

ES Did your parents work on the farm their whole lives?

AQ Mmmhmm.

ES Did your brothers and sisters work on the farm too?

AQ Yes.

ES What did you do in Oberlin?

AQ I got married. First I worked for Mrs. Hildebern over on Professor Street I worked for the Oberlin Inn. Then they built a new hotel, and I worked there. Spent ten years there. Then I went and subbed for the college.

ES What did you teach?

AQ No I didn't teach. I subbed.

ES Where?

AQ I never did cook. Cleaned and made beds. Things like that.

ES What did your husband do?

AQ He was a painter. He worked for the college.

ES Where was he from?

AQ He's from Oberlin.

ES What kinds of things have you been involved with in Oberlin?

AQ The American Legion, stuff like that.

ES Are you involved in the church at all?

AQ Yes. Herbert Steen is my pastor, at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

ES Have you been involved in that church since you came to Oberlin?

AQ Yes.

ES Did you have just one sister—Connie?

AQ No. I had six sisters besides myself. I had three brothers. Three of us are living.

ES Had your parents' parents come from South Carolina?

AQ Yes, they all were from there.

ES What had your parents' parents done?

AQ They were farmers. He was born into slavery, I think. His mother was a slave, and I think he was born in the time of slave too.