

Oral History Deed of Gift and Release Agreement

I, [name of narrator], a participant in an oral history interview recorded on [date], herein permanently give, convey, and assign to Elizabethtown College, its agents, and successors any audio/visual recordings of the interview and any transcript made of it. In so doing so, I understand that the interview and transcripts made from the interview will be made available for research, educational, and historical purposes; and may be cited, quoted from, published in original or edited form, or broadcast in any medium that Elizabethtown College shall deem appropriate, including but not limited to electronic with placement on the Internet, with the exception of any restrictions noted below. Typical uses may include scholarly and other publications, audio/visual presentations (including production of CDs or DVDs), exhibits, and websites. In addition, I give to Elizabethtown College the right to distribute the recordings and/or transcripts to any other libraries and educational institutions for scholarly uses and purposes.	
In making this gift, I voluntarily convey to Elizabethtown College all legal title and literary property rights that I have or may be deemed to have in my interview, as well as all my rights, title and interest in any copyright that may be secured under the laws now or later in force and effect in the United States of America. My conveyance of copyright encompasses the exclusive rights of reproduction, distribution, preparation of derivative works, public performance, and public display as well as all renewals and extensions.	
I am aware of the following:	
 Participation in this project is completely voluntary. I may stop the interview at any time. I can refuse to answer any question I do not want to answer. 	
Restrictions:	
Full Name of Interviewee	Address
Signature of Interviewee or Proxy	Date
The interviewer affirms that she/he has explained the nature and purpose of this oral history project and answered any questions about this release agreement.	
Full Name of Interviewer	Address

Date

Signature