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INTERVIEWEE GREY FINN

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NATIONAL

WORLD

1950	Truman authorizes H-bomb built Los Alamos spy ring uncovered Sen. McCarthy launches anti-communist crusade Rosenbergs arrested as atomic spies	Korean war begins China enters Korean war
1951	Rosenbergs convicted of espionage	Gen. MacArthur dismissed from Korean command
1952	First H-bomb exploded Eisenhower elected president	World's first H-bomb exploded
1953	Earl Warren appointed as US Chief Justice	Korean war truce signed CIA supported coup in Iran
1954	Brown v. Board of Education	France loses at Dien Bien Phu CIA intervenes in Guatemala
1955	Montgomery bus boycott begins	Salk polio vaccine developed First postwar US/USSR summit
1956	Eisenhower elected again	Suez crisis Soviet intervention in Poland and Hungary
1957	Civil Rights act Little Rock school desegregation crisis Peak of "baby boom"	USSR launches Sputnik
1958	NASA founded	US troops go to Lebanon US/USSR halt atomic tests
1959	Khrushchev/Eisenhower at Camp David	Castro comes to power in Cuba
1960	Second Civil Rights act John F. Kennedy elected president Birth control pill marketed	U-2 shot down over USSR
1961	Peace Corp created	Bay of Pigs fiasco Berlin Wall erected
1962	Cuban missile crisis	Cuban missile crisis
1963	Civil rights demonstrations in Alabama March on Washington JFK assassinated, Johnson becomes Prez	Test ban treaty between US/USSR
1964	Civil Rights Act Johnson elected President	Gulf of Tonkin incident
1965	Malcolm X killed Civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery Voting rights act Watts riots	North Vietnam bombed US gets involved in Vietnam

NATIONAL

- 1966 Black Panthers formed
- 1967 Antiwar demonstrations high in US
Race riots in many cities
- 1968 Johnson will not seek reelection
Martin Luther King Jr, killed
Race riots
Nixon elected President
- 1969 Apollo 11 lands Americans on moon
Woodstock festival

WORLD

- Vietnam continues
- Vietnam
Israeli-Arab six day war
- Tet offensive
Vietnam peace talks open in
Paris
- Nixon begins US withdrawal
of troops in Vietnam
Lt. Calley charged with murder
in My Lai incident

Ernest Grey Finn

- 1949 Born, lives in Alabama
- 1964 Participates in countermarches
- 1965 Moves to Pennsylvania
- 1967 Graduates high school
- 1968 Goes to college

NAME OF INTERVIEWEE: GREY FENN

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1. What were the civil right marches like?
 2. What was segregation like?
 3. How did people react to MLK's ^{or} assassination?
 4. What was the constant threat of nuclear war like?
 5. What effect did the announcement of Sputnik's launch have?
 6. How did people react to the Berlin Wall?
 7. What was life in Alabama like in the '60s?
 8. Did Kennedy's death mean anything to you?
 9. What was the Cuban missile crisis like?
 10. Did people foresee Vietnam's length?
 11. Death of King + JFK?

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: GREY FINN M/F MALE

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Approximate age or date of birth: 05 JAN 49

Mother's Name: ELLEN FINN

Father's Name: ERNEST FINN

Places lived and when: Birmingham AL until 1964

Pittsburgh PA 65-72

Education: 2 1/2 YEARS COLLEGE

Religion: SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Business, political and social memberships (past and present)

INDEPENDENT

Present occupation: BROKER

Former occupations: RESTAURANT MANAGER

Special Skills: S.A.F.S

Major Accomplishments: FATHER OF FOUR

National Events in which interviewee has participated: N/A

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: N/A ; CIVIL

RIGHT COUNTERMARCHES

National born U.S. citizen? Yes No WHERE WERE THEY BORN? BIRMINGHAM

Naturalized Citizen: Yes No Date: _____

Country from which he/she emigrated: N/A

Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee:

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

Additional information: N/A