

A Sample of Oral History Topics:

The Great Depression

Wars: World War II; Korean War; Vietnam War; US Navy

Civil Rights movement

Neighborhoods (Bridesburg, Germantown, Kensington, North Philadelphia, Northeast Philadelphia, Port Richmond, South Philadelphia, West Philadelphia)

Violence in Neighborhoods

East Falls Housing Public Project

Migration to the suburbs; Levittown;

Town Histories: Bensalem; Bristol; Bryn Athyn; Churchville; Hershey; Lower Makefield

Pennsylvania Dutch community

Immigration; Italian-American Culture in Philadelphia

Trinity Lutheran Church

Professions: Architecture; Coal mining; Engraving; Farming; Teaching

Women in the workforce

Growing up in the 1950s; in the 1960s

Philadelphia Orphanages

Changing ideas about education

Politics in Pennsylvania

Holidays

Mummers Parade

Working Class life