

Transcript of Interview with Lila Jue by Kathryn Jue

Interviewee: Lila Jue
Interviewer: Kathryn Jue
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Location (Interviewer): Orange, California
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Abstract:

I recorded a mini oral history with my mother in law about silver linings. Her native language and preferred language is Chinese (Toisan), but she is fluent in English and uses it daily.

KJ: Okay. Hi. My name is Katy Jue and I'm a graduate student intern with the COVID-19 archive at ASU. The date is February 16, 2021. The time is 9:36pm, Pacific Standard Time. And I'm speaking with Lila Jue, I want to ask you a question about your pandemic experience. But before I do, I would like to ask for your consent to record this response for the COVID-19 archive. The COVID-19 archive is a digital archive at ASU that is collecting pandemic experiences. Do I have your consent to record your response and add it to the archive with your name?

LJ: Yes.

KJ: Thank you. First, can you tell me your name, age, race and where you live?

LJ: My name is Lila Jue. I am 71 years old. Where I live?

KJ: Oh um, your race.

LJ: What's the you-ee? [???

KJ: Oh, race. [Spelling out word] R a c e?

LJ: Oh. [Laughing] I'm Chinese.

KJ: And then where – [laughing] no problem, and then, where do you live?

LJ: Okay, I'm Chinese.

KJ: Yeah. Good. And then where do you live?

LJ: In North Hills, California.

KJ: Thank you. Okay. Now I'd like to ask you just like one quick question about the pandemic. We've experienced a lot of changes in 2020. And many has been negative and disruptive. But perhaps it's not all bad. What's one positive thing you've experienced during the pandemic?

LJ: I discover lots of friendships and Zoom, and lots of support to all the friends, family, church members, and it was not as bad as I think.

KJ: Thank you for your time today.

LJ: You're welcome.

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