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An Interview with Evelyn Conboy

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Community Stories - Rochester Oral History project

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Evelyn Conboy, who grew up in the Rochester, IL area, partnered with her farmer husband Bill until his death, then raising her children in Rochester, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Community Stories - Rochester* Oral History project.

Interview dates & location:

Date: Jul 21, 2017 Location: Wyndcrest Assisted Living, Rochester, Illinois

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Interviewer: Ann Rowley, ALPL volunteer

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Evelyn Conboy was born January 21, 1932 in Loami, Illinois, one of seven children born to Edward and Agnes Walsh Roesch. Her father was a farmer and her mother was the postmaster in Loami, Illinois for several years. She married William Conboy in 1953, and partnered with her husband as they farmed in rural Rochester. She moved to Rochester in about 1958 following her husband's death. She is the mother of seven children and is of the Catholic faith. Her husband died when her youngest child was six years old.

Subject Headings/Key Words: Loami, Illinois; New Berlin, Illinois; Federal Crop Insurance; Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Office; Rochester, Illinois

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