**Transcript of Interview with Lila Jue by Kathryn Jue**

**Interviewee:** Lila Jue

**Interviewer:** Kathryn Jue

**Date:** 02/16/2021

**Location (Interviewee):** North Hills, California

**Location (Interviewer):** Orange, California

**Transcriber:** Kathryn Jue

**Abstract:**

I recorded a mini oral history with my mother in law about silver linings. Her native language and preferred language is Chinese (Toisan), but she is fluent in English and uses it daily.

**KJ:** Okay. Hi. My name is Katy Jue and I'm a graduate student intern with the COVID-19 archive at ASU. The date is February 16, 2021. The time is 9:36pm, Pacific Standard Time. And I'm speaking with Lila Jue, I want to ask you a question about your pandemic experience. But before I do, I would like to ask for your consent to record this response for the COVID-19 archive. The COVID-19 archive is a digital archive at ASU that is collecting pandemic experiences. Do I have your consent to record your response and add it to the archive with your name?

**LJ:** Yes.

**KJ:** Thank you. First, can you tell me your name, age, race and where you live?

**LJ:** My name is Lila Jue. I am 71 years old. Where I live?

**KJ:** Oh um, your race.

**LJ:** What's the you-ee? [???]

**KJ:** Oh, race. [Spelling out word] R a c e?

**LJ:** Oh. [Laughing] I'm Chinese.

**KJ:** And then where – [laughing] no problem, and then, where do you live?

**LJ:** Okay, I'm Chinese.

**KJ:** Yeah. Good. And then where do you live?

**LJ:** In North Hills, California.

**KJ:** Thank you. Okay. Now I'd like to ask you just like one quick question about the pandemic. We've experienced a lot of changes in 2020. And many has been negative and disruptive. But perhaps it's not all bad. What's one positive thing you've experienced during the pandemic?

**LJ:** I discover lots of friendships and Zoom, and lots of support to all the friends, family, church members, and it was not as bad as I think.

**KJ:** Thank you for your time today.

**LJ:** You're welcome.

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