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Abstract

The Shenandoah Valley Oral History Project, 2005-2009, is comprised of audio recordings, transcripts, background papers, digital photographs and supplementary digital material related to interviews conducted by undergraduate students with Shenandoah Valley residents, primarily in Rockingham and Augusta Counties.

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Kerr, Daniel R., 1970-

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0.99 cubic feet 3 boxes; 103 cds

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials were donated in two installments. The first set of 20 interviews and background materials were donated by Dr. Daniel Kerr, History Professor at James Madison University, in June of 2006. The second set of 79 interviews and background materials were donated on June 1, 2010, by Professor Daniel Kerr.

Processing Note

At the point that the first oral histories were accessioned, audio files on cds were converted from .wav files to .mp3 files to create an access copy. Transcripts and background documents were made available in digital form in html and/or pdf format on the JMU Libraries website. Restricted interviews and material are noted in this finding aid.

A second accession comprised of 82 cds, included the original recordings submitted by students, as well as preservation copies of the interview material, prepared by Dr. Kerr. Most of the cds included the audio recording (.mp3 and WAVE file), and a transcript, background journal, and an interview guide (.pdf and .doc). All media is labelled with the collection number, interview number, and a unique id, and is housed in the Special Collections media cabinet.

Physical printed copies of all interview transcripts and other supporting documents were also included with each accession, and form part of the collection.

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Bio/Historical Note

The Shenandoah Valley Oral History Project was initiated by Professor Daniel Kerr at James Madison University in Fall 2005 as a component of the course, HIST 339: Selected Themes in U.S. History. Students conducted and transcribed interviews with Shenandoah Valley residents, primarily in Rockingham and Augusta Counties. From 2006-2009, students enrolled in courses taught by Professor Kerr, namely HIST 339: US Environmental History and HIST 441/641: Oral History and Social Justice, conducted additional oral history interviews as part of their coursework that became part of the Shenandoah Valley Oral History Project.

Scope and Content

The Shenandoah Valley Oral History Project, 2005-2009, is comprised of audio recordings, transcripts, background papers, digital photographs and supplementary digital material related to interviews conducted by undergraduate students with Shenandoah Valley residents, primarily in Rockingham and Augusta Counties.

Each interview typically consists of an interview guide, an interview journal/log, the transcript of the interview, the recorded interview, and, when present, images and other supplementary material. The interview guide contains questions that the interviewer would have used during the interview. The interview journal offers the interviewer's insights and experiences before, during and after the interview. The transcripts for each interview provide biographical details of the interviewee, as well as the transcription of the recorded interview.

Interviewers questioned individuals on their life history, employment, and areas of expertise. The topics covered in the interviews range widely. Topics include various businesses and institutions including Wampler Foods, Pilgrim's Pride, Western State Hospital, the Virginia State Hospital, Shenandoah National Park. Several interviews cover the poultry industry, including interviews with poultry growers, processing workers, processing managers, and people who manage by-products. Other interviews address topics such as homelessness, the prison system, veterans issues, LGBTQ issues, immigrant experiences, agriculture, and labor and civil rights activism.

Separated Materials

Audio cds are housed in media cabinet.

Keywords

oral histories (literary works)

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Kerr, Daniel R., 1970-

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Arrangement

The collection is divided into two series, based on the time of accession. Interviews are arranged alphabetically by the last name of the interviewee.

- Oral History Interviews, 2005-2007, is comprised of interviews conducted by students in Dr. Kerr's course: HIST 339: Selected Themes in U.S. History.
- Oral History Interviews, 2006-2009, is comprised of 20 interviews conducted by students in Dr. Kerr's courses, HIST 339: US Environmental History and HIST 441/641: Oral History and Social Justice.

Description of Subordinate Components

Oral history interviews

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23094

Unit Date 2005-2007

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Daniels, Greyson, interviewed by Shannon Gavin

Unit ID 29-1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23096

Unit Date March 15, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records Daniels's experiences serving four years in Virginia's correctional system before being transferred to the Gemeinschaft Home, a non-profit organization serving formerly incarcerated persons in Harrisonburg. Describes the events that led to Daniels's sentencing, his incarceration and his experiences in the Gemeinschaft Home program. Discusses Daniels's impressions of the strengths and weaknesses of the program and his decision to be a counselor.

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Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date March 15, 2006

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Original CD

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Unit Date March 15, 2006

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Farrish, John D., interviewed by Scott Burwell

Unit ID 29-2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23097

Unit Date December 5, 2005

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Scope and Contents

Describes the history of the Teamsters Union in the Shenandoah Valley, specifically Teamsters Local 29, which was formed in 1963. Farrish joined the union as a driver in 1975, eventually rising to the post of president of the union in 1997. Discusses general working conditions in the Shenandoah Valley and issues of race and migration. Also mentioned are union member benefits, the matter of 'right to work' and 'closed shop' states, and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date December 5, 2005

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Original CD**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23199**Unit Date** December 5, 2005**Audio** 1 (Media Cabinet)**Container** SA0029-CD-002 (CD)**Physical Access**

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Preservation master**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23200**Unit Date** December 5, 2005**Audio** 1 (Media Cabinet)**Container** SA0029-CD-101 (CD)**Fisher, Betty Kilby, interviewed by Carrie MacLeod****Unit ID** 29-3**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23098**Unit Date** March 28, 2007**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

Describes Fisher's experiences as an African American student in Virginia during the early years of school desegregation in the 1950s and 1960s. Describes the policy of "massive resistance" whereby the governor of Virginia closed the public schools in an effort to avoid integration. Recalls the efforts of her father, James W. Kilby, who named Fisher as a plaintiff in the Virginia court case Betty Ann Kilby v. Warren County Board of Education, which led to the integration of Warren County High School in 1958. Concludes with a discussion of her life after graduation and her reflections on school desegregation.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23201**Unit Date** March 28, 2007**Mixed Materials [1000898340]** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Conditions Governing Use**

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Scope and Contents

Describes her experience working in several poultry processing plants in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia for more than twenty years, primarily as a union steward for the United Food and Commercial Workers union (UFCW) from 1977 until her retirement in 1986. Discusses her early childhood and family life and her election to shop steward, succeeding her husband, who held the post at the time of his death in 1977. Discusses the working conditions, wages and occupational hazards in the industry during those years and her commitment to ensuring worker's rights through organized labor unions. Recalls walk out strikes at several poultry plants in the Valley during the 1970s.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23204**Unit Date** March 21, 2006**Mixed Materials [1000898340]** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Original CD****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23205**Unit Date** March 21, 2006**Audio** 1 (Media Cabinet)**Container** SA0029-CD-004 (CD)

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Unit Date March 21, 2006

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Layman, Allen, interviewed by Hayden Van Dyke

Unit ID 29-5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23100

Unit Date April 5, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records Layman's experiences as a thirty-year employee of the Western State Hospital in Staunton, Virginia. Layman was the president of the local chapter of the United Radio, Electrical and Machine Workers of America (UE), the labor union representing para-professional and housekeeping staff at the psychiatric facility. Recalls various occasions when the UE was asked to arbitrate on behalf of hospital staff members. Discusses the perceived attitudes of some hospital managers toward the classified staff, cases of alleged malfeasance by hospital management, and the overall effects on employee retention.

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date April 5, 2006

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Unit Date April 5, 2006

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Anonymous child, interviewed by Joanna Lee**Unit ID** 29-6**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23101**Unit Date** March 28, 2006**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

Examines the impact of incarceration on a prisoner's family members. This interview records the thoughts and feelings of the eight year old son of an incarcerated person serving a sentence in the Virginia correctional system.

