

1. What has changed in San Jose since you first came here?  
“lot more people and a lot less agriculture”
2. What was it like when you first came to San Jose?  
“It was way more rural than it is now”
3. What are some of the positive things that have happened to you since you came to San Jose?  
“I have started a family with four sons and a wife living in a home I purchased here”
4. What are some of the negative things?  
“Not as friendly and a lot more crowded and polluted”
5. What were your family’s motives in coming to San Jose?  
“My parents came here because it was booming in the 60’s so this is where they decided to go”
6. Where was it that you grew up?  
“I grew up here in east San Jose since I was 5 in a hose near my own”
7. What is your favorite childhood memory?  
“ My favorite childhood memory is when I caught lizards and snakes in the orchards”
8. Was it difficult growing up in San Jose?  
“No it wasn’t more difficult now since the recession but life in childhood wasn’t harder than anyware else”
9. What was the area like when you first came here?  
“ lot of orchards and vineyards and barns with many fewer roads”

10. What year did you come to San Jose?

“1961 when I was 5”