



Raymond Turley Oral History, 2008



Raymond Turley was born on September 21, 1920, between Mount Sterling and Winchester, Kentucky, and joined the military in 1940. A member of the United States Army Air Corps, he received basic training at Pearl Harbor and worked on P-40 and P-26 airplanes. On December 7, 1941, Turley witnessed the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He subsequently fought in the Pacific theater. Turley returned home to Kentucky in 1944. Following the war, he worked at a service station and post office in Mount Sterling until he retired in 1983.

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