Original CD**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23211**Unit Date** March 28, 2006**Audio** 1 (Media Cabinet)**Container** SA0029-CD-006 (CD)**Physical Access**

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Michael, Greg, interviewed by Joanna Lee**Unit ID** 29-7**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23102**Unit Date** April 23, 2006**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

Discusses the experiences of a West Virginia farmer who served fourteen years in prison for selling marijuana in the 1990s. Topics include his early family life, his arrest and the events surrounding his trial and sentencing. He discusses the conditions in the federal prisons in West Virginia and Maryland in which he served his time. Relates the coping strategies he employed while incarcerated, such as teaching yoga to fellow inmates, working in the prison kitchens and writing poetry, some of which was published.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23213

Unit Date April 23, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Morrison, Pat, interviewed by Amy R. Larrabee

Unit ID 29-8

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23103

Unit Date April 21, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Morrison, who moved to the Harrisonburg area as a child in the 1950s. Describes her early family life, school days, and other experiences growing up in the Shenandoah Valley. Discusses school integration during the 1960s, her marriage after graduation from high school, and life on a military base in Germany. Describes her work as a food service technician at Harrisonburg High School and Waterman Elementary School, and changes to the school lunch program over the years.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23216

Unit Date April 21, 2006

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Patterson, Julia (with Mercedes Williams), interviewed by Amy R. Larrabee

Unit ID 29-9

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23104

Unit Date March 11, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Julia Patterson, who worked as a domestic worker in Virginia for more than sixty years. Discusses her early family life as one of seventeen siblings growing up in rural Virginia in the early decades of the 20th century. Patterson is joined by her half-sister Mercedes "Sadie" Williams at various points throughout the interview. Recalls her work picking apples in Staunton, daily life under segregation, as well as wartime rationing in the 1940s. Describes her experiences working with several families in New York, New Jersey and primarily in Virginia. Closes with a discussion of her life since her retirement at the age of 86.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23219**Unit Date** March 11, 2006**Mixed Materials [1000898340]** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Peachey, Tom, interviewed by Carrie MacLeod****Unit ID** 29-10**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23105**Unit Date** April 12, 2006**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Tom Peachey, a resident of Warren County, Virginia. Describes his early family life and education. Recalls the decision by Warren County to close the public schools in an effort to avoid school desegregation in 1958. Discusses his views on integration and equal rights, as well as his secondary education and work history. Peachy worked as a missionary, a teacher and a psychologist over the course of his professional life. Closes with Peachy's reflections on how his training as a psychologist has shaped his religious beliefs and world view.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23221**Unit Date** April 12, 2006**Mixed Materials [1000898340]** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Robinson, Monica, interviewed by Nicole Snyder****Unit ID** 29-11**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23106**Unit Date** March 23, 2006**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Monica Robinson, a Special Education teacher and community activist who has lived in Harrisonburg, Virginia, since the mid-1970s. Describes her family life and early education, and her decision to live in the Northeast neighborhood in Harrisonburg. Discusses the impact of the R-4 project on Harrisonburg neighborhoods in the 1950s and 1960s, as described by Robinson's mother. Discusses Robinson's involvement with the local chapter of Copwatch, an all-volunteer citizen group that observes and records interactions between police officers and Harrisonburg citizens. Other topics include the federal government's "Weed and Seed" program, Harrisonburg public schools, and the Lucy Simms School.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23224**Unit Date** March 23, 2006**Mixed Materials [1000898340]** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)

Shelton, Garfield, interviewed by Nicole Snyder

Unit ID 29-12

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23107

Unit Date March 3, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records the experiences of Garfield Shelton, who provides a general life history from the perspective of a person living with schizophrenia in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23227

Unit Date March 3, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Swarts, Crysta, interviewed by Heather Campbell

Unit ID 29-13

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23108

Unit Date March 2, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Crysta Swarts, a student at James Madison University, who describes her family and social life, dating experiences over the previous five years, and the discrimination she sometimes experiences because of her bisexuality. Reflects on her religious beliefs and plans for the future.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23230

Unit Date March 2, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Velazquez, Alice, interviewed by Amanda Harris

Unit ID 29-14

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23109

Unit Date March 30, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records the life experiences of Alice Velazquez from her childhood to her current endeavors in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She discusses her childhood, jobs she has had throughout her life, her marriage, her children, and her housing opportunities in Harrisonburg after moving from New York state.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23234**Unit Date** March 30, 2006**Mixed Materials [1000898340]** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Wills, Travis, interviewed by Ellen K. Donnelly****Unit ID** 29-15**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23110**Unit Date** April 21, 2006**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

Records the life experiences of Travis Wills, a 21-year old Virginian residing in Harrisonburg. Describes his experience as the only openly gay student in a rural Virginia high school and of the difficulties faced by LGBTQ individuals in the Shenandoah Valley. Discusses his religious convictions and his thoughts on the roots of homophobia in society. Reflects on the changes that have been slowly occurring in the schools since his graduation and on Harrisonburg's LGBTQ community.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23237**Unit Date** April 21, 2006**Mixed Materials [1000898340]** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**JMU Professor, interviewed by Ellen Donnelly****Unit ID** 29-16**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23111**Unit Date** May 1, 2006**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

This interview with a long-time faculty member at James Madison University recounts his experiences as a gay man living and working in Harrisonburg for more than 25 years. Discusses his own college years and describes the social conditions at the time for LGBTQ individuals. Reflects on his teaching experiences at JMU, his religious views, and Harrisonburg's growing LGBTQ community.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23240**Unit Date** May 1, 2006**Mixed Materials [1000898340]** 1 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**"Joe," interviewed by Ellen Donnelly****Unit ID** 29-17**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23112**Unit Date** March 16, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records the life experiences of "Joe," a graduate student at James Madison University, who discusses growing up and coming out in Lynchburg, Va, his family, dating, politics, equal rights, stereotypes, gay characters in media, and the issues facing the LGBTQ community. Names are kept anonymous at the request of the interviewee.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23243

Unit Date March 16, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Mr. Armstrong, interviewed by Lorraine White

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Unit Date April 14, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records the experiences of Mr. Armstrong, an ex-convict residing in Virginia. Describes the events leading to his arrests and convictions as a young man and his experiences while serving his sentences in various jails and penitentiaries in Virginia. Discusses the conditions he encountered while incarcerated, his family relationships, interaction with law enforcement, and his efforts to start a new life in the years since his release. Includes comments by one of Armstrong's siblings regarding the effects of being related to an incarcerated person, especially in a small, rural community.

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date April 14, 2006

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Miss Hughes, interviewed by Heather Campbell

Unit ID 29-19

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23114

Unit Date April 14, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Hughes, a student at James Madison University, who describes her family and social life and the impact of her sexual identity on those relationships. Discusses her dating experiences with men and women over the previous six years and the discrimination she sometimes experiences

regarding her bisexuality. Reflects on her religious beliefs, the positive aspects of her life and her plans for the future.

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date April 14, 2006

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Mr. Scott, interviewed by Lorraine White

Unit ID 29-20

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23115

Unit Date April 9, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records the experiences of Mr. Scott, an ex-convict residing in Virginia. Describes the events leading to his arrests and trial and his experiences while serving his sentences in various jails and penitentiaries in Virginia. Discusses the conditions he encountered while incarcerated, his family relationships and his efforts to start a new life in the years since his release.

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date April 9, 2006

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Oral History Interviews

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23095

Unit Date 2006-2009

Al Saadun, Nasser, interviewed by Dan Brennan

Unit ID 29-21

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23116

Unit Date April 9, 2009

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Nasser Abdulsalam Al Saadun of Harrisonburg, Virginia, who speaks about his experience coming to the Shenandoah Valley as a refugee from Iraq. Al Saadun discusses his work as an interpreter for the British and US armies and the events causing him to seek refugee status in the United States. He talks about growing up in Basra, the challenges he and his family experience as refugees in Harrisonburg, the experiences of refugees more generally, and his work with the Islamic Center of Shenandoah.

