**Possible Oral History Topics**

**1930’s -40’s**

The Great Depression

The New Deal

WWII

The Holocaust

Dropping the Atomic Bomb

Nuremburg Trials

Berlin Airlift

China becomes Communist

Formation of NATO

**1950’s-60’s**

Elvis Presley and the Rise of Rock n Roll

Korean War

LBJ and the Great Society

Creation of Berlin Wall

Vietnam War

The Women’s Rights Movement

Bay of Pigs Invastion

McCarthyism

Invention of Color Television

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg

Creation of Disney World

Hungarian Revolution

Civil Rights Movement

Various topics including but not limited to:

* Sit ins
* March on Washington
* Brown v. Board of Education
* Montgomery Bus Boycott

Creation of Peace Corps

Martin Luther King, Jr. assassination

Fidel Castro becoming dictator of Cuba

Cuban Missile Crisis

John F. Kennedy Assassination

The Space Race

Beatles impact on music

Woodstock

Counterculture Movement

**1970’s-80’s**

Kent State Shootings

Iranian Hostage Crisis

Iran-Contra Affair

Terrorist Attacks at Munich Olympics

The Watergate Scandal and Nixon Resignation

Creation of Apple

3 Mile Island

U.S. Embassy in Beruit Bombing

Reagan’s Economic Policy

AIDS in the 80’s

Challenger Spaceship Explosion

Boycott of 1980 Olympics

Fall of Berlin Wall

Rise of Disco

Trends of the 1980’s

Pan Am Flight 103 bombing in Lockerbie Scotland

Tiananmen Square Massacre

**1990’s-2000**

Operation Desert Storm

Rise of Grunge Music

L.A. Riots

Creation of Internet

Oklahoma City Bombing

O.J. Simpson Trial

Death of Princess Diana

Y2K

Persian Gulf War

Fall of Soviet Union

Ronald Reagan assassination attempt

2000 Election

9/11- only direct connection