2011-2012 SAIF GRANT
FINAL REPORT

Slavery by another Name: An Oral History
of Indentured African Americans in South Georgia: 1940 – 1980

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Abstract
My 2011-2012 SAIF grant was used to fund work on a book-length oral history of African Americans who worked as indentured servants for white landowners in south Georgia from 1940 to 1980. The book aims to document, through individual histories, the shocking oppression, abuse and exploitation of supposedly free African Americans a century after the end of slavery.

Objectives
My objectives for the period for which I received funding were:
- To travel to Georgia to conduct interviews with African-American residents of Brooks County, Georgia;
- To have interviews I had conducted prior to the funding period transcribed;
- To have the additional interviews I conducted during the funding period transcribed;
- To write the introduction to the book;
- To organize and edit the oral histories into unified chapters;

Project Outcome
During the 2011-2012 SAIF grant period:
- I traveled to Georgia where I conducted interviews for my book;
- I had both interviews that were conducted before this funding period and interviews that were conducted during this funding period transcribed;
- I wrote the introduction to the book;
- I organized and edited the oral histories into unified chapters.

Conclusion
The 2011-2012 SAIF grant I was awarded has allowed me to make fulfilling progress on this book of oral histories. I am pleased with the work my grant has allowed me to do this past year and am deeply grateful for the SAIF grant funding. I hope to have the opportunity this academic year, at a Faculty Symposium or other gathering of my colleagues, to share portions of the oral histories that are presented in this book.