

# Oral Histories of Tompkins County

## *Archival Finding Aid*

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### **Women's Voices in Tompkins County: Oral History Collection**

The *Women's Voices in Tompkins County Oral History Collection* was established in 2021 to highlight interviews and stories in our archives that explore the experiences of women in Tompkins County. The topics of these interviews explore a wide range of experiences, community, and culture, and the stories shared may have been guided by the specific project the interview was recorded for. This collection will continue to expand as our Oral History archives continue to grow.

**Trigger Warnings:** white supremacy, anti-Black sentiment, domestic abuse, death, gender-erasure, sexual assault, death, sexually explicit, child abuse, child sexual abuse, AIDS epidemic, drug use, drug addiction.

*\*\*We are still processing this collection, and are creating accompanying transcripts and listing details for each interview.\*\**

#### *Interviews with:*

##### **Akua Akyea (4/27/2019)\***

- 15 minutes
- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-4-27\_Akyea-Akua*
- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-4-27\_Akyea-Akua*
- Recorded as part of the *Immigration & Food Project* in 2019.

##### **Laura Almquist '56 (11/2/2016)\***

- Audio: *OHTC\_2016-11-2\_Almquist-Laura*
- Transcript: *OHTC\_2016-11-2\_Almquist-Laura*

##### **Ned Asta (11/14/2019)\***

- 83 minutes
- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-11-14\_Asta-Ned*
- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-11-14\_Asta-Ned*
- Recorded as part of the *HERSTORY Project* in 2019.

##### **Nancy Bereano (10/28/2019) and (3/11/2020)\***

- 62 minutes
- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-10-28\_Bereano-Nancy*
- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-10-28\_Bereano-Nancy*
- Recorded as part of the *Local Sisters of Change Project* in 2019 and 2020.

##### **Rose Bethe**

- Recorded as part of the *Holocaust Education Project*.

**Hazel Brill Brampton (2016)**

- Recorded as part of the *Generation to Generation Project* in 2016.

**Krys Cail (6/25/2019)**

- Recorded as part of *THE WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD Project* in 2019.

**Millicent Clarke-Maynard (10/16/2018)\***

- 38 minutes

- Audio: *OHTC\_2018-10-16\_Clarke-Maynard-Millicent*

- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2018-10-16\_Clarke-Maynard-Millicent*

- Recorded as part of the *Cornell Anthropology 1900 Project* in 2018.

**Tal Oron Cohen (4/20/2019)\***

- 50 minutes

- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-4-20\_Cohen-Tal-Oron*

- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-4-20\_Cohen-Tal-Oron*

- Recorded as part of the *Immigration & Food Project* in 2019.

**Elizabeth Conger (2016)**

- Recorded as part of the *Generation to Generation Project* in 2016.

**Betsy Darlington (11/5/2019)\***

- 25 minutes

- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-11-5\_Darlington-Betsy*

- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-11-5\_Darlington-Betsy*

- Recorded as part of the *HERSTORY Project* in 2019.

**Anne Dimock (2018)**

- Recorded as part of the *Generation to Generation Project* in 2018.

**Margaret Ebersold (2016)**

- Recorded as part of the *Generation to Generation Project* in 2016.

**Candace Edwards (10/31/2019)\***

- 40 minutes

- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-10-31\_Edwards-Candace*

- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-10-31\_Edwards-Candace*

- Recorded as part of the *Local Sisters of Change Project* in 2019.

**Ann Erlich (2/2017)**

- Recorded as part of the *Holocaust Education Project* in 2017.

**Yvonne Fisher and David Hirsch (10/31/2019)**

- 55 minutes

- Audio: *OH\_2019-10-31\_Fisher-Yvonne\_and\_Hirsch-David*

- Video: *Howe-Hirsch-Fisher-Lavender\_Hill*

- Recorded as part of the *Communes of Upstate New York Project* in 2019.

