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Pima County Public Library Centenarian Oral History Project

Do you know someone 100 years old or older who was born and/or raised in Pima County? Are you a lifelong Pima County centenarian?

Arizona will be celebrating 100 years of statehood on Feb. 14, 2012. To honor the centennial, Pima County Public Library would like to interview lifelong Pima County residents who are 100 years old or older. The project will honor Pima County heritage and the people who have witnessed changes that have taken place in our area over the last 100 years.

Oral histories will be conducted at a site convenient for you (we'll travel so that you don't have to). We will post them to the Arizona Memory Project (<http://azmemory.lib.az.us/>), which will preserve the stories. If available, photos of centenarians from childhood and recent adulthood will be posted along with the interviews.

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