

Wilmette Historical Museum

Oral History #113 – Abstract

Interviewee: Brenda Harmon

Interviewer: Patience Kramer

Date of Interview: June 23, 2022

General Topics: First Business & Professional School of Wilmette, importance of advanced education

Minutes into Interview	Topics Discussed
0 to 5 minutes	Childhood in Evanston, First School of Business in Wilmette run by Thomas O’Gara family at 1150 Wilmette Avenue
5 to 10 minutes	8 month program ending with certificate of completion, friend and fellow student Denise, job at Rand McNally in Skokie, return to DePaul (BS) and National Lewis (Masters)
10 to 15 minutes	employment at Kraft Foods, career ended at age early 40s due to illness, support group for pulmonary sarcoidosis, value of higher education
15 to 19 minutes	business school gone from Wilmette to Evanston(?), ETHS reunion committee