

Illinois 7 (illinois7.mp3)

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Subject is a retired Jewish Chicago resident, who has lived in Chicago all her life. Born 6/24/52, she was 48 years old when recorded.

Overall, note the inflection patterns and the placement of the voice - often very creaky, with lots of glottal fry.

VOWELS

- intense R-coloring on words with /ə/ (e.g. tower, letter, mirror, owner, effort, ether)
- NURSE /ɜ/ "nurse, working, confirm" has intense R-coloring
- "hurry" [hɜ̃..ɪ]; "Harrison" [hɛ̃ɜ̃.ɪsɪ]
- NEAR /ɪə/ → [ɪə̃]
- SQUARE /ɛə/ → [ɛə̃]; "Sarah" [sɛ̃ɜ̃.ɪə]
- START /ɑə/ → [ɑə̃]
- CURE /ʊə/ → [ʊə̃]
- NORTH = FORCE "morning, porridge, warned, form, force" /ɔə/ → [ɔə̃]
- BATH = TRAP: "bath, can't" /a/ → [ʰæ], [ʰæ̃]; "happy, trap, imagine, unsanitary" /æ/ → [ʰæ̃]
- THOUGHT "Honorof, all, office, off, cloth, dog, calling" /ɔ/ → [ɑ]
- LOT "comma, copyright, on, sorry, lot" /ɒ/ → [ɑ]
- potential liquid U's (DUKE, "tune"), remain [u], not [ju]
- HAPPY tensing "very happy" /-ɪ/ → [-i]
- "-alm" words ("palm"), [l] is pronounced

CONSONANTS

- /ɪŋ_V/ → [ɪŋ_gV] "strong (g)and huge"