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date April 9, 2009

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Unit Date April 9, 2009

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23256

Unit Date April 9, 2009

Audio 1 (Media Cabinet)

Container SA029-CD-096 (CD)

Allen, Robert, interviewed by Patrick Callahan

Unit ID 29-22

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23117

Unit Date December 1, 2008

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Robert Allen, a civil engineer with over 25 years of experience, discusses the environmental reclamation aspect of coal mining in Southwest Virginia, including Lee County, Dickenson, Wise and Buchanan Counties. He describes the coal industry with emphasis on union activities, environmental regulations, labor mechanization, community responses to coal mining, and the future of fossil fuels.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23258

Unit Date December 1, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Alvarado, Juan, interviewed by Terrence Haliburton

Unit ID 29-23

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23118

Unit Date April 9, 2007

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

Juan Alvarado discusses his work as a forklift driver at a poultry plant in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He describes his early life, growing up on a farm Queretaro, Mexico, his day-to-day work at the poultry plant, and his plans for the future.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23260

Unit Date April 9, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Anderson, Daniel, interviewed by Senay Gebremedhin

Unit ID 29-24

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23119

Unit Date April 23, 2009

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Daniel Anderson of Harrisonburg, Virginia, who discusses his life experiences. Topics include Child Protective Services (CPS) and foster care; mental health services, including The Barry Robinson Center, in Norfolk, Virginia; epilepsy, health care and Medicaid; the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Service Board (CSB) and Summit House; Our Community Place (OCP), an organization in Harrisonburg; and relationships with members of his family.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23263

Unit Date April 23, 2009

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Container 24 (folder)

Anonymous Female, interviewed by Tiffany Cole

Unit ID 29-25

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23120

Unit Date March 6, 2009

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with an unnamed narrator who resides in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She discusses her life, including her experiences with homelessness. She describes her childhood, social services in Harrisonburg, Virginia, stereotypes and misconceptions of people who are experiencing homelessness, and time she spent in the Mercy House, a family-focused homeless shelter in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She also discusses her current work, and her hopes for her children and step-children.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23266

Unit Date March 6, 2009

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Anonymous Male, interviewed by Tim Van Schaich

Unit ID 29-26

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23121

Unit Date March 7, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with an unnamed narrator, who owns and operates a multi-generational turkey farm in Rockingham County. He discusses various poultry breeds, including Nicholas and British turkeys; poultry feed and nutrition; changes in tactics of raising turkeys over time; predators; tunnel and static ventilation systems; the impact of automation on turkey growing; poultry diseases and disease prevention; various types of structures for confining turkeys; the FDA; the impact of noise on turkey health; the impact of heat and cold on turkeys; dealing with dead and decomposing birds; fuel and grain costs; the ethanol movement; and fertilizers. He describes his work for Wampler in the 1950s, as well as work with as a contract grower for other integrated poultry companies, including Pilgrims Pride, and the Coop (VPGC). He also mentions Cargill and Tyson.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23269

Unit Date March 7, 2007

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Container 26 (folder)

Anonymous Male, interviewed by Chelsea Hersch

Unit ID 29-27

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23122

Unit Date April 19, 2007

Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. The narrator was not named, at the request of the narrator.

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with an unnamed narrator in the Shenandoah Valley, who discusses his work as a poultry processing employee with over thirteen years of experience in the poultry business. The narrator immigrated to the United States from Mexico when he was seventeen years old, and eventually settled in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He discusses his work experience at Cargill poultry plant in Dayton, Virginia, and discusses topics such as machine safety, benefits and insurance, and work on the assembly line.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23271

Unit Date April 19, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Arefaine, MicKnai, interviewed by Senay Gebremedhin

Unit ID 29-28

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23123

Unit Date April 24, 2009

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with McKnai Arefaine, of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Topics discussed include Arefaine's parents' experiences as refugees, growing up in Harrisonburg, racism, the Tigray language, Ethiopian food, the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, the Ethiopian American community in Washington DC, experiences serving as a translator, and her family and friendships.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23274

Unit Date April 24, 2009

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Blakey, Barbara, interviewed by Kristy Kendall

Unit ID 29-29

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23124

Unit Date February 23, 2008

Creator Blakey, Barbara Williams, 1934-2020

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Scope and Contents

Barbara Blakey discusses her life in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Blakey recalls teaching high school business and English classes at the Lucy Simms School, in Harrisonburg; her work in the NAACP; the advent of public housing in the Shenandoah Valley; and the impact of integration on education in this area.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23276

Unit Date February 23, 2008

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Container 29 (folder)

Branham, Kenny, interviewed by Joseph Gregory

Unit ID 29-30

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23125

Unit Date March 6, 2006

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

Kenneth Branham, Chief of the Monacan Indian Nation in Amherst County, Virginia discusses growing up in Amherst, Virginia. Topics include his personal history and education; the Racial Integrity Act of 1924; Walter Plecker and the eugenics movement in Virginia; his family's work in the apple orchards in Amherst County; sweat lodges and his involvement at church; and his efforts to gain federal recognition of the Monacan Indian Nation.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23279

Unit Date March 6, 2006

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Bruce, David William and Theresa Anne, interviewed by Lara Mack

Unit ID 29-31

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23126

Unit Date November 16, 2006

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Scope and Contents

David William Bruce and Teresa Anne Bruce, poultry farmers in Harrisonburg, Virginia, discuss topics such as changes in turkey growing from the 1970s; working for public vs. privately owned companies and day-to-day tasks of turkey farming; technological changes in farming; methods of turkey growing; costs of growing; the feed industry; and poultry diseases. They discuss their work with Wampler Foods (WLR) and Pilgrims Pride, and their decision to grow toms (male turkeys) for meat consumption for Virginia Poultry Grower's Cooperative (VPGC).

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23282

Unit Date November 16, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Bumbaugh, Edwin C., interviewed by Theodore Dubinsky

Unit ID 29-32

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23127

Unit Date November 2, 2006

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Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Edwin C. Bumbaugh, Executive Director of the Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Bumbaugh discusses various topics including the history of downtown Harrisonburg; the designation of Harrisonburg as a "regional shopping center"; specific businesses and department stores in Harrisonburg, including the Strand Theater and the Virginia Theater, Ney department store, and others; the history of parades and events hosted in downtown Harrisonburg; the impact of the "urban renewal" movement in Harrisonburg; the influence of Cloverleaf Shopping Center and Valley Mall on downtown commerce; annexations of county land; urbanization; affordable housing; and the impact of James Madison University on downtown Harrisonburg.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23284

Unit Date November 2, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Burruss, William T., interviewed by Jessica Woodward

Unit ID 29-33

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23128

Unit Date March 5, 2007

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with William T. Burruss, who worked as a turkey farmer in the 1980s and 1990s for Rocco and Cargill. Burruss discusses relationships with supervising companies; the financial side of the poultry farming, including getting loans for improvements; Avian flu and poultry diseases; the challenges of waste disposal; and complying with environmental regulations.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23286

Unit Date March 5, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Capps, John, interviewed by Tiffany Cole

Unit ID 29-34

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23129

Unit Date April 11, 2009

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Scope and Contents

John Capps of Harrisonburg Virginia, discusses his experience serving in the first Persian Gulf War, his involvement with the VFW post in Harrisonburg, taking classes and vocational training, his work as a correctional officer, his experiences raising two children, and goals for his family. Capps also discusses the time he lived at the Valley Mission, a transitional homeless shelter, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He discusses the rules and social environment at the Valley Mission, and homelessness in Harrisonburg.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23289

Unit Date April 11, 2009

Mixed Materials [1000898340] 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Carr, Norman, interviewed by Matthew Caggin

Unit ID 29-35

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23130

Unit Date March 18, 2009

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Norman Carr of Rockingham County, an automechanic who opened the auto repair shop, Strictly Volvos, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Carr discusses various topics including his personal history and education, personal physical injuries, changes in the car repair industry, certification and testing requirements for mechanics, his own political views about immigration and taxes, his daughter's career in business. Carr discusses crime in Harrisonburg, including an unsolved murder that took place at the L&S Diner in Harrisonburg, and the murder of Ernie James in 1997.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23292

Unit Date March 18, 2009

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Container 1 (folder)

Coffman, David, interviewed by Dan Kerr and members of the class

Unit ID 29-36

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23131

Unit Date April 7, 2008

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with David Coffman of Coffman Breeder Farm, who discusses his work as a poultry farmer and chicken grower for Perdue in Rockingham County, Virginia. Coffman discusses the history of poultry breeding in Rockingham County; the economic impact, costs, equipment of being a contract grower vs. an independent grower; breeding and the various breeds grown by different companies; light, heat, fuel and energy systems; coops and confinement houses; automation and the impact of automation on labor; the Chesapeake Bay and runoff concerns; poultry litter disposal and waste management; mice and rodent prevention; poultry nutrition; egg care, including vaccinating eggs and the differences between eggs for breeding and consumption; various poultry companies, including Rocco, Cargill, Tyson, Georgia, and others; PETA and regulations.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23295

Unit Date April 7, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Custer, Elizabeth (Libby), interviewed by Laura Hawxhurst

Unit ID 29-37

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23132

Unit Date November 10, 2008

Creator Custer, Elizabeth "Libby" Wampler, 1913-2019

Creator Hawxhurst, Laura

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Elizabeth (Libby) Custer, who worked for the Wampler Foods, later Wampler-Longacre-Rockingham (WLR), until her retirement in the 1990s. Custer discusses growing up on the family farm, the company's beginnings in 1947, her various jobs at Wampler, taking the company public, a takeover attempt by Tyson, and the eventual sale to Pilgrim's Pride. She also discusses the poultry business generally, including changes in dressing and processing turkeys, government regulations, labor and unions, turkey breeding, and relationships with other companies such as Borden and Rocco.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23297