**Marcia Fort Baum (10/22/2019)\***

- 48 minutes

- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-10-22\_Fort-Baum-Marcia*

- *Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2019-10-22\_Fort-Baum-Marcia*
- *Recorded as part of the Local Sisters of Change Project in 2019.*

**Cory Foster (11/12/2019)\***

- *35 minutes*
- *Audio: OHTC\_2019-11-12\_Foster-Cory*
- *Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2019-11-12\_Foster-Cory*
- *Recorded as part of the HERSTORY Project in 2019.*

**Erica Frenay (11/3/2018)\***

- *29 minutes*
- *Audio: OHTC\_2018-11-3\_Frenay-Erica*
- *Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2018-11-3\_Frenay-Erica*
- *Recorded as part of the Agricultural Imaginaries Project in 2018.*

**Karen Friedeborn (10/24/2019)\***

- *50 minutes*
- *Audio: OHTC\_2019-10-24\_Friedeborn-Karen*
- *Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2019-10-24\_Friedeborn-Karen*
- *Recorded as part of the Local Sisters of Change Project in 2019.*

**Jenny Graham (10/25/2017)\***

- *Audio: OHTC\_2017-10-25\_Graham-Jenny*
- *Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2017-10-25\_Graham-Jenny*
- *Recorded as part of the Cornell Anthropology 1900 Project in 2017.*

**Elaan Greenfield (11/11/2019)\***

- *49 minutes*
- *Audio: OHTC\_2019-11-11\_Greenfield-Elaan*
- *Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2019-11-11\_Greenfield-Elaan*
- *Recorded as part of the HERSTORY Project in 2019.*

**Elsie Gutchess (2016)**

- *Recorded as part of the Generation to Generation Project in 2016.*

**Ooy & Bonner Herren (5/4/2019)\***

- *27 minutes*
- *Audio: OHTC\_2019-5-4\_Herren-Ooy-and-Bonner*
- *Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2019-5-4\_Herren-Ooy-and-Bonner*
- *Recorded as part of the Immigration & Food Project in 2019.*

**Fred and Pat Howe (10/22/2018)\***

- *31 minutes*
- *Audio: OHTC\_2018-10-22\_Howe-Fred-and-Pat*
- *Recorded as part of the Agricultural Imaginaries Project in 2018.*

**Sophia Jeleckles (1/11/2017)**

- *Audio: OHTC\_2017-1-11\_Jeleckles-Sophia*

**Katherine Karakantas (6/21/2019)\***

- 22 minutes
- Audio: OHTC\_2019-6-21\_Karakantas-Katherine
- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2019-6-21\_Karakantas-Katherine
- Recorded as part of the Immigration & Food Project in 2019.

**Anna Kelles (6/29/2019)**

- Recorded as part of THE WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD Project in 2019.

**Dooley Kiefer (2018)**

- Recorded as part of the Generation to Generation Project in 2018.

**Irene Komor (2017)**

- Recorded as part of the Generation to Generation Project in 2017.

**Nancy Leeming (2018)**

- Recorded as part of the Generation to Generation Project in 2018.

**Louise Matosich (2016)**

- Recorded as part of the Generation to Generation Project in 2016.

**Joyce McAllister (2017)**

- Recorded as part of the Generation to Generation Project in 2017.

**Leslyn McBean-Clairborne (10/24/2019)\***

- 44 minutes
- Audio: OHTC\_2019-10-24\_McBean-Clairborne-Leslyn
- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2019-10-24\_McBean-Clairborne-Leslyn
- Recorded as part of the Local Sisters of Change Project in 2019.

**Phyllis McNeill (2017)**

- Recorded as part of the Generation to Generation Project in 2017.

**Marie McRae (6/26/2019)**

- Recorded as part of THE WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD Project in 2019.

**Mimi Melegrito (3/2018) and (2017)\***

- 62 minutes
- Audio: OHTC\_2018-Melegrito-Mimi
- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2018-Melegrito-Mimi
- Recorded as part of the Generation to Generation Oral History Project in 2018.
- Audio: OHTC\_2017-10-25\_Melegrito-Mimi
- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2017-10-25\_Melegrito-Mimi
- Recorded as part of the Cornell Anthropology 1900 Oral History Project in 2017.

**Jackie Melton Scott (11/4/2008)\***

- 87 minutes
- Audio: OHTC\_2008-11-4\_Scott-Melton-Jackie
- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2008-11-4\_Scott-Melton-Jackie

**Alexandra Moore (6/28/2019)**

- Recorded as part of *THE WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD* Project in 2019.

**June Morse (10/18/2018) and (6/15/2018)\***

- 51 minutes
- Audio: *OHTC\_2018-10-18\_Morse-June*
- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2018-10-18\_Morse-June*
- Audio: *OHTC\_2018-6-15\_Morse-June*
- Recorded as part of the *Cornell Anthropology 1900 and Generation to Generation* Projects in 2018.

