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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Black Appalachians Oral History Project consists of approximately twenty-five taped interviews conducted by Dr. Michael Cooke of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University concerning Black life in Appalachia, especially in Montgomery County, Virginia.

Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

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Scope and Content

The Black Appalachians Oral History Project consists of approximately twenty-five taped interviews conducted by Dr. Michael Cooke of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University concerning black life in Appalachia, especially in Montgomery County, Virginia. The interviewees represented communities such as Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Elliston, Riner, Shawsville, and Wake Forest. Transcripts are currently available for six of the interviews.

Keywords

Blacksburg (Va.)

Montgomery County (Va.)

Oral histories (literary works)

Women -- History

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

African Americans -- History

Alternative Form Available

The majority of the interviews in this collection have been digitized and are available online.

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Arrangement

The collection is divided into two series: documents and taped interviews. Both sections are arranged in alphabetical order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Documentation

Unit Date 1991

Project Documentation

Unit Date 1991

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Disks

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Pack, W. Wayman

Unit Date March 11, 1991

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Price, Christine P.

Unit Date March 4, 1991

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Smyth, Ellison A.

Unit Date March 5, 1991

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5-6 (folder)

Wade, James C.

Unit Date March 12, 1991

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Wade, Sarah J.

Unit Date March 14, 1991

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Series II. Audiotapes

Unit Date February-March 1991

Bannister, Frank T. [2 cassette tapes]

Unit Date February 26, 1991

box 2

Bryson, Roxie Ida [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 14, 1991

box 2

Burford, Alexander

box 2

Scope and Content

See entry for Burns, Leola.

Burns, Leola [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 11, 1991

box 2

Dobbins, Rice [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 2, 1991

box 2

Dow, James

box 2

Scope and Content

See entry for Scott, Valiere.

Holmes, Rosa Thomas [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 13, 1991

box 2

Johnson, Charles A. [3 cassette tapes]

Unit Date March 3, 1991

box 2

Lester, Elizabeth

box 2

Scope and Content

See entry for Lester, Thompson V., Sr.

Lester, Thompson V., Sr. [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date February 27, 1991

box 2

Lewis, Walter H. [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 14, 1991

box 2

Morgan, William Burrell [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date February 25, 1991

box 2

Pack, Cora

box 2

Scope and Content

See entry for Pack W. Waymon (A).

Pack, J. Homer [2 original tapes and 1 copy]

Unit Date March 13, 1991

box 2

Pack, W. Waymon (A) [1 original tape and 1 copy]

Unit Date March 11, 1991

box 2

Pack, W. Waymon (B) [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 11, 1991
box 2

Price, Christine P. [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 4, 1991
box 2

Scott, Mason

box 2

Scope and Content

See entry for Scott, Valerie.

Scott, Valerie [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 16, 1991
box 2

Sherman, Homer C. [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 13, 1991
box 2

Sherman, James F. [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 11, 1991
box 2

Smyth, Ellison A. [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 5, 1991
box 2

Wade, James C. [1 original tape and 1 copy]

Unit Date March 12, 1991
box 2

Wade, Sarah J. [1 original tape and 1 copy]

Unit Date March 14, 1991
box 2

Wright, Rev. Kenneth B. [1 cassette tape]

Unit Date March 19, 1991
box 2