

Position Title:	Oral History Interviewer
Goal of Position:	To assist Carver County Historical Society staff with interviewing area residents about a variety of local history topics
Possible Duties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify potential candidates for oral history interviews - Conduct preliminary research about specific people or topics - Craft specific questions regarding assigned topic or theme - Interview Carver County residents using approved oral history techniques - Record interviews for museum records - Provide a copy of all interviews to the museum for storage in the oral history collection
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoys working with and talking to people - Welcome demeanor and warm smile - Ability to listen actively - Capacity to carry and set up tape recorder equipment - Reliable, patient, and responsible - Interest in a variety of local history topics - Ability to work independently with minimal supervision - Must provide own transportation to and from interview sites
Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about Carver County history and support the CCHS mission - Opportunity to gain experience in conducting oral history interviews - Play a significant role in preserving oral histories for use in CCHS exhibits and programs
Orientation/ Resources/ Training:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation to the Carver County Historical Society - Instruction in conducting oral histories and using a tape recorder and microphone - Project direction provided as needed
Time Commitment:	Hours are flexible and project driven according to interviewer and narrator needs
Supervisor:	Curator of Collections and Exhibitions