

## Oral History Interview Metadata

Name of Interviewee(s)	Welford Sims
Birth Year of Interviewee(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estimate 1937
Name of Interviewer(s)	Susan R. Fletcher
Date of Interview	7/19/2018
Location of Interview	
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### Abstract

Welford Sims grew up on a small farm. His family maintained a large vegetable garden and raised dairy cows. He was raised by his mother and father, who was a farmer and a rural mail carrier. After graduating high school in 1954, Mr. Sims joined the Navy and served four years of active duty and two in the reserves. Mr. Sims was raised as a Christian and was active in church and school-based religious groups. He recounts the long distances restaurants and other recreation activities were from Louisa, oftentimes being over 15 miles away. Mr. Sims remembers segregation in Louisa County, explaining that African Americans sat in the back of buses and churches.

**Subjects:**

- Businesses, Clothing and Goods Stores
- Businesses, Drive-Ins
- Businesses, General
- Businesses, Grocery Stores
- Businesses, Newspapers
- Community Life, Neighbors
- Community Organization, Specific
- Community Services, First Responders
- Community Services, Postal
- Discrimination, Racial
- Domestic Life, Family
- Domestic Life, Gardening

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Domestic Life, Labor  
Education, High School  
Education, Primary School  
Employment  
Healthcare, Childbirth  
Healthcare, Dentistry  
Healthcare, Diseases & Illnesses  
Healthcare, Doctors  
Healthcare, Hospital  
Industry, Sawmill  
Military  
News, Local  
News, National  
Politics, Voting  
Race Relations  
Real Estate, Domestic  
Religion, General  
Religion, Sunday School  
Recreation, Friends  
Recreation, General  
Recreation, Sports  
Recreation, Vacation  
Segregation, Public Spaces  
Segregation, Schools  
Shopping  
Technology, Domestic Appliances  
Transportation, Alternative  
Transportation, Cars  
Transportation, School Bus  
Transportation, Public Transportation