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## **A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words, But...**

**Glendale, Ariz.** – We all love to see old photos, but sometimes hearing the voices of the people in the photos really brings them to life. The second year of the Glendale History Online project is doing just that with a collection of oral histories available on the Arizona Memory Project.

To hear people reminisce and be able read their words on transcripts, just go to [www.glendalehistoryaz.com](http://www.glendalehistoryaz.com). Click on Listening to Glendale’s Past to learn more about Glendale decades ago and in the more recent past.

The project is an effort by six local organizations to share some of Glendale’s history with not only local citizens, but the world. Glendale Community College, Glendale Arizona Historical Society, Glendale Public Library, Luke Air Force Base, Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area and Thunderbird School of Global Management have put together a collection of ordinary and extraordinary people who have made our city great.

The collection includes remembrances from a variety of people, including veterans from World War II to the Afghanistan War, a professor who experienced the beginning of Glendale Community College, the son of Glendale’s first mayor, a member of the Russian community that settled Glendale around 1910, a Syrian immigrant who ran a market during World War II, a woman’s remembrances of Glendale life in the ‘30s and ‘40s, retired library personnel, the wife of the last owner of Sahuaro Ranch, and the current and former president of Thunderbird School of Global Management. Other oral histories in the collection just prove how Glendale has been a melting pot of people from around the United States and other countries since its inception.

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