

**Introduction**  
**Oral History Project**  
**Haralson County Veterans Association**

This is Sarah Craig conducting this interview for the Haralson County Veterans Association and the Center of Public History at the University of West Georgia.

Today I am interviewing \_\_\_\_\_ it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 2021.

Ask the interviewee to state and spell his/her name.

Ask: Do I have your permission to record this interview?

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**Biographical questions:**

1. Where were you born and what date?
2. Describe your childhood.
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4. What are some of your favorite memories growing up?
5. Where did you go to school?
6. Did you pursue your education after high school? If so, please describe. What did you study?

**Joining the military:**

1. Describe why you joined the military.
2. What service did you enter and why?
3. Where did you serve and what did you do? Please describe all of your service?
4. Did you participate in any wars? Please describe where you were stationed and what you did during that experience.
5. Please share some of your experiences in the military, including both the rewarding and the challenging experiences.
6. How long were you in the military?
7. How did your position in the military change over time?

**Returning to civilian life:**

1. When did you return to civilian life?
2. Where did you move to after the war?
3. What kind of work did you do?
4. What was it like adjusting back to civilian life?
5. Do you have any memories from when you first came home?
6. Describe your post-military career.

7. When did you move to Tallapoosa or Haralson County and why?

### **Haralson County Veterans Organization**

1. When and why did you join the HCVA?
2. Describe the veterans association and its role in the community?
3. How does the organization serve veterans?
4. What services does the organization provide?
5. What are its most important activities?
6. What role have you played in the organization?
7. What are its most important activities?
8. What impact has the organization had on the community?
9. What are some of the strengths of the organization, that you have not already described?
10. What are some areas for improvement, or what additional work do you think the organization should tackle?

### **Concluding questions/topics**

1. Is there anyone else that you think that I should interview?
2. Do you have any photos or memorabilia that you are willing to have published in the book?