



## Surfside Beach Historical Board Oral History Questionnaire

Return completed form to: Town of Surfside Beach, 115 US Hwy 17 North, Surfside Beach, SC 29575 (Attn: Historical Board)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your association with Surfside Beach? 1.) Current Resident \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) Previous Resident \_\_\_\_\_  
3.) Family Connection \_\_\_\_\_ 4.) Vacation Home: \_\_\_\_\_ 5.) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Family: \_\_\_\_\_

**For any questions above or below, please add as many pages as you wish and omit any questions you choose not to answer.**

Describe your earliest memory of visiting or arriving at Surfside (trees, roads, beach, ocean, houses, businesses, way of life, etc.)

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What brought you to Surfside? \_\_\_\_\_

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What have you liked the most about Surfside? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your fondest memory of life in Surfside? \_\_\_\_\_

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How has Surfside changed over the years? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have any other stories that stand out in your mind about Surfside? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who are some memorable people whom you knew, knew of, or were associated with while in Surfside? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are some of the things you have done for fun over the years in Surfside, or in the Grand Strand Area in general?  
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Describe any volunteer efforts, community projects, or contributions of service to the town that you have done for the Town of Surfside Beach: \_\_\_\_\_  
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When you **first** lived in Surfside, where did you have to go for the following things?

Groceries: \_\_\_\_\_

Gasoline: \_\_\_\_\_

Hardware: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing/Home Furnishings/Etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Cut/Hair Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

When you **first** lived in Surfside, who was your supplier of?

Electrical Power: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Water: \_\_\_\_\_

Sewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Garbage Pickup: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have anything you want to add that we didn't ask? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any mementos, pictures, documents, or other historical artifacts from your personal or business life here in Surfside Beach that you would be willing to share with us for our archive or for display? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in a follow up interview with a Board member or volunteer so that we can conduct an audio or video oral history for our historical archive? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The Surfside Beach Historical Board is very grateful for the facts, stories, or insights that you have provided. The story of Surfside Beach is best told through the eyes of those who have made our town what it is today. Regardless of which decade you represent, your perspective is essential, and we are grateful for your help. The information collected here will be used in various ways to illustrate for others how Surfside Beach has changed and grown over the years. The Town of Surfside Beach will only use this information for the purposes of historical understanding and to promote the positive aspects of our town. All information provided will become a part of the Surfside Beach Historical Archive. If you agree with the described use of the information you have provided, please sign below. The Surfside Beach Historical Board members thank you, as will our future generations, who will have a window into the past, which has been provided in part by you.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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