Unit Date November 10, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Deavers, Mark, interviewed by Richard Jones

Unit ID 29-38

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23133

Unit Date December 7, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records and interview with Mark Deavers of Rockingham County, who works as a poultry litter distributor and soybean farmer. Deavers discusses various aspects of the poultry litter business, including the differences between commercial and organic fertilizers, fertilizer storage buildings, fire risk, the impact of fuel prices and commercial nitrogen on his business, various techniques for spreading litter, and his relationships with farmers from Timberville, Harrisonburg and Broadway area. Deavers discusses the Chesapeake Bay Foundation regulations, fertilizer run-off and leaching, complying with state regulations and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23300

Unit Date December 7, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Elliott, Carolyn Sue, interviewed by Joseph Gregory

Unit ID 29-39

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23134

Unit Date March 25, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Carolyn Sue Elliot, member of the Monacan Indian Nation of Amherst County, Virginia. Elliot discusses her family working in the apple orchards, experiences discrimination within the public school and at Sweet Briar College, the news coverage when members of the Monacan Indian Nation started to attend public schools, and the stigma associated with Monacan last names. Elliot discusses Walter Plecker and the Racial Integrity Act of 1924, Monacan relations with the Catawba, Iroquis Nation and Sioux, research being done on Monacan culture, sweat lodges, and efforts to receive federal recognition.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23302

Unit Date March 25, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Flory, Gary, interviewed by Adam Regula

Unit ID 29-40

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23135

Unit Date November 13, 2006

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Gary Flory, who works for the Valley Regional Office of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Flory discusses issuing permits, and inspection of agricultural operations, including poultry operations. He discusses nutrient management plans, nutrient analysis of poultry waste, record keeping on litter transfer, water quality assessment, changes in waste management regulations during his tenure, eutrophication, phytase in poultry feed, the impact of various poultry management practices on phosphorous levels in the litter, hormone use in poultry, and other environmental concerns related to pollutants and waste management.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23305

Unit Date November 13, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Flory, Gary, interviewed by Ian Hallada

Unit ID 29-41

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23136

Unit Date November 5, 2008

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Gary Flory, who works for the Valley Regional Office of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Flory discusses his childhood in Ohio, his education, and previous employment as an environmental consultant. Flory discusses his work as a water compliance manager overseeing waste water treatment plants and inspecting farms and poultry operations. Flory discusses the use of poultry litter as a slow-release fertilizer in the Shenandoah Valley, specifically the issue of excess nutrients in ground water and waterways. He also discusses disposal methods of dead birds, the use of phytase in feed, fish kills in the Shenandoah Valley, the inspection process, bacteria in poultry litter. Flory discusses the work of the Department of Conservation Recreation, and the other groups involved in environmental issues related to the poultry industry.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23308

Unit Date November 5, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Good, Brian, interviewed by Richard F. Jones

Unit ID 29-42

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23137

Unit Date December 4, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Brian Good of Broadway, Virginia, who works as a poultry litter distributor in the Shenandoah Valley. Good discusses his business operation, fuel prices and litter demand, the use of bedding on litter, storage facilities, and other aspects of the business.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23311

Unit Date December 4, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Grower 1, interviewed by Trey VanHout

Unit ID 29-43

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23138

Unit Date November 22, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with an anonymous poultry farmer in the Harrisonburg area. The turkey grower discusses best practice and guidelines for poultry management, zoning laws, daily tasks on the farm, working with buyers, poultry diseases and prevention, nutri-management control plans, waste management, and his relationship with area poultry processing companies such as Rocco and George's.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23314

Unit Date November 22, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Grower 2, interviewed by John Profita

Unit ID 29-44

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23139

Unit Date April 1, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with an anonymous turkey farmer in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The grower discusses his childhood involvement with 4H and FFA, debt load and other challenges related to the business of farming, and contracts with poultry suppliers. He discusses workplace injuries, poultry feed, poultry breeding and farm mechanization. The grower discusses his involvement with the Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative (VPGC) and his work with various agriculture-promoting organizations like the Young Farmers Organization.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23317

Unit Date April 1, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Hadley, George, interviewed by Richard F. Jones

Unit ID 29-45

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23140

Unit Date April 15, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with George Haldey, poultry grower in Rockingham County. Haldey discusses how he got into the poultry business after working as a merchant seaman, a history teacher and a duck farmer. He discusses poultry diseases such as avian flu, his thoughts on diversified farming, his contracts with Rocco and George's, and vertically integrated food production.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23319

Unit Date April 15, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Hall, John, interviewed by Meryl Rubin

Unit ID 29-46

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23141

Unit Date November 10, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with John Hall, feed mill operator at Southern States Feed Mill, a farmer-owned operation with a store in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He discusses topics such as feed suppliers, genetic engineering, nutrient blends and formulas, poultry feed, the use of additives and medications, government regulations and compliance, logistics, safety hazards and precautions, machine maintenance, and his ideas about the future of the feed industry.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23322

Unit Date November 10, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Hall, John and Charles Smith, interviewed by Dan Kerr and class

Unit ID 29-47

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23142

Unit Date February 5, 2008

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with John Hall and Charlie Smith, employees at Southern States Feed Mill, who discuss their business in relation to the poultry industry in Rockingham County. Topics include automation, medicines and ingredients within the feed mixes, various competitors, and feed and nutrient research.

Transcript and audio index

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23325

Unit Date February 5, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Hamilton Duff, Victoria, interviewed by Joseph Gregory

Unit ID 29-48

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23143

Unit Date March 9, 2006

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Virginia Hamilton Duff, who discusses her life experiences in the Amherst, Virginia area. Topics include Duff's childhood, washing and cooking for her family and her work in the orchards at a young age. She discusses her experiences raising children, milking cows, working as a caregiver and cleaner, racial discrimination, attending powwows, her family and grandchildren, and her identity as a member of the Monacan Indian Nation. Duff is noted elsewhere as Virginia Duff Hamilton.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23327

Unit Date March 9, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Hammond, Marshall, interviewed by Jeffrey Joyce

Unit ID 29-49

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23144

Unit Date November 17, 2008

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Marshall Hammond, member of the Shenandoah Valley Bike Coalition, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Hammond discusses his work as an industrial trainer for Merck & Co. in Elkton, Virginia. Hammond recalls his childhood experiences biking in Martinsburg, West Virginia and ways he incorporates cycling into his daily life. He discusses the increase of bicycle clubs, bike paths and bicycle shops in this area; the role that the Harrisonburg and Rockingham Regional Pedestrian and Bike Committee has played in increasing the number of bike lanes; and the creation of the Rocktown Trails, in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23330

Unit Date November 17, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Harris, Kendall, interviewed by Matthew Neese

Unit ID 29-50

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23145

Unit Date April 20, 2007

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Kendall Harris, a farmer in Christiansburg, Virginia, who sells pasture-raised chickens and grassfed beef. He discusses his daily work, including maintenance, fencing, butchering by hand, dealing with predators, and organic certification. He notes in the influence of farmer and author, Joel Salatin, on his business model.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23333

Unit Date April 20, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Hearl, Lacy, interviewed by Joseph Gregory

Unit ID 29-51

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23146

Unit Date March 7, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Lacy Branham Hearl, a member of the Monacan Indian Nation, living in Amherst County, Virginia. Topics include the Amherst Mission school; work in the apple orchards at age eleven; discrimination she experienced as a teenager; social stigma related to last names; "Plecker's Rule," referring to Walter Plecker, who drafted the Racial Integrity Act of 1924 and work with lawyers to correct the racial classification on their birth certificates; family history and childhood memories; attending a public school; and efforts to learn more about her history.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23336

Unit Date March 7, 2006

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Hernandez, Sandy and Jacinto, interviewed by Claire Moore

Unit ID 29-52

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23147

Unit Date December 2, 2005

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Sandy and Jacinto Hernandez, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, who discuss immigration in Harrisonburg and their work with Alianza, associated with Covenant Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg. They discuss their personal histories; various immigrant groups in Harrisonburg; Skyline Literacy and Dayton Learning Center; access to health insurance and health care; the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and ideas about integration.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23339**Unit Date** December 2, 2005**Mixed Materials [1000898341]** 2 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Johnson, Wilhelmina, interviewed by Kristie Kendall****Unit ID** 29-53**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23148**Unit Date** March 14, 2008**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Wilhemena Johnson, who discusses her life in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Johnson, who graduated from the Lucy Simms School in Harrisonburg, Virginia in 1947, discusses her subsequent work at the Harrisonburg/Rockingham Department of Social Services, and involvement with various social services organizations in Harrisonburg. Johnson recalls public school integration in Harrisonburg; the "urban renewal" movement in the 1950s-1960s and its the impact on the black community in Harrisonburg; public housing; the construction of the John Wesley Methodist Church on Sterling Street, in Harrisonburg; segregation in Harrisonburg area businesses in the 1930s and 1940s; the role the Lucy Simms school played in organizations in the community; black-owned businesses in Harrisonburg; and various places of business in Harrisonburg that are no longer in operation. She discusses various families in Harrisonburg, including the Bundy, Newman, Tolliver, Wilson, Harper, Curry, Webb, and Ney families.

