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## Interview with a Third Generation Female Polish Immigrant

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| 00:00:00 | Life in chapters                                      |
| 00:00:21 | Polish immigrant grandparents                         |
| 00:01:14 | Grandmother's history                                 |
| 00:02:00 | Grandmother's community involvement                   |
| 00:02:34 | Mother's political involvement                        |
| 00:03:16 | Father away during childhood                          |
| 00:03:53 | Family history and ethnicity                          |
| 00:05:27 | Grew up catholic                                      |
| 00:06:05 | Growing up in Pittsfield                              |
| 00:07:07 | Moving to Texas                                       |
| 00:07:40 | Differences moving from New Hampshire to Texas        |
| 00:09:05 | Meeting husband                                       |
| 00:09:42 | Marriage  |
| 00:09:51 | Ethnic Identity                                       |
| 00:10:54 | Raising children                                      |
| 00:11:11 | Immigrated as a result of Nazi occupation of Poland   |
| 00:12:15 | Visiting homelands                                    |
| 00:13:02 | Community involvement                                 |
| 00:13:49 | Married life and work experience                      |
| 00:15:52 | Nationality specific experiences                      |
| 00:16:10 | Member of Polish drill team                           |
| 00:17:10 | Traditional Polish dress                              |
| 00:18:05 | Polish food   |
| 00:18:44 | Fed children Polish and Irish food                    |
| 00:19:19 | Central theme of life proud of heritage               |
| 00:21:15 | Polish weddings                                       |
| 00:22:29 | Catholic religion                                     |
| 00:23:18 | Passports   |
| 00:23:42 | Grandfather's experience not being a citizen          |
| 00:24:17 | Grandparents meet in America                          |
| 00:24:35 | Remembering grandmothers                              |
| 00:25:20 | Learned to understand people who speak broken English |
| 00:26:17 | Polish Grandmother helped raise her                   |
| 00:27:04 | Children met grandparents                             |
| 00:27:27 | Grandparent's living conditions on farm               |
| 00:28:32 | Children's experience with grandmother                |
| 00:29:11 | Sharing heritage with grandchildren                   |
| 00:31:07 | Moved around for husband's job                        |
| 00:31:55 | Children's school experience in Plano                 |
| 00:34:29 | Changes in Plano                                      |
| 00:37:07 | Children's adult license                              |
| 00:38:34 | Children's experience moving from place to place      |
| 00:39:39 | Culture shock in Plano                                |
| 00:41:03 | Unhappy about move to Texas                           |
| 00:42:03 | Living in Pittsfield                                  |

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| 00:42:47 | Grandparent's struggle during immigration experience |
| 00:44:42 | Grandmother's sister                                 |
| 00:45:49 | Keeping in touch with family in Poland               |
| 00:47:22 | Family members who spoke Polish                      |
| 00:48:29 | Immigration was an opportunity for new life          |
| 00:49:13 | Feelings about America and immigration               |
| 00:53:50 | Effect of ancestry on her life                       |
| 00:54:04 | Learning Spanish                                     |
| 00:55:33 | Explanation of her retirement                        |