

St. Martin Parish Library Oral History Project

The mission of the St. Martin Parish Library Oral History Project is to collect and preserve through digitally recorded audio interviews, unique and valuable information about Louisiana and St. Martin Parish history that only exist in people's memories and would otherwise be lost.

The purpose of the St. Martin Parish Oral History Project is to document and preserve for scholars and future generations the stories, recollections, documents and photographs of the residents of St. Martin Parish.

Copies of the interviews, documents and photographs collected are made available to those interviewed and to the public. These interviews are used to develop and expand the understanding of St. Martin Parish's distinctive history.

An ongoing project, each interview becomes a permanent addition to the St. Martin Parish Library Genealogy and Louisiana Collection. The Collection is available at the St. Martinville Branch, 201 Porter Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana, 70582, (337) 394-2207.

Oral History forms are available at each branch. Completed forms can be returned to the library, mailed to the St. Martinville Branch, or emailed to pgutekunst@stmartinparishlibrary.org. If unable to pick up a form in person, contact, or if you have any questions, contact Patty GuteKunst at (337) 394-2207, ext. 217 or pgutekunst@stmartinparishlibrary.org.

Patty GuteKunst will use the completed forms to arrange appointments with patrons to conduct Oral History interviews.