Transcript and supporting documents**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23342**Unit Date** March 14, 2008**Mixed Materials [1000898341]** 2 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Keck, Darrel and Supervisor of Sales, interviewed by Helen Murray****Unit ID** 29-54**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/23149**Unit Date** December 8, 2006**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Darrel Keck, Executive Director of Sales and Marketing for the Virginia operation of George's, Inc., and an anonymous Supervisor of the Inside Sales Group for Cargill, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. They discuss various aspects of the poultry processing industry, including their suppliers, the relationship to the pet food industry and work with rendering operations, marketing, transportation and distribution costs, international shipping, contracts with poultry growers, avian flu and poultry disease, PETA, product brands including Shady Brook Farms, future products, and their views of future of the poultry industry in Rockingham County. They discuss the acquisition of Rocco, Inc. by Cargill in 2001.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23344

Unit Date December 8, 2006

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Container 20 (folder)

Kiracofe, Jeffrey, interviewed by James Dennis

Unit ID 29-55

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23150

Unit Date March 13, 2009

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Jeffrey Kiracofe, a turkey grower and farmer in Bridgewater, Virginia. Topics include poultry diseases like avian flu and cholera, labor issues, farm tools, poultry feed and nutrition, commodities pricing, the impact of fuel prices on his business, litter disposal and poultry waste, competition with other poultry farmers, egg gathering, artificial insemination, sanitation, bio-security, the impact of poultry dust on human health, and contract farming. Kiracofe discusses various breeds, including Nicholas, Hybrid and British United Turkey. He also discusses working with Wampler Longacre (WLR), Pilgrim's Pride, the Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative (VPGC), and Ag Forte.

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date March 13, 2009

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Kiracofe, Vallie, interviewed by James Dennis

Unit ID 29-56

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23151

Unit Date April 3, 2009

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Vallie Kiracofe who discusses her personal history working on a farm in Bridgewater, Virginia. Kiracofe recalls her childhood on a farm in the 1920s and 1930s, when her father worked at the lumber mill, raised chickens and sold eggs for a living. She recalls raising four children on a small farm; gardening, cooking, canning and preserving food; cutting firewood for fuel; washing clothes by hand; attending church; selling animals at a stock sale in Harrisonburg; relationships with neighboring farmers; her three sons who live nearby, and their work in the cattle business and poultry business. Kiracofe's grandson Jeffrey Kiracofe and his spouse, Christine were also present during the interview.

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date April 3, 2009

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Container 22 (folder)

Layman, Allen, interviewed by Stephen Coords

Unit ID 29-57

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23152

Unit Date March 25, 2009

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Allen Layman, an employee of Western State Hospital in Staunton, Virginia, for over 30 years. Layman discusses various positions he has held at Western State Hospital, and his personal views on mental health care and mental health services in this area. Layman discusses his work as president of the local union, his involvement with the Staunton NAACP, and activism related to LGBTQ rights, immigration and healthcare.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23352

Unit Date March 25, 2009

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Container 23 (folder)

Lohr, Matthew, interviewed by Kelly Keegan

Unit ID 29-58

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23153

Unit Date April 12, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Matthew Lohr, part-owner of Valley Pike Farm, a multi-generational family farm in Broadway, Virginia. Lohr discusses poultry farming, changing relationships with the major poultry companies, farm safety, dealing with avian flu and poultry diseases, farm credits, their beef and pumpkin-patch businesses, and his work as a representative of the 26th district on the Virginia House of Delegates.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23355

Unit Date April 12, 2007

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Container 24 (folder)

Luebben, Carl, interviewed by John Erdos

Unit ID 29-59

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23154

Unit Date October 24, 2008

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Carl Luebben, an inspector working for the USDA Service Center and District Office in Harrisonburg Virginia. Luebben discusses changes in agriculture in the region, and problems associated with increasing concentrations of poultry and livestock in Rockingham County. He discusses the history of fertilizer composition and fertilizer-use in the Shenandoah Valley, the relationship between fertilizer use and soil quality; no-till agriculture; the mergers of various fertilizer companies; hardpan and soil compaction; and the Farm Bureau Federation. Luebben discusses the discovery of high levels of coliform and other pollutants in the Muddy Creek Watershed during the mid-1990s, and efforts to address those concerns with area farmers. Luebben discusses his experiences working with Mennonite and Old Order Mennonite farmers.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23358

Unit Date October 24, 2008

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Manka, John, interviewed by Tyler Maupin

Unit ID 29-60

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23155

Unit Date September 28, 2008

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with John Manka, a park ranger at the Shenandoah National Park. Manka discusses the history and creation of the park. He discusses the displacement of and relocation of park residents, various populated areas in the park, such as Nickelson Hollow area and Big Meadows, the establishment of relocation centers for displaced people, and various livelihoods including tanbarking, orchards and fruit-trees, raising livestock, and moonshining. Other topics include his efforts to learn more about the history of the Monacan Nation; the history of Skyline Drive and the work of the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC); the mission schools built by the Episcopal church in the Blue Ridge Mountains; various ecological topics, including native plants, efforts to establish the chestnut, the threat of fires and blights, invasive species, and efforts to re-introduce certain wildlife. He discusses the impact of tourism on the park, funding, and personal reflections about the work of being a park ranger.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23361

Unit Date September 28, 2008

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Mason, James L., interviewed by Daniel Kerr and HIST 337 Class

Unit ID 29-61

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23156

Unit Date February 26, 2008

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with James L. Mason, President of the Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative, and an unidentified VPGC employee, conducted by Daniel Kerr and students in the HIST 337 class. Mason gives an overview of the turkey industry in the Shenandoah Valley, starting in the 1950s, and discusses various name changes, acquisitions and significant events in the history of the Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative (VPGC). Mason addresses topics such as securing financing; various turkey breeds; plant fires at VPGC; product decisions; USDA audits and product recalls; VPGC employee and labor issues, such as demographic changes over time, retention rates and unionization; relationships with growers, competitors; the impact of feed and energy prices on their business.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23364

Unit Date February 26, 2008

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Container 27 (folder)

May, Betty and Martha Ringwald, interviewed by Heather Crabtree

Unit ID 29-62

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23157

Unit Date March 16, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Betty May, a Harrisonburg resident who discusses her twenty-three year career in the poultry industry. May discusses various topics including employment at the Cargill plant, changing demographics of her co-workers, mechanization, breaks, pay, physical pain from the work, uniform and dress code, and communicating with others. Betty May is deaf and the interview occurred with interpreter, Martha Ringwald.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23366

Unit Date March 16, 2007

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Mehegan, James O., interviewed by John Profita

Unit ID 29-63

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23158

Unit Date March 16, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with James O. Mehegan, poultry grower and breeder in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Mehegan owns a breeder facility, and contracts with George's (formerly Rocco) to raise chickens; working as a child on his dad's poultry farm; the labor demands of raising breeders vs. broilers; record-keeping responsibilities; composting dead birds; collecting eggs; poultry feed and fuel demands; farm safety; changes in technology; difficulties working with integrated poultry companies; and his Christian faith.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23370

Unit Date March 16, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Metzler, Martha Garibay, interviewed by Abigail Eisley

Unit ID 29-64

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23159

Unit Date April 9 and 13, 2009

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Martha Garibay Metzler, who lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Topics include her childhood and education in Mexico City; her work at the hospital at Emory University; her wedding and marriage; connections to Our Community Place, in Harrisonburg (OCP); experiences making friends within the Harrisonburg community; training to be a CNA, work as an interpreter, and volunteer positions; stresses she faces; her experiences with mental illness; and relationships with her children.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23373

