

Oral History Tape Recording Release

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INTERVIEWEE *Estelle L. Brown*

INTERVIEWER *Cassie Jenkins*

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*Barbara L. Jenkins*

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SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE/DONOR *Estelle L. Brown*

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME: Barbara Louise Jenkins M/F: Female

ADDRESS: 378 Deer Creek Trail, Hoschton, GA

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APPROXIMATE AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH: 12-15-45

MOTHER'S NAME: Estelle Louise Brown

FATHER'S NAME: James Golden Brown

PLACES LIVE AND WHEN: Arlington, VA, 1945-1946; Buford, GA, 1946-1952; Doraville, GA, 1952-1967; Sandy Springs, GA, 1967-1969; Alpharetta, GA, 1969-1974; Chamblee, GA, 1974-1979; Newnan, GA, 1980-1986; Buford, GA, 1986-1991; Hoschton, GA, 1991-Present

EDUCATION: Cross Keys High School, graduated 1963; Brenau College, graduated 1989 with Bachelor of Science in Education

RELIGION: Christened as Espiscopalian, baptised into Baptist church

BUSINESS, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS: Democrat; GAE; local civic club

PRESENT OCCUPATION: Teacher; Tutor at Eagle Ranch Home for Boys

FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Retail Credit, data clerk; Daycare, Assistant director; Teacher's aide

SPECIAL SKILLS: Drawing, sewing, baking, Science, History

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Completing college while raising a family and working fulltime; graduated Magna Cum Laude in three years  
Teacher of the Year, 1993

NATIONAL EVENTS IN WHICH INTERVIEWEE HAS PARTICIPATED: At first Space Shuttle launch

LOCAL EVENTS:

NATIONAL BORN U.S. CITIZEN ? yes; Bethesda, MD

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME: Estelle Louise Brown M/F: Female

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APPROXIMATE AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH: 11-19-21

MOTHER'S NAME: Hattie Louise Stoldt

FATHER'S NAME: Henry Arthur Stoldt

PLACES LIVE AND WHEN: Springdale, CT, 1921-1931; Stanford, CT, 1931-  
1936; Rye, NY, 1936-1939; Springdale, CT, 1939-1942; Service  
period May, 1943- June, 1945; Arlington, VA, 1945-1946; Buford, GA,  
1946-1952; Doraville, GA, 1952-Present

EDUCATION: Rye High School; One year Art School in New York City

BUSINESS, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS: Republican

PRESENT OCCUPATION: Housewife

FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Conde Nast Patterns, made Hollywood and Vogue  
patterns, Navy Wave, housewife

SPECIAL SKILLS: Drawing, sewing, cooking housekeeping

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Family

NATIONAL EVENTS IN WHICH INTERVIEWEE HAS PARTICIPATED: At first  
Space Shuttle launch

LOCAL EVENTS: Brave's games

NATIONAL BORN U.S. CITIZEN ? yes; Springdale, CT

INTERVIEWEE CHRONOLOGY SHEET: ESTELLE BROWN

1950--Married to James G. Brown for five years

Had her fourth child

Lived in Buford, GA

1951--Oldest child started school

1952--Moved into new home in Doraville, GA

Voted in Presidential election

1956--Voted in Presidential election

1958--Fifth child born

1960--Voted in Presidential election

1964--Voted in Presidential election

INTERVIEWEE CHRONOLOGY SHEET: BARBARA JENKINS

1951--Started first grade

Lived in Buford, GA

1952--Moved to Doraville, GA

1958--Started high school

Youngest sister was born

1963--Graduated high school

Got married

1965--Had first child

1965--Had second child

1968--Voted in first Presidential election

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT: CHRONOLOGY SHEET

1950--Truman authorizes building a hydrogen bomb

Soviet spy ring uncovered at Los Alamos

Alger Hiss convicted of perjury

Joseph McCarthy launches anti-Communist crusade

Korean War begins

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg arrested as atomic spies

McCarran Internal Security Act

China enters the Korean War

1951--Douglas MacArthur dismissed from his Korean command

Supreme Court upholds Smith Act

Rosenbergs convicted of espionage

1952--First hydrogen bomb exploded

Dwight D. Eisenhower elected president; Republicans win control of Congress

1953--Korean War truce signed

CIA-supported coup in Iran

Earl Warren appointed U.S. Chief Justice

House Concurrent Resolution 108

1954--Army-McCarthy hearings

Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka

Fall of Dienbienphu; Geneva Conference

Southeast Asia Treaty Organization founded

CIA intervention in Guatemala

1955--Salk polio vaccine developed

AFL-CIO merger

First postwar U.S.-Soviet summit meeting

James Dean stars in Rebel Without a Cause

Montgomery bus boycott begins

1956--Interstate Highway Act

Suez crisis

Soviet intervention in Poland and Hungary

Allen Ginsberg, Howl

Eisenhower reelected

1957--Eisenhower Doctrine announced

Civil Rights Act

Jack Kerouac, On the Road

Little Rock school desegregation crisis

Soviet Union launches Sputnik

Peak of "baby boom"

1958--U.S. troops sent to Lebanon

National Defense Education Act

U.S. and U.S.S.R. halt atomic tests

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

founded

1959--Fidel Castro comes to power in Cuba

Khrushchev and Eisenhower meet at Camp David

1960--National Liberation Front (NFL) established

Sit-ins begin

John F. Kennedy elected President

U-2 incident

Second Civil Rights Act

1961--Eisenhower notes military-industrial complex

Peace Corps and Alliance for Progress created

Bay of Pigs invasion

Freedom rides

Berlin Wall erected

1962--Michael Harrington, The Other American

Cuban Missile Crisis

1963--Civil-rights demonstrations in Birmingham

March on Washington

Test-Ban Treaty between the Soviet Union and the United

States

Kennedy assassinated; Lyndon B. Johnson becomes President

1964--"Freedom Summer" in Mississippi

Civil Rights Act

Gulf of Tonkin incident and resolution

Economic Opportunity Act initiates War on Poverty

Johnson elected President



1965--Bombing of North Vietnam and Americanization of the war  
begins

Assassination of Malcolm X

Teach-ins begin

Voting Rights Act

Watts riot in Los Angeles

1966--Stokely Carmichael calls for Black Power

Black Panthers formed

National Organization for Women (NOW) founded

Abolition of automatic student deferments from  
draft

1967--Massive antiwar demonstrations

Race riots in Newark, Detroit, and other cities

1968--Tet offensive

President Johnson announces that he will not seek  
reelection

Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated; race riots

Robert F. Kennedy assassinated

Vietnam peace talks open in Paris

Richard Nixon elected President

1969--Apollo 11 lands first American on the Moon

Nixon begins withdrawal of troops from Vietnam

Woodstock festival

March Against Death in Washington, D.C.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS: ESTELLE BROWN

1. How long had you been married in 1950 ?
2. Can you give me a little background of what your life was like before 1950 ?
3. What was it like raising four kids so close in age ?
4. How long was it before you had your fifth child ?
5. Did you have any outside help ?
6. Did your husband help around the house any ?

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS: BARBARA JENKINS

1. How old were you in 1950 ?
2. What was your school like ?
3. What kinds of things did you do for fun ?
4. What were you doing and what did you think when Kennedy was shot ?
5. What was it like to marry right out of high school ?
6. What was life like for a young married couple ?
7. How much was minimum wage ?
8. What type of job did you or your husband have ?
9. What social class were you considered to be in ?
10. What do you think was the most important event of the 50's and 60's ? How did it affect your life today; politically, socially, culturally ?