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Interviewee's signature

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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Rilda Marie Padgett M/F Female
Address: 278 Rd. # 3 South S.W., Carlsville, Ga. 30120
Phone number(s): (404) 382-8944
Approximate age or date of birth: April 6, 1945
Mother's Name: Cathryn Leveen
Father's Name: Don Leveen
Places lived and when: Carlsville, Ga. - all her life

Education: High School
Religion: Baptist
Business, political and social memberships (past and present) None

Present occupation: Substitute at Cass High School
Former occupations: None
Special Skills: Play Piano
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 Date: _____
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: None
Additional information: None

Jonathan L. Padgett
Tues./Thurs. 11:00-12:30



Rilda Marie Padgett, Rome, Georgia, 4-6-45
I plan to do the interview on February 4, 1995.

The subject of my interview will be the John F. Kennedy administration years. I will begin at his time of election and continue on until the time of his death. This interview will focus on several points during Kennedy's time serving as president of the United States. More specifically, part of the interview will focus on such things as the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Bay of Pigs. Also, part of my interview will focus on him as a man. The final part of this interview will deal with his assassination.

*focus
on your
Mom's
life too*

The person whom I will be interviewing is my mother. My mother will be a good source of knowledge for this subject because she lived during this time, and she remembers a great amount about it.

This topic is important to history because so much happened during this time period. One event while Kennedy was in office was that this country came closer to having a nuclear war than ever before or after this time. Also, the United States lost another president due to assassination.

I plan to visit the JSU library and librarians to find

information about this topic. I also know a very good history teacher back home who can give me a great deal of information along with some very good sources on this subject.

Very good

1. Where were you born?
2. Who were your parents?
3. What is your religion?
4. Do you have an occupation?
5. How old were you when Kennedy was elected president?
6. What do you remember about his inauguration?
7. What can you tell me about the Cuban Missile Crisis?
8. More specifically, what can you tell me about the Bay of Pigs?
9. What do you remember about the assassination of President Kennedy and the days following until his burial?

Focus
 give questions
 a less life
 during this time
 to give context
 to the Kennedy
 years

What JFK's Peace Corps
 opinion VISTA
 story about a woman
 in the record, not
 just info on JFK.

Rilda Marie Padgett
By: Jonathan Padgett
April 17, 1995
In Cartersville,
Georgia at our home

The Early Sixties and the Kennedy Years

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