Unit Date April 9 and 13, 2009

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Michael, Donald, interviewed by Sean Maher

Unit ID 29-65

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23160

Unit Date November 22, 2008

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Donald Michael, who discusses his cattle and poultry business in the Shenandoah Valley. Michael discusses various topics, including poultry litter fertilizer and nutrient management plans; nutritional content of the various grasses and mineral supplements; rotational grazing and erosion; the use of guard animals; contract poultry growing for Georges; embryo transfers and artificial insemination; stockyards and buying and selling cattle; and farm subsidies.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23375

Unit Date November 22, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Miller, Charles W., interviewed by Tim Van Shaik

Unit ID 29-66

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23161

Unit Date April 12, 2007

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Charles W. Miller of Bridgewater, Virginia. Miller discusses various topics related to his work in the poultry industry including how poultry growing has changed over time; the transition from free range to confinement houses; the impact of automated waterers and feeders; poultry diseases, including cholera; poultry litter and waste management; composting dead turkeys; hatcheries; turkey breeds, including bronze and white turkeys; involvement with the Shenandoah Valley Gem and Mineral Society in Dayton; decision to grow for the Shenandoah Valley Poultry Growers Cooperative (VPGC), as opposed to Pilgrim's Pride or Cargill; decision to grow for for various companies, including Wampler and Rocco; growout houses; feed; ventilation and the use of fans; complying with regulations; turkey odor and the impact on neighbors; free trade and farm subsidies; his views on imported goods and welfare (SdArch-29-67).

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23378

Unit Date April 12, 2007

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Container 32 (folder)

Miller, Forrest, interviewed by Mary Catherine Collins

Unit ID 29-67

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23162

Unit Date April 3, 2007

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with William Forrest Miller, of Bridgewater Virginia, and his work as a trucker and farmer on a multi-generational family farm. Discusses his grandfather's orchard and fruit trees, and his father's poultry business; the transition from raising turkeys on free range to confinement houses; his role on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative (VPGC); turkey genetics and breeding; poultry diseases, respiratory problems and the avian flu outbreak in 2002; the beginnings of the VPCG; his cattle business, trucking company, and poultry litter business; environmental regulations and water quality; the Chesapeake Bay Foundation; nutri-managment plans; various approaches to fertilizers and fertilizing; and Mennonites who raise poultry on a small-scale.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23381

Unit Date April 3, 2007

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Container 33 (folder)

Osorio, Rene and Janet, interviewed by Sean Dougherty

Unit ID 29-68

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23163

Unit Date December 12, 2006

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Jose Osorio, who discusses his life history and work at the Cargill processing plant in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Topics include the work uniform, sanitation, USDA inspections, benefits, health insurance and job security, workplace safety measures, and accidents he has witnessed at the plant. Other topics include the dynamics between line leaders and the line workers, the experience of using an interpreter at work, training programs offered by Cargill, and his decision to move to Harrisonburg. Osorio speaks Spanish, and the interview occurred with an interpreter -- his daughter, Janet Osorio.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23384

Unit Date December 12, 2006

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Container 34 (folder)

Patton, Richard, interviewed by Christina Wulf

Unit ID 29-69

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23164

Unit Date November 14, 2008

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Richard Patton, Forest Hydrologist at the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. Patton describes his work doing environmental analysis, water quality monitoring and stream restoration. Patton discusses the history of the North River District geology; acidification from acid rain; filtration capacity of the soil; Switzer Dam as a flood control dam; drinking water reservoirs including Staunton Dam and Elkhorn Dam; Harrisonburg drinking water supply; various flooding events; dam construction; the relationship between the Forest Service and the city of Harrisonburg; reservoir use; George Washington Protection Plan; the impact of the dam on fisheries and aquatic life; sedimentation and the impact of sediment size on aquatic life; various waterways in the North River District and their uses; and the impact of timber harvesting on streams.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23387

Unit Date November 14, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Preston, Rob, interviewed by Carole Ryan

Unit ID 29-70

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23165

Unit Date October 25, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Rob Preston, a poultry farmer in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He discusses various aspects of turkey farming, including what it's like to be a first-generation farmer; adjusting to environmental changes; litter storage and disposal; transportation provided by the co-op and integrators; automation of fans and ventilation in the turkey houses; biosecurity, poultry diseases, and precautions to prevent cholera outbreaks; changes in turkey growing time; and the shift from raising bronze turkeys to white turkeys.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23389

Unit Date October 25, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Processing Worker 1, interviewed by Kerry Gorey

Unit ID 29-71

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23166

Unit Date March 16, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with an unnamed employee of the Rocco poultry plant in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She describes growing up in Mexico; moving to the United States when she was a teenager; her work in the evisceration department; attending safety meetings; attempts to unionize; challenges related to training; inspections; supervisors; her involvement with the Covenant Prebyterian Church.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23392

Unit Date March 16, 2007

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Container 37 (folder)

Randall, Susan, interviewed by Matthew Neese

Unit ID 29-72

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23167

Unit Date April 23, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Sue Randall, who farms Elk Run Farm, in Fort Defiance, Virginia. Randall has a 30 acre farm where she raises free-range chickens and Boer goats, and grows vegetables and herbs. Randall describes various farm tasks, including fencing and netting the chickens, cleaning the chicken house, composting, and collecting and cleaning the eggs. She discusses how goats and chickens are good partners, hand-raising her goat, Marlin, and working with her Great Pyranese guard dog.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23395

Unit Date April 23, 2007

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Container 38 (folder)

Rezain, Osman, interviewed by Dan Brennan

Unit ID 29-73

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23168

Unit Date March 20, 2009

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Osman Rezain who operates a clothing shop in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Rezain describes his life experiences, including growing up in the Iran and his work for the Kurdish military and humanitarian work; the events that lead to him and his family immigrating to Iraq, Turkey, and finally seeking refugee status in the United States; and the Kurdish community in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23398

Unit Date March 20, 2009

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Container 39 (folder)

Royer, Adam, interviewed by Heather Crabtree

Unit ID 29-74

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23169

Unit Date April 6, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Adam Royer, who worked for the Wampler poultry plant from 1996 until 2001. Royer describes various topics including INS raids and his views about immigration; unionization; employee training procedures; OSHA and USDA visits and inspections; lunch breaks and phone use; and descriptions of various jobs on the processing lines. Royer describes being transferred to the Broadway plant, the work culture, the impact of epilepsy on his work and experiences of living on Social Security Disability Insurance. Royer is married to Samantha Royer (SdArch 29-75).

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23401

Unit Date April 6, 2007

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Royer, Samantha, interviewed by Ali Womack

Unit ID 29-75

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23170

Unit Date April 17, 2007

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Samantha Royer, who worked for Pilgrim's Pride Poultry plant in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Royer discusses various topics including machine maintenance; overtime pay, vacation and benefits; OSHA and workplace safety; the demographics of her coworkers; conflict with co-workers and her concerns about inappropriate behavior; the practice of firing and rehiring at base pay; changes to the company when Wampler (WLR) sold to Pilgrim's Pride; her extended family's involvement with the poultry industry; her views of supervisors and management; and plans for the future. Samantha is married to Adam Royer (SdArch 29-74).

