

Oral History Tape Recording Release

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INTERVIEWEE VERNON HAILEY

INTERVIEWER URSULA HAILEY

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SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE/DONOR Vernon M. Hailey

# TIME LINE

BY URSULA HAILEY

## GLOBAL

## NATIONAL

## LOCAL

1950	Korean War begins		
1952		First Hydrogen Bomb exploded Eisenhower elected President	Steel strikes/Unions
1953	Korean War Truce signed		
1955	Salk Polio Vaccine developed	James Dean starred in "Rebel Without A Cause"	
1958		NASA founded	Downfall of Steel industry
1960		Kennedy elected President	
1961	Bay of Pigs Berlin Wall erected		
1963		Birth Control Pill Kennedy assassinated	Civil rights riots in Washington DC
1964		Johnson elected President	
1965	Vietnam War		
1967			
1968		MLK, Jr. assassinated RFK assassinated Nixon elected President	
1969	First Americans on Moon		
1970		Kent State OSHA created	

## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

INTERVIEWEE: VERNON HAILEY

INTERVIEWER: URSULA HAILEY

1. Do you remember the Hydrogen Bomb exploding? What was your reaction of yourself and the country?  
*'s reaction.*
2. What impact did TV have on your childhood?
3. Did Elvis Presley's music and presence have an impact on you, and if so, explain.
4. Do you recall the Korean War?
5. Can you describe the impact of the polio vaccine?  
*moon landing?*
6. What was your reaction to NASA and the general reaction of the people of the U. S.?
7. Did you like President Kennedy? In your opinion, was he a good President? How did his assassination impact you as well as people you knew?
8. Do you recall the Bay of Pigs?
9. Do you recall the erection of the Berlin Wall and what was your reaction?
10. Describe how the civil rights riots affected you. Martin Luther King, Jr.? *Malcolm X?*  
*← and the movement*
11. How did you feel about the Vietnam War and how did you feel about the reactions of the general public, draft dodgers, peace rallies, etc.
12. What was your reaction to the first Americans on the moon?

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: VERNON HAILEY M/F M

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Phone number(s): 992-5540

Approximate age or date of birth: 1/11/40

Mother's Name: MARY HAILEY

Father's Name: CECIL RAYMOND HAILEY

Places lived and when: BALTIMORE, MD 1940-1960; GERMANY 1960-1962; BALTIMORE 1963-1978; NEW JERSEY 1978-86; GEORGIA 1986-

Education: HIGH SCHOOL GED

Religion: PROTESTANT

Business, political and social memberships (past and present) WIRE ASSOCIATION, (Business)

Present occupation: SALES MANAGER

Former occupations: SUPERVISOR (STEEL MILL)

Special Skills: KNOWLEDGE OF STEEL INDUSTRY

Major Accomplishments: RAISING FAMILY; BEING SALES MGR WITH LITTLE EDUCATION

National Events in which interviewee has participated: BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION; VIEWING OF KENNEDY (FUNERAL)

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: \_\_\_\_\_

National born U.S. citizen? Yes No WHERE BORN: BALTIMORE, MD

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_