? How about with your friends?
4. What was a typical date like in the 50's?
5. Fashion is always a big part in a women's life. What was the fashion like for school, formals, and at home?
6. Where did you go to high school and what kind of activities do you participate in?
7. Being a teenager in the late 50's had to be different than being a teenager today. How do you think it is different?
8. When did you get your first television? How did it feel and what kind of T.V. show did you watch?
9. What kind of car did your family have? Tell me about learning how to drive.
10. When did you graduate from high school and what were your goals for the future?
11. Was segregation a problem?
12. Prices were lower back then, tell me some prices on gas, food, clothing.
13. How old did you have to be to vote?
14. Do you think John F. Kennedy did a good job as President of the United State.
15. What kind of impact did he have on the U.S.?

17. J.F.K. was assassinated on Nov. 22,1963. What were you doing at the time and what was your reaction?
18. Do you have any idea who killed J.F.K.?
19. If there was one thing you could change about your childhood, what would it be?