Interview Outline: Modern Pioneer

Beginnings of the Church in Your Local Area

Describe the following, and relate these topics to your personal experiences:

1. Meeting places (from personal apartments or rented space to your own meetinghouse).
2. Missionaries or other Latter-day Saints who helped establish the Church in _____ .
3. The first local Church members called to be leaders.
4. Opposition to the Church.
5. Establishment of the first branch, ward, stake, and so on.
6. Establishment of a local mission and missionary work.
7. Changes you have noticed as the Church in _____ has grown.
    a. Member participation and levels of activity in the Church.
    b. People falling away from the Church.
    c. Key people who joined and strengthened the Church in _____.
8. Establishment of Church programs and auxiliaries.
    a. Relief Society.
    b. Young Men, Young Women, Primary.
    c. Seminary and institute.
    d. Family history.
    e. Home and visiting teaching.
    f. Church welfare.
    g. Perpetual Education Fund.
    h. Social activities and local LDS traditions (for example, Pioneer Day).
    i. Other.
9. First temple trips, the sacrifices made to travel to the temple, and the difference it made when people were able to go to the temple.
10. Dedication of a local temple.
11. Translation of the scriptures and other Church literature into your language.
12. Visits of General Authorities and other Church leaders.

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