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Special Notes	

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- 0 introduction and background
- 1 Growing up in the Rural South: sharecropping and farming in Mississippi (details)
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- 5 segregated education in Mississippi (details)
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- 7 school prayer (details)
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- 9 racism and segregation: "I faced more of that when I came here [to cleveland]"
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- 11 family hospitality and interactions with Southern whites
- 12 "you don't *make* vegetables, you *raise* them"
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- 14 family information (details)
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- 18 racial terminology: "colored" versus "black"; mixed racial ancestry
- 19 family information (details)
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- 22 Move To Cleveland (details)
- 23 communicating with family via written letters
- 24 neighborhoods
- 25 family members moved to Cleveland to attend school
- 26 communicating via telephone
- 27 New Orleans: Mardi Gras, family, moved from New Orleans to Cleveland via train
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- 29 Move To Cleveland (details): harsh climate compared to South
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- 31 work as nurse/technician at Mt. Sinai, education, marriage
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- 33 Mt. Sinai: work as nurse/technician at Mt. Sinai, not segregated
- 34 time period of employment (1968-83), retirement
- 35 birth of grandson: "you didn't go into the delivery room like you do now"
- 36 Cedar-Central neighborhood: residential addresses
- 37 Biographic Information: father and uncle worked in manufacturing
- 38 uncle was a minister at Shiloh (?)
- 39 Cedar-Central neighborhood: "a lot of churches" (details)
- 40 Shiloh (church)
- 41 Biographic Information: father's death
- 42 "we didn't have a lot of money, but we never went hungry"

not really effected by Great Depression while living in South - more difficult in
43 Cleveland
44 shift from farming to purchasing store-bought food
45 American Culture, technology and modern conveniences: cooking "shortcuts"
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47 instant rice
48 cooking after a long day's work
49 processed food products not as high quality in quality as fresh food
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52 Biographic Information, farming (details)
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55 homemade baby formula (details)
56 farming: modern use of pesticides, year-round availability of seasonal crops
57 farming: higher quality of home-grown produce
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59 alternatives to modern refrigeration
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61 smoking meat, making sauces
62 making sausage
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64 Biographic Information, children and childrearing (details)
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66 Biographic Information: regrets not pursuing higher education
67 sharecropping (details)
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69 childhood recreation
70 high school education, nurse training through Manpower (details)
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72 work at Mt. Sinai (details)
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