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An Interview with Fay Jostes

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Fay Jostes, who spent her summers in Rochester, Illinois when growing up and lived there as an adult, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Community Stories - Rochester* Oral History project.

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Interviewer: Carole Strick, ALPL volunteer

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Fay Ann (Burton) Jostes was born on July 27, 1943 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Shortly after her father's military service ended, the family moved to Berkeley, Michigan, where she grew up. Her mother was a descendant of a long time Rochester, Illinois family (the Baileys), and Fay spent many summers in Rochester, Illinois as a child. Fay graduated from Berkeley High School in 1961. She married David Jostes in 1963. Fay worked for J. C. Penney's for eight years, then worked for the Rochester State Bank for twenty-eight years. She and David have a son and daughter together and they also raised David's two children from a prior marriage. She loves genealogy and keeps records for the Bailey family and other families. She is a member of the Rochester Historical Preservation Society.

Subject Headings/Key Words: summers in Rochester, Illinois in 1950s and early 1960s; Bailey family in central Illinois; Las Vegas, Nevada; Berkeley, Michigan

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