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An Interview with Carl Moore

Part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
Community Stories - Rochester Oral History project

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Carl Moore, a Rochester resident and local historian, 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:

Dates: Feb 12, 2020 Location: Interviewer's house in Rochester, Illinois

Interview Format: Digital audio

Interviewer: Carole Strick, ALPL volunteer

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Session 1: Bud Moore's early history and stories about old Rochester

Session 2: More stories about Bud's life and Rochester history

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Biographical Information/Overview of Interview: Carl (Bud) Moore was born on December 21, 1935, in Springfield, Illinois. In 1937 Bud's family moved to Rochester along with his grandparents. They lived together for a while but soon moved to separate residences; Bud has lived in Rochester ever since. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1953 and afterwards attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa briefly, then Springfield Benedictine Junior College before graduating from Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Chemistry. That same year he married the love of his life, Rosaline Marguerite (Peggy) LaMarsh. They have four children Joseph, Daniel, Benjamin, and Anna. Bud worked for the A. E. Staley Company in Decatur, Illinois, as a food engineer and research scientist for forty years, a job he loved. He never minded the forty-five mile drive each day. His beloved wife Peggy passed away in April 2005. Bud, a Methodist, is also an amateur historian of Rochester and often recounts stories from his past, some humorous. He maintains many old pictures of the village and is an expert woodworker.

Subject Headings/Key Words: Rochester, Illinois; Jacksonville, Illinois; Decatur, Illinois; A. E. Staley Company; Illinois College; Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Benedictine Junior College; Savannah Ordinance Plant; B & O Railroad; Union Pacific Railroad.

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