

Transcript of Interview with Susan Hill by Fatima Husain

Interviewee: Susan Hill

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(Interviewer): Atlanta, Ga

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Abstract: Recorded an interview with my mother's old family friend, Susan Hill. Susan has lived in Canada her whole life but often moves to many provinces within. She enjoys spending time with people along with her friends of many years, but due to the pandemic she video calls her friends almost every day instead of meeting with them for safety precautions! In this interview, I ask Susan how the pandemic has been for her along with positive things she has experienced through the pandemic. Susan lists joining a Bible club online, along with her friends. This she explains has helped her connect more with her religion and use her time wisely. She also stated that the pandemic allowed her to have more time with her close family as much of the kids and grandkids stayed home, allowing her to have more family time and connecting on a deeper level with all the family members.

FH: Hi my name is Fatima Husain and I'm an undergraduate student at ASU enrolled in HST 491, sorry 494. The date is 2/16/2021 and the time is 4:13 pm EST and I'm speaking with-

SH: Susan Hill

FH: Susan Hill, Alright. Okay, So, 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 digi-, 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?

SH: Sure.

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

SH: My name is Susan Hill, sixty-, sixty actually, I live in Saskatchewan, Canada and I'm White.

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

SH: I joined line an online bible club with my friends, yea and it was pretty-, it was a pretty positive impact on me

FH: Okay

SH: Cuz it helped me get closer to my religion

FH: Okay

SH: And yea, I also like you know got time to-, got time with my family

FH: That's great, thank you for you time today.

SH: You're welcome.