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23404

Unit Date April 17, 2007

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Container 41 (folder)

E., interviewed by Ali Womack

Unit ID 29-76

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23171

Unit Date March 23, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with E., of Harrisonburg, Virginia, who discusses his life history. E. discusses his childhood in Mexico; working in Odell, Oregon to pick apples; his work at Chili's and a poultry plant in Harrisonburg, Virginia; his family in Mexico; and his views on living in Harrisonburg. E. describes his work at the poultry plant, including the assembly line, management, advancement, compensation, safety issues, and workplace conflict.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23407

Unit Date March 23, 2007

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Salatin, Joel, interviewed by Jessica Silvery

Unit ID 29-77

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23172

Unit Date April 21, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Joel Salatin, a farmer and owner of Polyface Farm, in Swoope, Virginia, who discusses his childhood and current work. Topics include his parents' experiences farming in Venezuela; his relationship with the journalist Drew Pearson; selling eggs as a ten-year-old at a market in Staunton; childhood involvement in 4-H; work for the Staunton newspaper in high school; and the beginnings of Polyface farm. Salatin discusses the poultry and meat production, including biosecurity, Marek's disease and chicken health, poultry feed, the decision to not to gain organic certification, benefits of free-range chickens, industrialized food systems, his employees and his commitment to hiring locally, processing chickens on the farm, regulations and testing. He also discusses his views on farmers' ethical and moral obligations, and views on the future of food.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23410

Unit Date April 21, 2007

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Sampson, Sarah B., interviewed by Kristy Kendall

Unit ID 29-78

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23173

Unit Date February 26, 2008

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Sarah B. Sampson, who discusses her experiences living in Harrisonburg. Topics include attending the Lucy Simms School, where she played basketball and other sports; the "urban renewal" movement in Harrisonburg and the impact on the Northeast neighborhood; her mother-in-law's experience of relocating to a development; racism; First Baptist Church and church experiences; the Bundy Boys and school integration. Sampson describes former businesses in Harrisonburg, including stores owned by Joseph and Alfred Neys, Woolworth's, Denton's furniture store, Leggett's, and the Colonnade. She is a member of the the NAACP.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23413

Unit Date February 26, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

Saylor, Justina, interviewed by Ali Womack

Unit ID 29-79

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23174

Unit Date April 10, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Justina Saylor of Harrisonburg, Virginia regarding her work at the Cargill Distribution Center. Saylor describes driving a forklift, work in the freezer, hours and overtime work, vehicle training, benefits, demographics of coworkers, management, and shipping, among other topics.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23415

Unit Date April 10, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Sayre, Brent, interviewed by Mary Catherine Collins

Unit ID 29-80

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23175

Unit Date March 12, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Brent Sayre, a poultry farmer from Mount Crawford, Virginia. Sayre describes various experiences in the poultry industry, including his family history and education; raising brooder

chickens for Rocco, Inc. and later George's; the challenges of being self-employed; poultry housing and ventilation systems; end market buyers and fast food; biosecurity and poultry disease such as avian flu; litter movement and regulations regarding litter disposal and use; Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) initiatives; and competition and relationships with other poultry growers.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23418

Unit Date March 12, 2007

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Container 46 (folder)

Showalter, Marlan, interviewed by Caitlin Boyer

Unit ID 29-81

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23176

Unit Date November 20, 2008

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Marlan Showalter, farmer at Portwood Gardens in Dayton, Virginia. Topics include growing up on a multi-generational farm; his father's dairy farm and vegetable farm; Nutrient Film System (NFT) for growing plants hydroponically; his work for a geological survey at Mt. Sidney; the coal furnace and radiator used for heating the greenhouses; harvesting lettuce and selling to Harrisonburg city and Rockingham county schools; acquiring permits for the green houses; zoning laws; hydroponics and aquaponics, and introducing the bermundi fish to hydroponic operation.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23421

Unit Date November 20, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898341] 2 (box)

Container 47 (folder)

Sites, Debbie, interviewed by Abigail Easley

Unit ID 29-82

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Unit Date March 24, 2009

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Debra (Debbie) Sites, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, who discusses her personal history and views on various social services in Harrisonburg. Topics include past employment, her time living at Our Community Place (OCP) in Harrisonburg; various soup kitchens in the Harrisonburg area; homelessness; experience at the Salvation Army, First Step, Blue House and Harrisonburg and Rockingham Thermal Shelter (HARTS); housing availability in Harrisonburg; disability compensation, food stamps, and Medicaid; transportation and the bus system in Harrisonburg; involvement of James Madison University students at OCP; and the Community Services Board (CSB).

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date March 24, 2009

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Stoneburner, Dennis and Robert Huffman, interviewed by Richard F. Jones

Unit ID 29-83

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23178

Unit Date April 9, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Dennis Stoneburner, a poultry grower, and Robert Huffman, owner of Glenn Hill Farm in Broadway Virginia, who discuss their involvement in the poultry industry in the Shenandoah Valley. Topics include their multiple businesses in poultry, cattle, bailing hay and selling poultry litter compost; partnering with Tyson to build grow houses in the late 1970s and 1980s; changes in the industry over time; consolidation within the poultry industry and vertical integration; Rocco, Inc. and Wampler; rising cost of fuel, gas, wood shavings and feed; and the "Holly Farms incident" in 1989.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23427

Unit Date April 9, 2007

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Container 49 (folder)

Strickler, Robert H. (Twig), interviewed by Jessica Woodward

Unit ID 29-84

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23179

Unit Date April 23, 2007

Creator Strickler, Robert H. (Robert "Twig" Hopkins), 1928-2019

Creator Woodward, Jessica

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Robert "Twig" Strickler, the former CEO of Rocco, Inc., in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Strickler discusses various topics, including his view on the history of turkeys; the origins of contract farming during the Great Depression; his father's decision to invest in a feed mill for poultry feed; becoming the CEO of Rocco at 24 years old; his family's farm and homestead; changes in agribusiness and turkey production over time; the transition from diversified to highly specialized farming; Strickler's wife, Nelsina Lorraine Warren's involvement in the business; Strickler's investment in real estate in downtown Harrisonburg, and forays into glass manufacturing, retail, and the building supply business; and compensation of farmers and growers.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23430

Unit Date April 23, 2007

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Container 1 (folder)

Swope, Richard, interviewed by Tim Van Schaick

Unit ID 29-85

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23180

Unit Date March 7, 2007

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Richard Swope, of Dayton Virginia, who discusses his experiences working in the turkey industry for over fifty years. Swope discusses his childhood on a dairy farm in Dayton; work for Wampler Company in the 1950s as a field representative; raising turkeys under contract with Wampler; changes in turkey breeding and genetics; colony houses in the 1950s that used coal or wood heat; automated feeders and ventilation systems; building costs of confinement houses; drugs, diseases, predators, and problems with noise and rodents; tunnel vs. static ventilation; changes in demand for turkey products; turkey mortality and the disposal of dead turkeys; poultry litter and waste management; free range poultry; ethanol movement and fuel prices; and his views of Pilgrim's Pride, the Shenandoah Valley Poultry Growers Cooperative (SVPC), and Cargill.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23432

Unit Date March 7, 2007

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Container 2 (folder)

Thomson, Forrest, interviewed by Daniel O'Keefe

Unit ID 29-86

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23181

Unit Date November 21, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Forrest Thomson of Harrisonburg, Virginia, who has worked in various jobs in the poultry industry. Thomson describes his decision to study poultry science at Virginia Tech; his job at Wampler Foods as the Assistant Breeder Manager; decision to have his own breeder operation, producing eggs for Wampler Foods, Pilgrims Pride and Ag Forte; producing toms for the Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative (VPGC); work on the assembly line at Wampler Foods; automation and technology; immigration and labor; a typical day working on the assembly line at a poultry plant; OSHA and regulations, accidents, safety and health concerns; food safety and disease, including avian flu; regulations; and slaughter houses and the humane treatment of animals.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23435

Unit Date November 21, 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898342] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

VP Sales, interviewed by Matt McDonald

Unit ID 29-87

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23182

Unit Date November 17, 2006

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with the unnamed VP of Sales of the Shenandoah Valley Poultry Growers Cooperative, in Harrisonburg, Virginia, who discusses daily work in production, sales and distribution. Other topics include previous work at Pilgrim's Pride and Cargill; SVPGC decision to sell antibiotic-free, vegetarian-fed turkeys; pricing and contract models with growers and distributors; relationship with the The USA Poultry and Egg Export Council (USAPEEC); controlling processing costs; branding and marketing in different regions of the country; grain prices and concern about the impact of ethanol and corn production; farm bill and agricultural subsidies; and consolidation in the poultry industry, super market chains, and food services.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23437

Unit Date November 17, 2006

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Container 4 (folder)

Venable, Mary, interviewed by Kristen Brady

Unit ID 29-88

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23183

Unit Date March 22, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Mary N. Venable of Staunton, Virginia, who discusses her personal history and employment at the Perdue poultry plant in Bridgewater, Virginia, from 1998 until 2003. Topics include her work on various production lines; working in the freezer and with frozen meats; relationships with coworkers; OSHA; Spanish-speaking employees at work; supervisors; hourly wages and benefits; mechanization; parties and office celebrations; her retirement; and her role helping friends and neighbors with transportation. Venable also discusses the Booker T. Washington high school in Staunton, various teachers in school, and segregation in Staunton.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23440

