

JULIA WINKLER HABY

MEMOIR

Alsatian Customs and Traditions

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PREFACE

This interview is the product of the Castroville Public Library Oral History Project B. Teresa Hackebeil conducted the interview at the home of Mrs. Haby, in Cliff, about fourteen miles north of Castroville.

Julia Winkler Haby was born in Louisiana in 1901 of German immigrant parents, Reinhold Winkler and Alma Lippole. The family moved to Texas to the Helotes area, and in 1911 they moved to the Cliff community in Medina County. Julia attended Maverick School in Cliff. In 1925 she married her close neighbor, Areil Haby, an Alsatian. They reared five children, living in the same area they both grew up. Julia, who had been raised Lutheran, converted to the Catholic faith when her children were school age; she was confirmed with her oldest children.

In this interview Julia tells about her early family life, various customs, and what she learned to cook from her husband's mother.

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Julia Haby
Interviewee's signature

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