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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Delia Long Sanders

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IDENTIFICATION: Gillis Long's aunt

INTERVIEWER: Gary Huey

PROJECT: Gillis Long

INTERVIEW DATES: August 12, 1986

FOCUS DATES: 1930s

ABSTRACT:

Tape 1733

Discusses her grandson's career as a UPS driver; being interviewed for a television show shortly after Gillis' death; her grandson learns of Gillis' death; Gillis' funeral arrangements; birth of her daughter; viewed Gillis as the son she never had; giving Gillis health advice; Gillis telling people in Washington stories about her; discusses Gillis' father Floyd; picking cotton with Gillis; describes her nephew's visits to her; Gillis' desire to be a lawyer; discusses her brother Floyd's poverty; discounts story that Gillis lived in a chicken coop as a child; Earl Long and Pea Patch Farm; gives directions to Pea Patch Farm; Earl Long as governor; Earl Long's generosity and kindness; poverty of the Long family

TAPES: 1 (T1733)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 45 minutes

PAGES TRANSCRIPT: 22 pages

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RESTRICTIONS: None