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### **Salem and Marion County Seeking People With Stories To Tell**

In 2009, Oregon will be celebrating its 150th birthday. As a way to commemorate this milestone, the City of Salem in conjunction with Marion County, CCTV, Statesman Journal and the Salem-Keizer School District is seeking individuals who have stories to tell about critical times in Salem and Marion County's history. What better way to celebrate this special birthday than by documenting past events as told by real people in our community.

Do you have firsthand knowledge about the Depression or knowledge about World War I/II and experiences on the home front during those times? Did you see the capitol burning in 1935, or work in this area during the industrial boom? Did you work for Century Farms, the Northwest Canning Company, or the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill? Have you lived in Marion County long enough to see the various changes that have taken place over the years in our community? Do you have an interesting story about your migration west? Do you have memories of attending Willamette University?

Are you a logger or a baby boomer? Did you participate in the social revolution or the Vietnam War? Did the G.I. Bill affect your family? If you have a story to share of historic interest, your story will be videotaped, and written documentation will be taken to preserve these cherished memories.

If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful history lesson by either sharing your past experiences or helping plan this project, please contact Amy Vandegrift, Executive Director of Marion County Historical Society at 503-364-2128 or [director@marionhistory.org](mailto:director@marionhistory.org); or Nelsa Brodie, Public Information Coordinator for Marion County, at 503-566-3916 or [nbrodie@co.marion.or.us](mailto:nbrodie@co.marion.or.us).

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