**Guiding Questions for Oral History Interview**

1. What city/state/country are you originally from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why did or would you leave this city/state/country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. When did or would you leave? How old were you at that time or how old will you be? \_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. What were/are the conditions in the city/state/country when you left/leave? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. How did/will you prepare for your trip here? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Who came/will go with you when you moved/emigrated or move/emigrate? Who did/will you leave behind? What did/will you leave behind?

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7. How did/will you get here/there? Did/Will you stay somewhere else before arriving here/there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Why did you choose to move/emigrate to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why not some other city/state/country?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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9. Who decided you would move here/there? Did/Do you want to leave? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. How did/will others in your home city/state/country treat you when they knew/know you were/are leaving?

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11. What changes in lifestyle did/will you make when you moved/move here/there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12. What was your first impression of Tampa/Florida/United States? Has this initial impression changed over time?

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13. What are some of the differences/similarities you've noticed in the cultures here and in your home city/state/country?

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14. What were/are your hopes for yourself (and/or your family) when you came/move here/there? Have you realized these hopes or how will you realize these hopes?

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15. How were you treated when you first arrived in Tampa/Florida/United States? How are you treated now?

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16. Were your expectations of Tampa/Florida/America met? Was your idea of Tampa/Florida/America the same as the reality?

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