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## Personal Background

Patsy Craig Female  
173 West Lake Drive  
Roswell, Georgia 30075

Age: 50

Mother's name: Cozetta Tilley

Father's name: Joseph Tilley

### Places lived and when:

Worthville, KY - birth place

Cincinnati, OH - until 1974

Northern Indiana - 1974

Little Rock, AR - 1974-1985

Georgia - 1986 - present

Education: high school with some college

Religion: Protestant

Present Occupation: Regional Marketing Director, M&M Mars

### Former Occupations:

District Sales Manager, M&M Mars

District Sales Manager, Hubline

Secretary, Gillette Toiletries

Secretary, Cincinnati Reds

### Special Skills:

typing, shorthand, sales training, computer skills

### Major Accomplishments:

Personal: Raised two children by herself

Business: Move up in career without college education, satisfied with career

Born in Worthville, KY; National Born Citizen.

Chronology Sheet

Period 1950 - 1970

**1950** - Korean War begins

Julius and Ethyl Rosenberg arrested as atomic spies

**1951** - Rosenbergs convicted of espionage

**Early 1950's** - Queen Elizabeth's coronation

**1955** - Salk-Polio vaccine

**1957** - Little Rock school - desegregation crisis

Soviet Union launches Sputnik

**1958** - NASA founded

**Mid 1950's** - Elvis

**1960** - John F. Kennedy elected president

**1963** - Kennedy assassinated

Civil-rights demonstrations

**1964** - Civil Rights Act

**1965** - Vietnam War

Watts riot in Los Angeles

**1966** - NOW founded

**1967** - Race riots

Israeli-Arab Six Day War

**1968** - Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated

Race riots

Vietnam peace talks

**1969** - Apollo II lands first Americans on moon

**Mid-late 1960's** - Beatles

Peace Nicks

**1970** - U.S. invades Cambodia

Students killed at Jack State, Kent State

**1970's** - Watergate scandal

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- 1950** Truman authorizes building of hydrogen bomb.  
Soviet spy ring at Los Alamos uncovered.  
Joseph McCarthy launches anticommunist crusade.  
Korean War begins.  
Julius and Ethyl Rosenberg arrested as atomic spies. ✓  
China enters Korean War.
- 1951** Douglas MacArthur dismissed from Korean command. ✓  
Rosenbergs convicted of espionage.
- 1952** First hydrogen bomb exploded.  
Dwight D. Eisenhower elected president.
- 1953** Korean War truce signed.  
House Concurrent Resolution 108. *define*
- 1954** Army – McCarthy hearings.  
Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.  
Geneva Conference.
- 1955** Salk – polio vaccine developed. ✓  
First postwar U.S. – Soviet Summit Meeting.  
Montgomery bus boycott begins.
- 1956** Interstate Highway Act.  
Soviet intervention in Poland and Hungary.  
Eisenhower reelected.
- 1957** Eisenhower Doctrine. *define*  
Civil Rights Act.  
Little Rock school – desegregation crisis. ✓  
Soviet Union launches Sputnik.

- 1958** U.S. Troops sent to Lebanon.  
National Defense Education Act.  
U.S. and Soviet Union halt atomic tests.  
NASA founded.
- 1959** Fidel Castro comes to power in Cuba.  
Khrushchev and Eisenhower meet at Camp David.
- 1960** Eisenhower notes military–industrial complex.  
John F. Kennedy elected President.  
Sit ins to protest segregation.
- 1961** Peace Corps created.  
Berlin Wall erected.  
Freedom rides.
- 1962** Cuban missile crisis.
- 1963** Civil–rights demonstrations in Birmingham.  
March on Washington.  
Test–Ban Treaty between U.S. and Soviet Union.  
Kennedy assassinated; Lyndon B. Johnson becomes President. ✓
- 1964** Civil Rights Act.  
Economic Opportunity Act initiates War on Poverty.  
Johnson elected President.  
Berkeley Free Speech Movement.
- 1965** Bombing of North Vietnam and Americanization of the war begins.  
Assassination of Malcolm X.  
Civil–rights march from Selma to Montgomery.  
Voting Rights Act. ✓  
Watts riot in Los Angeles.

- 1966** Stokely Carmichael calls for black power.  
Black Panthers form.  
NOW founded.
- 1967** Massive antiwar demonstrations.  
Race riots in Detroit and other cities.  
March on to Pentagon.  
Israeli-Arab Six Day War. *mosk Ogen*
- 1968** Johnson announces that he will not seek reelection.  
Martin Luther King assassinated. ✓ *Dem. Natl Conv. chaos*  
Race riots sweep nation. ✓  
Students strike at Columbia University.  
Robert F. Kennedy assassinated. ✓  
Vietnam peace talks open in Paris.  
Richard Nixon elected President.
- 1969** Apollo II lands first Americans on moon.  
Nixon begins withdrawal of U.S. troops.  
Woodstock festival. ✓  
March Against Death in Washington.  
Lt. William Calley charged with murder of civilians at My Lai. ✓
- 1970** U.S. invades Cambodia.  
Students killed at Kent State and Jack State.  
Nixon proposes Huston Plan.  
EPA established.  
OSHA established.  
Earth Day first celebrated.
- 1971** U.S. invades Laos.  
Swann vs. Charlotte-Mecklenberg Board of Education. *def.*  
New York Times publishes Pentagon Papers.  
Nixon institutes wage-and-price freeze.  
South Vietnam invades Laos with help of U.S. air support.

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Kim Craig

1. In the early 1950's, what events do you recall most?
2. What were the social, cultural events (music, tv, dance) like?
3. Tell me about the Salk-Polio vaccine.
4. In 1957, can you recall the Civil Rights Acts and the school desegregations?
5. In the 1960's, what were your feelings about the election? Do you recall the assassination?
6. What about civil and women's rights? Do you feel they are justified today?
7. Describe the period when Vietnam took place. The Israeli Six Day War.
8. Recall 1968 and the assassination of MLK. What were your feelings? What was the country like - in complete chaos? Civil Marches? The intensity of them?
9. Describe the social and cultural events. (music, tv, dance) like.

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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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

10. In the 1960's, we had NASA and the race against Russia (space technology). Can you recall the events leading to the Apollo 11 Landing.
11. Were standards of living of living much different than today?
12. What about Vietnam protests after the invasion of Cambodia? In specific, Kent and Jack State.
13. In the early 1970's, what events do you recall most.
14. Any additional comments you would like to share?