

Sun Cities Area Historical Society

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Case # 211

Interview with Dr. Edgar Deissler

October 10, 1991

Date of Birth: January 16, 1908

Place of Birth: Meadville, Pennsylvania

Synopsis:

- Grew up in Meadville; college town of about 28,000 people
- Wife from Coreau, Pennsylvania
- Went to college for pre-med (2 years), in 1931
- Graduated from Hanaman University; interned for 1 yr in Buffalo, NY
- Returned to Meadville to practice medicine
- Won scholarship for debating about the Constitution

- Moved to Sun City because wife was ill; had been there before.
- Saw opportunity to continue medical practice in Sun City; there were no doctors when I arrived; population about 2,800.
- Made house calls in City; busy practice; about 60 patients/day.

- Helped set up a scholarship at Glendale College in Dr. Stump's name.
- Appreciative people.

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Release Form

This interview agreement is made and entered into this 10 day of October, 1991, by and between Edgar P. Deissler (herein after called "Interviewee") and Melanie I. Sturgeon (herein after called "Interviewer".)

I agree to participate in a tape-recorded interview with Interviewer in association with her research on Sun City, this research being done under the supervision of the Arizona State University Graduate Program in Public History.

This agreement relates to any and all materials originating from this interview or subsequent interviews by the Interviewer, namely the tape recordings and the indexes and abstracts of the interview, and any other written materials, including but not limited to notes, transcripts, or any other materials prepared from the tapes.

In consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions, and terms set forth below, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Interviewee irrevocably assigns to the Sun City Area Historical Society and the Arizona Historical Foundation, co-owners, all his/her copyright, title, literary property rights, and interest in and to the Interview.
2. By virtue of this assignment, Interviewer and the Sun City Area Historical Society and the Arizona Historical Foundation will have the right to use the interview for research, educational, and other purposes, including possible publication.
3. All materials from the Interview, including but not limited to transcriptions or other finding aids prepared from the tapes, may be copied, reproduced and/or published.
4. Interviewee acknowledges that he/she will receive no remuneration or compensation for either his/her participation in the Interview or for the rights assigned hereunder.
5. Interviewer and the Sun City Area Historical Society and the Arizona Historical Foundation agree to honor any and all reasonable restrictions on the use of the Interview, if any, for the time specified below as follows: