

History Roundup Interview Questions (adapted from the Prosser list)

1. What were the neighborhood landmarks? What were the ice cream shop, drug store, barber shop, grocery store, flower shop or shoe store like? What do you remember most about them?
2. What community activities happened in and around high school sports, homecoming, parades or royalty events?
3. What was there to do on dates? Where did you go, what restaurants or entertainment?
4. Was there somewhere in town you would shop on a daily basis? Weekly basis?
5. What had been the personal landmarks in your life?
6. What did you see every day on your route to school ? To work?
7. What beauty parlor or barber shop did you use?
8. Which buildings do you think about when you think about our downtown back in the day? How have you seen it change over the years?
9. Why did you originally move to Kiona/Benton City? How did you pick the neighborhood you moved to, school, it's quietness or location to work?
10. What was the water like in town? Drinkable?
11. Did you or your spouse go dancing? Where? What kind of dances? Where did you learn to dance?
12. Are you a member now or have ever been a member of any club, social group or organization?
13. What was the big business in Benton City back in the days? In Kiona?
14. Where did people gather, back in the days?
15. Was there considered to be a rich side of town or a poor side of town? Did you spend much time in one side or the other?