

POST WWII (1945-1975)

A family portrait

With the return of soldiers from WWII, more families began to settle in Rehoboth, creating a demand for more houses. With its population increasing significantly over the next few decades, Rehoboth would become a “bedroom community,” with Rehoboth residents

living in town but working elsewhere.

In this photograph, the Hunter family poses for a snapshot next to Rehoboth’s welcome sign on Route 44.

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1948 President Harry S. Truman passes through Rehoboth as part of his “Whistle Stop” tour.

1952 The Rehoboth Women’s Activity Club is founded. They start their annual “May Breakfast” to help raise money for local families in need.

1958 NASA is established in an attempt to compete with the U.S.S.R, who launched *Sputnik*, the first artificial satellite, in 1957.

Television becomes more accessible to Rehoboth with the construction of a transmitter and tower on Great Rock Hill.

1949

In *Brown vs. Board of Education*, the Supreme Court declares that state laws establishing racially segregated public schools are unconstitutional.

1954

President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlaws discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

1964