

Interview Log with Kathy Bellcoff Childers  
2019-7-17

- 0:53 - Discusses her experience visiting Ellis Island where her grandparents were processed as immigrants from Macedonia. The items her grandparents brought with them. Explaining what life was like for them in Macedonia.
- 3:54 - Explaining grandmother's last name, Rochkova Markuly. Discussing her mother's side of the family from Macedonia who settled in Indiana.
- 5:55 - She explains the family being Eastern Orthodox, language, and food traditions past down from her grandparents and still celebrated in the family today.
- 8:52 - Eastern European dancing past down and belonging to the Tamburitzans, the scholarship set up by her father, and bringing them to dance in the area every year.
- 11:16 - Explaining her growing up in a multicultural neighborhood in Madison, Illinois from the neighbors to the church.
- 14:24 - Talk about memories she had in her grandfathers grocery store, Bellcoff and Son. Stories she had been told by others about her grandfather and the store. What the store looked like inside.
- 19:05 - Explaining what happened to the store and her grandparents home which was build next door to the store.
- 20:22 - Discussing the items her grandmother made for the family from crocheting to quilting.
- 22:21 - Talking about her father's involvement in World War II in Europe and his return home and going into public service.
- 24:10 - She discusses her father becoming a volunteer firefighter in Madison, Illinois, him becoming assistant fire chief, and his reason for leaving the fire department after 21 years. His work at First National Bank at the same time.
- 27:59 - Talking about her father being elected to the Madison School Board for 19 years, 15 years as President. Explaining how her parents met being from two different places.
- 30:59 - Experiences her fathers political career as City Clerk and Mayor of Madison. Explaining how elections affected her, her mother, and her sister. The impact on the family and the roll they played in fundraisers and dinners. Meeting different people.

34:47 - Describing her fathers accomplishments as Mayor of Madison from bringing the race track in and preventing a nightclub from bringing strippers in. The groundbreaking for the racetrack and ribbon cutting.

38:25 - Discussing her father getting his funeral directors license and places he worked.

42:05 - Talking about the close family bonds they had having family in Illinois and Indiana.

45:33 - Listing her fathers involvement in the different civic organizations from which he belonged.

50:57 - Thanking her for participating in the interview.