WORCESTER WOMEN'S ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
INFORMED CONSENT

1. I hereby agree to participate in an interview in connection with _____ and the oral history project known as the Worcester Women's Oral History Project. I understand that I will be asked about my role in the Worcester community over my lifetime.

2. The interview will be audiotaped. In the interview I may be identified by name, subject to my consent. I may also be identified by name in any transcript (whether verbatim or edited) of such interview, subject to my consent.

3. I understand that the interview will take approximately ____ hours and that I can withdraw from the project without prejudice prior to the execution and delivery of a deed of gift, a form of which is attached hereto. In the event that I withdraw from the interview, any tape made of the interview will be either given to me or destroyed, and no transcript will be made of the interview.

4. Subject to the provisions of paragraph five below, I understand that, upon completion of the interview, the tape and content of the interview belong to the Worcester Women's History Project and _____, and that the information in the interview can be used by them in any manner they will determine, including, but not limited to, use by researchers in presentations and publications and on websites.

5. All parties agree that: (i) no one will use or exercise any of its rights to the information in the interview prior to the signing of the deed of gift, (ii) the deed of gift will be submitted to me for my signature at completion of the interviews; and (iii) restrictions on the use of the interview can be placed in the deed of gift and will be accepted as amending rights to the content of the interview. I understand that I have the right to review the tape or transcript of the interview before I sign the deed of gift.

6. Any restrictions as to use of portions of the tape will be edited out of the final copy of the transcript.

7. I understand that at the conclusion of this particular study and upon signing the deed of gift, the tape and a copy of the transcript will be donated to the Worcester Women's History Project and/or another academic collection for academic use by other researchers.

8. If I have questions about the research project or procedures, I know I can contact the Worcester Women's Oral History Project, 30 Elm Street, Worcester, MA. Tel. 508-767-1852. info@wwhp.org

_____ I may be identified by name in any transcript or reference to any information contained in this interview.

_____ I wish to remain anonymous in any transcript or reference to any information contained in this interview.

Interviewee

_____ _____ _____
Name *Signature* *Date*

_____
Address

_____ _____
Phone *E-mail*

Interviewer

_____ _____ _____
Name *Signature* *Date*

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