Unit Date March 22, 2007

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Venable, Mary, interviewed by Terrence Halliburton

Unit ID 29-89

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23184

Unit Date April 29, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Mary N. Venable of Staunton, Virginia, who discusses her work experiences in New York City and Bridgewater, Virginia. Venable describes her work for K-Mart in New York City, where she worked in distribution, advertising, shipping, and computing. Venable also discusses her work at Perdue poultry plant, where she worked from 1998 until 2003. Topics include wages and pay rates; working in the cold; working overtime; changing demographics of the employees; retirement plans and

401K plans at Perdue; her decision to retire; unions and labor; prejudice and racism; immigration and voting. She discusses changes she has observed in the Staunton community over time.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23443

Unit Date April 29, 2007

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Container 6 (folder)

Vines, James and Laura, interviewed by Dottie Westhafer

Unit ID 29-90

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23185

Unit Date March 8, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Jim and Laura Vines, cattle farmers and former poultry growers from Verona, Virginia. Jim Vines discusses topics including buying a 150 acre farm in the Shenandoah Valley in 1978, working for Rocco, Inc. and his relationship with the Strickler family; his work as an electrical engineer and Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO); competition within the poultry industry; stigma associated with being a turkey farmer; challenges of converting poultry houses for other use; investment in cattle and his calf-cow operation. Vines describes various aspects of the poultry business, including diseases; different breeds of toms (male turkeys); the process of packaging chicks for mail delivery; moisture content and heat in the poultry houses; feed and nutrition for poultry; and the rating scale used to rank and pay growers.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23447

Unit Date March 8, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898342] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23448

Unit Date 2007

Mixed Materials SA0029-SET-001 (network storage)

Walker, Jacqueline B., interviewed by Sherri Lee Jones

Unit ID 29-91

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23186

Unit Date November 27, 2006

Creator Walker, Jacqueline Baldwin, 1949-

Creator Jones, Sherri Lee

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Scope and Contents

Records in interview with Jacqueline B. Walker, associate professor of History at James Madison University, regarding her work as a turkey grader at the Marvel Poultry Plan, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Topics include uniform and dress, training by USDA inspectors, working on the conveyor belt, union membership and strikes, her observations about social dynamics at the plant, rules and safety

precautions, automation, and her views on Japanese and American approaches to manufacturing and production

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23451

Unit Date November 27, 2006

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Container 8 (folder)

Walker, Jacqueline B., interviewed by Matthew Neese

Unit ID 29-92

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23187

Unit Date March 27, 2007

Creator Walker, Jacqueline Baldwin, 1949-

Creator Neese, Matthew

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Partial transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23454

Unit Date March 27, 2007

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Container 9 (folder)

Wampler, Charles W. Jr., interviewed by Jessica Silveri

Unit ID 29-93

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23188

Unit Date March 15, 2007 and April 17, 2007

Creator Wampler, Charles W., Jr., 1915-2017

Creator Silveri, Jessica

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Charles Wampler, Jr. who worked for the Wampler poultry businesses. Topics include his education at Dayton High School and Bridgewater College; work for the Wampler Feed and Seed company; building turkey houses; the family chicken, cattle and feed businesses; contract growing as a business model; different breeds of turkeys, including bronze, Holland, and white; changes in the grow-time for turkeys; poultry diseases, medications, and drugs; the transition from raising turkeys on range to raising them in confinement; vertical integration in the poultry industry; poultry litter and waste disposal; relationship with the other poultry companies; retirement in the 1970s. In a follow-up interview, Wampler discusses the Wampler Feed and Seed Company and changes in poultry nutrition; the contract model for growing turkeys; the formation of Wampler-Longacre and Wampler Foods, Inc.; sale to Pilgrim's Pride; and the Virginia State Poultry Federation.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23456

Unit Date March 15, 2007 and April 17, 2007

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Container 10 (folder)

Wampler, Charles W. Jr., interviewed by Dr. Daniel Kerr and Students of HIST-337

Unit ID 29-94

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23189

Unit Date January 26, 2008

Creator Wampler, Charles W., Jr., 1915-2017

Creator Kerr, Daniel R., 1970-

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Charles Wampler, Jr., age 92, who discusses the origins of the Wampler businesses, the history of turkey growing, and his own role in the family business. Topics include recollections of Charles Wampler, Sr. incubating and hatching turkey eggs; the beginnings of the Wampler Feed and Seed Company and then Wampler Foods; business connections to Virginia Tech (Virginia Polytechnic Institute); the Wampler family farm, including raising Angus cattle; his own education and early employment within the poultry industry; work developing the turkey industry in the country of Turkey; The Virginia Poultry Federation and National Turkey Federation; early use of peat moss for turkey litter; mergers and acquisitions, including Pilgrim's Pride and Longacre; relationship with the Strickler family at Rocco; changes in contracts; the turkey inspection process; purchasing grain and the feed; breeds of turkeys; de-beaking turkeys; the transition from range to confinement; and Wampler's view of organics.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23460

Unit Date January 26, 2008

Mixed Materials [1000898342] 3 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Photographs of Wampler property

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23461

Unit Date 2008

Mixed Materials SA0029-SET-001 (network storage)

Wampler Professional Papers, Scans from ca. 1965

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23462

Unit Date 2008

Mixed Materials SA0029-SET-001 (network storage)

Ware, Mason and Martha, interviewed by Dottie Westhafer

Unit ID 29-95

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23190

Unit Date April 2, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Mason Ware and Martha Ware, poultry growers and teachers, from Mt. Solon, Virginia. The Wares discuss growing turkeys under contract for Wampler, and later for Rocco, Inc. They describe a typical work day in their poultry operation; the disposal of dead birds; composting poultry litter; debeaking and declawing the birds; different breeds of turkey; the impact of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on their operation; poultry diseases; the decision to grow for Rocco; changes in management at Wampler; rising feed costs; lighting, ventilation

and heat in the grow houses; specifications set by the poultry companies such as Wampler and Rocco; and their soil and water supply.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23464

Unit Date April 2, 2007

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Container 12 (folder)

Weaver, Lefa, interviewed by Heather Crabtree

Unit ID 29-96

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23191

Unit Date April 6, 2007

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Lefa Weaver, of Harrisonburg Virginia regarding her work in the poultry plants in the Shenandoah Valley. Weaver discusses growing up on a turkey farm, work for the Marvel Poultry plant, stigma associated with being a single parent, her family and grandchildren, work at a hatchery where she burned beaks, clipped nails an vaccinated birds.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23467

Unit Date April 6, 2007

Mixed Materials [1000898342] 3 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

White, Caleb, interviewed by Stephen Coords

Unit ID 29-97

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23192

Unit Date April 19, 2009

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Caleb White, a nurse aid at Western State Hospital in Staunton, Virginia. White discusses his family and childhood and his decision to join the Peace Corp, his work as a nurse aid, overtime pay, movies that portray mental illness, and his plans for the future.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23470

Unit Date April 19, 2009

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Container 14 (folder)

Winyan, Keya and Cheryl L. Metz, interviewed by Victoria Edward

Unit ID 29-98

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Unit Date April 11, 2009

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Keya Winyan of Harrisonburg, Virginia, who discusses her life history. Topics include her name and its meaning; changing ceremonies; her education and subsequent work as a storyteller and teacher; tribal sovereignty; Leonard Peltier; discrimination and stereotyping; plutonium and uranium poisoning in the Cheyenne River; powwows; federal recognition of tribes; the Dawes Records and the Racial Integrity Act of 1924; casinos; eugenics laws in Virginia; the American Indian movement; and the story of "Jumping Mouse."

Transcript and supporting documents

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Unit Date April 11, 2009

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Container 15 (folder)

Wood, Karenne, interviewed by Victoria Edwards

Unit ID 29-99

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23194

Unit Date March 10, 2009

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Scope and Contents

Records an interview with Karenne Wood of Charlottesville, Virginia, who discusses her life and work as the Program Director of the Virginia Indian Heritage Program. Topics include her family history; work as an linguistic anthropologist, studying the Monacan language, Tutelo, and Siouxon language; stereotypes of Native peoples; Cherokee in Virginia; media portrayal of Native people; Virginia Standard of Learning in Social Sciences as it relates to Native Peoples; the American Indian Movement; desegregation of schools; Virginia Council on Indians; and the Racial Integrity Act of 1924.

Transcript and supporting documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23476

Unit Date March 10, 2009

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