

**McLean County Museum of History**

**World War II Home Front Oral Histories Collection**

**Collection Information**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	2012
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The Interviewers were senior students of W. Michael Weis, Ph.D., Professor of History at Illinois Wesleyan University. Interviewees had been young adults during WWII and shared their experiences during that time including what life was like, growing up experiences, vocations, living, where they lived, how they lived, and their families. These interviews were about their lives and how they interpreted their immediate and global world.

## **Box and Folder Inventory**

### **Folder 1: Audio & Transcribed Interviews: Auer thru Gordon**

- 1.1 Janet Joanna Auer (interviewer: Usman Siddiqui), date of Interview: unknown
- 1.2 Eleanor Balthrope (interviewer: Andrew Werkema), date of interview: unknown
- 1.3 Carolyn Engstrom (interviewer: Kevin Bowers), date of interview: 4/03/2012
- 1.4 Galon Gongwer (interviewer: AJ), date of interview: 4/04/2012
- 1.5 Donald & Ruth Gordon (interviewer: Drew Bogen), date of interview: 4/08/201

### **Folder 2: Audio & Transcribed Interview: Henss thru Odorrizi**

- 2.1 Betty Henss (interviewer: Kylie Peters), date of interview: 3/19/2012
- 2.2 Earl Lipp (interviewer: Jeremy Daffee), date of interview: 2/10/2012
- 2.3 Margaret Lipp (interviewer: Jocelyn Finley), date of interview: 2/12/2012
- 2.4 Stanley D. Miller (interviewer: Anthony Kopp), date of interview: 4/4/2012
- 2.5 Pud Morris (interviewer: Zoe Gross), date of interview: 2/10/2012
- 2.6 Viviane Odorrizi (interviewer: Eline Maladry), date of interview: unknown

### **Folder 3: Audio & Transcribed Interview: Pohlmann thru Whittaker**

- 3.1 Vernon Pohlmann (interviewer: Patrick Hayn), date of interview: 4/12/2012
- 3.2 Ryan Flis (interviewer: Ryan Flis), date of interview: unknown
- 3.3 John (Jack) E. Reidy (interviewer: Kristen Fields), date of interview: 2/7/2012
- 3.4 Doris Lorene Good Shoemaker (interviewer: Ben Meaker), date of interview: 4/12/2012
- 3.5 Kenneth Dallas Shoemaker (interviewer: Daniel Cochran), date of interview: unknown
- Transcription only
- 3.6 Eileen Sronce (interviewer: Eric Hennessey), date of interview: 4/12/2012
- 3.7 Lynn B. Westcot (interviewer: Tara Ferrari), date of interview: 2/2012
- 3.8 Mr. Whittaker (interviewer: Owen Carlos), date of interview: 4/6/2012

### **Folder 4: Audio only Interview: Pilkinton**

- 4.1 Norma Pilkington (interviewer: Taylor Washington), date of interview: unknown