

Interview on experiences in World War II

Gum enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and served until 1945 on the U.S.S. New Orleans. Interviewed by Marian Poe on May 10, 2006, Gum talked about military experiences in the Second World War. The 2005 Kansas Legislature passed a bill funding the WWII Veterans Oral History grant program. This transcript is from one of the community institutions receiving grants. The transcript of the interview is presented here; the original audio copy of the interview is available through the Rice County Historical Society (Lyons) and through the Kansas State Historical Society.

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