

Kasha Mitchell

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21 Maple St. D-2 Oxford AL, 36201

on the date(s) of March 1 1995

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Noel Gay Carter
Interviewee's signature

Ruth Carter

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Date March 1 1995

Kasha D. Mitchell
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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Novel Gray Carter M/F _____
Address: _____
Phone number(s): _____
Approximate age or date of birth: 80
Mother's Name: Sloney Carter
Father's Name: William Wash Carter
Places lived and when: Clay County x till
15 years old
Education: Went under GI Bill to GED and Gmath's college
Religion: _____
Business, political and social memberships (past and present) _____
Present occupation: Retired
Former occupations: Cotton Mill 20 yrs.
Special Skills: _____
Major Accomplishments: Raising a family
National Events in which interviewee has participated: Great Depression
Drafted till World War II
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: His grandmother Phillips was 1/2 chdian

Interviewer: Kasha Davette Mitchell
Interviewees: Novel and Ruth Carter
March 2, 1995
Subject of Interview:
Novel Carter - WWII
Ruth Carter - Life at Home During WWII

Side 1 - Novel Carter

Childhood, Clay County Alabama

Moving to Oxford and Why (1930)

Mill Work - Cotton Mill

Being Drafted

Boot Camp

War Experiences

Typhoon

Coming Home

Great Depression

Side 2 - Ruth Carter

Childhood

Farming Life

Sharecropping

Husband Being Drafted

Working in a Cotton Mill

Raising Children while Husband was Gone

Rationing of Gas

Great Depression

Questions

- 1) What was your life like as a child?
- 2) How did the Great Depression affect you family?
- 3) What helped you survive the Great Depression?
- 4) When and why did you move to Oxford?
- 5) What did your parents do for a living?
- 6) At what age did you have to take a job?
- 7) What president do you believe did the best for the people?
- 8) Do you believe in the draft?
- 9) How long were you in the Navy, and how did you get in?
- 10) How long was your ship at sea?
- 11) How did your boat sink?
- 12) What was it like, where your boat washed up?
- 13) How long did it take for you to be discovered?
- 14) What did your wife do while you were at war?
- 15) How was your life different when you got home from the war?