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**Curating and Commemorating the City: Research, Oral History,
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Abstract

Our research team recorded, analyzed, processed, and extracted digital clips from more than 50 oral history interviews in support of two major centennials--those of Shaker Heights and the West Side Market. In addition, they created Cleveland Historical mobile phone app content, including two new sites as well as adding oral history clips to enrich previously completed sites. They also conducted, archived, and clipped oral histories in support of two other ongoing partnerships with Cleveland Metroparks and FutureHeights in Cleveland Heights. In doing so, they learned important historical skills while working in a dynamic team and contributing to a major public and digital history project.