**Dr. Nia Nunn (10/30/2019)\***

- 48 minutes
- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-10-31\_Nunn-Nia*
- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-10-30\_Nunn-Nia*
- Recorded as part of the *Local Sisters of Change* Project in 2019.

**Yen Ospina (11/14/2019)\***

- 34 minutes
- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-11-14\_Ospina-Yen*
- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-11-14\_Ospina-Yen*
- Recorded as part of the *HERSTORY* Project in 2019.

**Martha Preston (10/25/2017)\***

- Audio: *OHTC\_2017-10-25\_Preston-Martha*
- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2017-10-25\_Preston-Martha*
- Recorded as part of the *Cornell Anthropology 1900* Project in 2017.

**Katie Prouty (10/25/2017) (2017)**

- Audio: *OHTC\_2017-10-25\_Prouty-Katie*
- Interviews recorded as part of the *Generation to Generation and Cornell Anthropology 1900* Projects in 2017.

**Anne Rhodes (7/1/2019)**

- Recorded as part of *THE WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD* Project in 2019.

**Patricia Rodriguez (10/24/2019)\***

- 34 minutes
- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-10-24\_Rodriguez-Patricia*
- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-10-24\_Rodriguez-Patricia*
- Recorded as part of the *Local Sisters of Change* Project in 2019.

**Monika Roth (2018)\***

- 11 minutes
- Recorded as part of the *Agricultural Imaginaries* Project in 2018.

**Liz Ryan-Bogel (11/7/2019)\***

- 36 minutes
- Audio: *OHTC\_2019-11-7\_Bogel-Ryan-Liz*
- Transcript: *TR\_OHTC\_2019-11-7\_Bogel-Ryan-Liz*
- Recorded as part of the *HERSTORY* Project in 2019.

**Fluffy Saccucci (2018)**

- Recorded as part of the *Generation to Generation Project* in 2018.

**Ruth Scott (7/2016)**

- Recorded as part of the *Generation to Generation Project* in 2016.

**Baldev & Kamaldeep Sekhon (4/23/2019)\***

- 61 minutes

- Audio: OHTC\_2019-4-23\_Sekhon-Baldev-and-Kamaldeep

- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2019-4-24\_Sekhon-Baldev-and-Kamaldeep

- Recorded as part of the *Immigration & Food Project* in 2019.

**Noa Shapiro-Tamir (6/2019)**

- Recorded as part of the *THE WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD Project* in 2019.

**Poppy Singer (10/18/2018)\***

- 41 minutes

- Audio: OHTC\_2018-10-18\_Singer-Poppy

- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2018-10-18\_Singer-Poppy

- Recorded as part of the *Cornell Anthropology 1900 Project* in 2018.

**Amy Somchanhmvong (10/24/2019)\***

- 53 minutes

- Audio: OHTC\_2019-10-24\_Somchanhmvong-Amy

- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2019-10-24\_Somchanhmvong-Amy

- Recorded as part of the *Local Sisters of Change Project* in 2019.

**Carol Treman des Cognet (2/16/2017)\***

- Audio: OHTC\_2017-2-16\_Cognet-Des-Treman-Carol

- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2017-2-16\_Cognet-Des-Treman-Carol

**Melissa Tuckey (11/8/2019)\***

- 68 minutes

- Audio: OHTC\_2019-11-8\_Tuckey-Melissa

- Transcript: TR\_OHTC-2019-11-8\_Tuckey-Melissa

- Recorded as part of the *HERSTORY Project* in 2019.

**Ilse Voss (2/2015)**

- Recorded as part of the *Holocaust Education Project* in 2015.

**Christianne White (6/30/2019) and (10/18/2018)\***

- Recorded as part of the *Agricultural Imaginaries* and *THE WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD Projects* in 2018 and 2019, respectively.

**Marion Wimpfheimer (5/2016)**

- Recorded as part of the *Holocaust Education Project* in 2016.

**Karen Yearwood (10/18/2018)\***

- 37 minutes

- Audio: OHTC\_2018-10-18\_Yearwood-Karen

- Transcript: TR\_OHTC\_2018-10-18\_Yearwood-Karen

- Recorded as part of the Cornell Anthropology 1900 Project in 2018.

**Ingrid Zabel (6/29/2019)**

- Recorded as part of THE WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD Project in 2019.

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