

Northwest Arkansas Oral History Project
 Kathleen (Kathy) Dickerson Interview Abstract
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Interviewee	Kathleen (Kathy) Dickerson
Year of birth	1928
Place of birth	Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas
Interviewer	Camille Hatcher
Interview date	2018-06-08
Interview location	Dickerson home; Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas
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Description	Long-time Rogers (Arkansas) resident and junior high English teacher, Kathleen (Kathy) Dickerson is interviewed. She tells stories of her civic activities with the Rogers Historical Museum, Questers, Daughters of the American Revolution, First Methodist Church, Welcome Wagon, and other local organizations. Dickerson provides details about the Museum's early years and recent (2018) expansion, including its multiple buildings, early supporters, exhibits, and apple orchard. Dickerson also shares memories of her years growing up on a Kansas farm, working at the telephone company, and attending college. She describes being a military wife and mother (son Mark) after meeting and marrying Aaron Dickerson. Her husband Aaron served in the US Air Force as a military pilot flying B-45s and B52s in WWII, Korean Conflict, and Vietnam. It was during those years Dickerson became a certified water instructor, served as a Red Cross Gray Lady, taught school, and coached several synchronized swim groups. Now retired and widowed, Dickerson continues to serve on the Museum Board and research family genealogy.
Duration	84 minutes

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Interview sidebar	'I had a little board that my Father would put on the cultivator and I would ride along as he cultivated corn using the team of horses.' [00:03:23]

