

Carol Dappert interviewed by Wilson Newman  
Glen Carbon, IL, 6/12/2025

Minutes	Description
00:01	Introduction of Carol Dappert
00:22	Childhood, what it was like living in Glen Carbon
00:58	When she was born, the new grade school
01:24	Where her family was from
02:11	Her grandparents' history
04:33	More family history
05:38	How her grandmother and grandfather met
06:21	Her family in Granite City and East St. Louis
07:02	Favorite childhood activities in Glen Carbon
07:20	Catholic Church in Glen Carbon
08:24	Parks in Glen Carbon
09:50	Danzer House in Glen Carbon
11:25	Attending school in Glen Carbon
12:35	Old school buildings in Glen Carbon
13:55	Favorite teachers and memories of school
16:23	Communities that send students to Edwardsville High School
16:50	Glen Carbon as a working class community
18:19	Racial tension at the high school
20:02	Middle school in Edwardsville
20:50	State of the Hadley House owned by the school system
21:55	Where her parents shopped in the area
23:15	Tri-City Grocery
24:37	United Store in Collinsville
25:27	Her college education

25:50	Career as a graphic designer
26:08	Working for Emerson Electric
26:48	Working for Blue Cross Blue Shield Missouri
28:15	Working for SIUE and sending her kids to college
30:00	Effects of Covid on the college and town
31:16	Raising children in Glen Carbon
31:57	Buying her parents' property in Glen Carbon and building a new home
32:44	Having the fire department use the old house for training
33:24	Building the current house
35:15	Effect of SIUE on the surrounding community
37:38	Expansion of subdivisions in Glen Carbon
38:20	Expansion of commercial developments
41:16	Story of the Market Basket in Edwardsville
43:47	Highway 159 development
45:14	Passenger rail in the area
48:24	"Yellow Hammer" train in Edwardsville
49:10	Importance of mining in the area
49:28	Brickyard in Glen Carbon
51:00	Housing built by the brickyard and the coal company
52:44	Lives of miners
55:07	Pack animals in the mines
55:46	Leeroy Harris and his work for the mines
56:44	Steel mills in Granite City
57:42	Factories leaving the area, "rust belt" effect
58:25	Factories still operating
59:15	Her father working shift work at the steel mill in Granite City
1:01:29	Oil refinery in Wood River

1:03:45	How local government promotes and improves the area
1:07:26	Train tower in Glen Carbon
1:08:28	Train wrecks in the area
1:09:11	Her involvement in the Glen Carbon Heritage Museum, raising money for the Yanda Log Cabin
1:10:16	Joining the Glen Carbon Historical and Museum Commission
1:10:55	Founding of the Glen Carbon Heritage Museum
1:12:10	Original library and the Centennial Library in Glen Carbon
1:13:08	Local government
1:13:30	New subdivision across from the Post Office
1:16:04	Housing in the area
1:17:12	Improvements in the area, Carol's wife, Chris McMahon joins the conversation
1:17:50	Hopes for the future of Glen Carbon
1:24:00	Movie shot in Collinsville
1:25:57	Cell tower at Miner Park in Glen Carbon
1:28:06	Internet service in the area
1:29:17	The new Orchard Center shopping development
1:33:17	Samantha Doolin running the Glen Carbon museum
1:35:00	Haunted tours, haunted house in Winchester Museum
1:37:14	End