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**Jewish Historical Society Oral Histories
Clive Klatzkin (16 July 2001)**

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Summary Information

Tape Number:	JHS 63
Length:	63:09
Interviewer:	Clive Klatzkin
Interviewee:	O. [Orvil "Ozzie"] Zuckerman
Date of Interview:	16 July 2001
Place of Interview	Smith & Klatzkin Office

Side A

0:00 - Seems to start in the middle of the interview. Talking about grandfather and grandmother coming to the states. Grandfather met grandmother and married her after breaking off a previous engagement. Talking about people coming over to the states. He was talking about a competition. Mother or grandmother taught Eddy Moreland. This recording is more of a conversation and not an interview. They are talking about teaching tennis and sports at the YMCA.

7: 00 - Home cooking, family memories, they would load their freezer with something that they would eat for months in a way of saving money. They are talking about shad [type of fish]. Keep mentioning Smitty; seems to be a big part of the conversation.

9:30 - Smitty delivered fish to the community. His fish was very good according to the speaker. Talking about watching baseball. His mother walked into the store and delivered up West Street Station. Smitty got a bike and then a truck. He would deliver to the Western Section. His mother taught Smitty to drive. She got her Ride College degree before high school, went to high school at

night. His mother was an office manager; office was at State House Annex or State and Broad streets.

16:00 – Talking about a house. Bought the building next to it. Expanded the office building. Interviewer talking about his mother working in the office. There was an open house party for office on Academy Street. Talking about being there first and how it was safe and when they left it was given to Planned Parenthood when it became more dangerous. They moved offices and stayed there too long and is currently where they are today.

18:40 - Talking about school. Talking about a lady who went to Arizona State for music. She was a talented musician and married a composer. His dad was a good financial planner. He would go to a client and tell them to invest in the stock market. Father was always bullish on the stock market. Father couldn't grow an organization, but he negotiated bank loans and get a line of credit. Never had a loss. Everyone loved him as he created personal relationships. Praising his dad.

23:00 – 1955 flood, wiped out a construction business and the island was underwater. Interviewer talking about a friend who went through the flood. His father, just starting out, borrowed half the mortgage, paid off a mortgage and only had a smaller mortgage. They moved to West State Street and he went to a school that was far behind then his previous school. Reminiscing about Louis Aldman and his family. The interviewer is telling an anecdote about meeting the daughter. Talking about Carol Bash (?); Carol wanting to ask him to a dance in Junior High.

Side 2 continued interview

0:00 – Talking about taking pictures of Eleanor Roosevelt. Started in the middle of conversation. She came off a train and he took pictures. Clive talking about his mother forming a girl scout troop. All the girls knew her. She worked then raised a family which was unusual for the time. Talking about remembering his parents and how they were good parents.

3:30 – Talking about pictures of his family. Talking about making copies of photos. Times have changed; he is talking about how he is using a copier and how good it is to make a copy of a photo and is cheap. Interviewer wants copies of photos. Now he is talking about taking trips with his family. He is talking about family vacations and the Dog House which might be in or near Trenton.

11:00 - They went back to talking about pictures. Clive is showing pictures and telling stories about family members. They are telling stories about his mother. A lot of this section is about his parents. His father studied stocks and knew the market. He loved the violin and played the violin. His grandfather told him he would never be good enough. The father went through the training to become a rabbi. His father loved classical music and went to the opera.

17:15 – His parents were good dancers and danced a lot together. He didn't really prepare for this. Interviewer is giving advice about what to do with the oral history. Wants people to add things if they remember them so he can write them down. Back to his mom; she did all the cooking and sewing and knitting. He wanted to be like his father. Interviewer is a certified hypno-counselor.

21:11- Talking about Edgar Casey who had the ability to put himself to sleep and help cure other people's ills and see into the future. Was a part of a group of hypno-therapists.

26:00 – Talking about his father trying to help someone and his mother would also help people as best they could. His father told a story about how he met a judge. He got a call while about to leave for Florida. The judge asked for help; he helped with law papers. Talking about how everyone is connected to each other. His father was recognized by financial people. His father was a big giver. They end with talking about legal papers in a nursing home. Tape cuts off while they were still talking.