



# HERITAGE EDUCATION COMMISSION

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## “Adopt a Recording” Donation Form

The Heritage Education Commission [HEC] is an independent, non-profit commission developed for the purpose of creating, initiating and conducting programs and projects which aid in the preservation or restoration of the cultural heritage of the Upper Midwest region.

During the 1980s, HEC collected about 220 regional oral histories from local citizens on the following categories: Agriculture, Arts, Business, Communication, Education, Government and Politics, Homemaking, Law and Law Enforcement, Medicine, Religion and Service Organizations of which 30 were previously transcribed and are posted on our website [www.heritageed.com](http://www.heritageed.com) select ‘oral history’

In addition to bringing the recordings into compliance with modern standards, transcripts offer several important benefits, such as:

- A transcribed recording allows the opportunity to read and research these historical records.
- Ability to quickly skim and determine the significance of an interview
- Helps to decipher the tapes when voices may be difficult to hear or understand
- Ability to use search engines, such as Google or Bing, to locate specific words and phrases mentioned in the interview

It costs about \$150 to transcribe and proof a 30 minute audio tape, plus HEC members volunteer to do the final review for consistency and accuracy. A donation of \$10, \$20, \$50 or any amount would help toward completing this project.

Our website identifies the recordings which are awaiting adoption. Individuals who donate to the transcription project may identify a recording of their interest to adopt.

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| Regional Oral History Adoption Interview:  |  |        |  |       |  |
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| Address:   |  |        |  |       |  |
| City:  |  | State: |  | Zip:  |  |
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| May we recognize you for your donation? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |  |        |  | Date: |  |

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