

This was an interview with Ron Holland about his time as Bass Player of the Granite City Band The Rising Sons in the 1960s. The interview was conducted on 7/9/2018

:32 Introduction (break in recording to move camera)

:36 When did Ron become interested in playing music

2:08 What were the first things that Ron learned to play on the guitar

4:01 Description of the process of putting together the first band, The Dimensions, and the other players

5:24 The Dimensions first show and the Teen Town activities at the Granite City YMCA

7:46 Pause in the recording. Ron left to retrieve a photo.

8:17 Ron's brother leaves the band for military service. The name changes to The Rising Sons with new members.

10:51 Places outside of Granite City that The Rising Sons played

12:03 The Rising Sons open for the Allman Joys which will become The Allman Brothers

13:00 1967 as a cultural landmark

13:52 Thoughts on not writing original songs thoughts of making music a career

16:43 The singer leaves to play with a more successful and serious band that toured and wrote originals

19:00 Discussion of the Draft and it's possible impact on bands

20:00 A discussion of the other members of the band and where they ended up

24:46 Ron is drafted and leaves the band. He is replaced by Jim Harper Sr.

26:17 Ron's musical endeavors after his return from the military

29:00 Pause in Recording while Ron retrieved a photo

29:14 Keeping in touch with former band members and no chance of a reunion

32:25 A return to speaking about original material

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