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INTERVIEWEE: Helen Wilkins

INTERVIEWER: Rebecca Craver

PROJECT: World War II

DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 8, 1994

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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Born 1924; lived in El Paso since 1929; attended Crockett Elementary, Morehead and graduated from El Paso High School in 1942. During war years worked downtown at El Paso National Bank.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Biographical background; employed at El Paso National Bank during the war; recalls payroll pick-up for Ft. Bliss at the bank, armed guards and sacks of money; discusses rationing, arrival of troop trains, dances at Liberty Hall and Rec Hall (Texas and Campbell) with Big Bands of the era, brief reflections about POWs, Italians across the street from Washington Park and Germans at Ft. Bliss.

Length of Interview: 45 minutes Length of Transcript _____