

# Oral History Outline

## WIFE OF AREA SEVENTY

This outline provides suggested topics to include in your oral history. Oral historians should work with narrators under the direction of the Holy Ghost to customize the direction of each oral history. If you need assistance building an outline, please contact your Church History Department representative.

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JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

### Background

#### Family background

- Parents
- Early years
- Friends and dating
- Marriage and children (where applicable)

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#### Church background

- Religious background
- Baptism and conversion
- Gospel study, including the Book of Mormon

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#### Education and professional background

- School
- Professional training
- Work outside and in the home
- Service in the community

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### Call and Orientation

#### Experience with and reaction to husband's calling

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#### Previous experience

- Influential teachers and leaders

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#### Training and implementation

- Who, where, what?
- Explanation of calling

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#### Callings or assignments

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### Living the Gospel

#### Missionary work

- Interaction with mission leaders
- Interaction with missionaries

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#### Temple and family history

- Access to the temple
- Temple construction and dedications
- Memorable experiences

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#### Humanitarian work

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## Living the Gospel (cont.)

Community service

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Public affairs or community relations

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Other areas of emphasis

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The greatest challenges and opportunities for the Church

- How addressed?
- Blessings from?

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Alignment of the following to your local traditions and culture:

- Materials (such as teaching manuals, gospel library)
- Programs (such as ministering or Children and Youth)
- Music
- Activities and conferences
- Local adaptations

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## Responsibilities and Service

Day-to-day responsibilities

- Speaking engagements
- Evolution of calling
- Travel
- Technology

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Changes in your day-to-day life

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Time commitment

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Marriage relationship

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Maintaining family relationships

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Connections with other female Church members

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Seeking balance

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Relationships with General Authorities and Church Officers and their spouses

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Relationships with area organization advisers

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## Conclusion

Impact of your calling in your life

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Transformative experiences

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Testimony

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