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Creator

Loudoun County Public Library

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open for research.

Use Restrictions

CDs for use by patrons will be made on demand; cassettes not to be used; .wav file use only

Acquisition Information

Loudoun County Public Library, Leesburg, VA

Processing Information

Shannon Fuller, 10 February 2014

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Alternative Form Available

Sound recordings: cassette tapes; digital files: (.wav format).

Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

Black History Committee Oral History Project, 2000-2006 (M 012), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA;
Student Oral History Collection, 1981 (M 008), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA.

Bibliography

Loudoun County Oral History Project, 1975-1998 (M 014), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA.

Technical Requirements

CD player and computer software: Roxio Creator and/or Windows Media Player

Historical Information

In the mid-1970s the first interviews for what became the Loudoun County Oral History Project were conducted with the purpose of interviewing Loudoun County locals in order to preserve the history, culture, and lifestyles of previous generations. Many oral histories were recorded between 1975 and 1978, however the project lost momentum and almost a decade elapsed before any other interviews were recorded. In the mid-1980s, the oral history project continued and recorded interviews from 1986 to 1992. A number of interviews were also recorded between 1994 and 1998. Eugene Scheel, a local historian and cartographer, conducted the majority of the interviews. Other interviewers who participated in the project include: Jane Sullivan, Vivian Chola, Barbara Dutton, and Loudoun Valley High School students. The individuals interviewed for the project included members of well-known Loudoun families such as Cockerill, Fry, Furr, Potts, Powell, and Purcell. Also interviewed were Important and notable individuals within the Loudoun County community including B. Powell and Agnes Harrison, Anna Hedrich, Louisa Hutchison, Basham Simms, Charles Blair Tavenner, and John W. Tolbert.

Scope and Content

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The oral history recordings are only accessible in digital format (.wav files), which can be transferred to a CD on request for in-library use. Prior arrangements are suggested to use the collection. Please contact library staff ahead of time.

NOTES: Inconsistent audio quality in cassettes. Not all oral history transcripts have cassette records.

Arrangement

Box: folder

Contents List

Container M 014

Box 1: Transcripts

Folder 1: Anti-Billboard and Zoning Ordinances, 1977

Folder 2: Arter, Violet E., 1989

Folder 3: Ball, Harvey MacDaniel "Mac" Jr., 1991

Folder 4: Berry, John E., 1977

Folder 5: Bodmer, John Perry, 1977

Folder 6: Brown, Bill, 1986

Folder 7: Butt, Robert, 1991

Folder 8: Carey, Alice, 1990

Folder 9: Carter, Rosa, 1991

Folder 10: Cockerill, Nancy, 1990

Folder 11: Compher, Charles E., 1977

Folder 12: Cooper, Garland, 1986

Folder 13: Cowart, Esther, 1986

Folder 14: Dillon, John, 1977

Folder 15: Divine, John, 1989

Folder 16: Divine, John, 1990

Folder 17: Downs, Erman C., 1977

Folder 18: Douglass, James E. "Ned", 1977

Folder 19: Emerick, Ruth, 1977

Folder 20: Fiske, William "Bill", 1989

Folder 21: Fletcher, Charles and Irene, 1990

Folder 22: Fowler, Virginia. 1989

Folder 23: Francis, Sydnor, 1990

Folder 24: Frazer, William P., 1978

Folder 25: Frazer, William P., 1991

Folder 26: Fry, Arthur S., 1976

Folder 27: Furr, Carl, 1977

Folder 28: Furr, Flossie, 1989

Folder 29: George, Clara, 1991

Folder 30: Green, Mary, n.d.

Folder 31: Grubb, Hugh, 1992

Folder 32: Hall, Clarence, n.d.

Folder 33: Harris, James, n.d.

Box 2: Transcripts

Folder 1: Harrison, B. Powell and Agnes, 1992

Folder 2: Hatcher, Grover, 1989

Folder 3: Heaton, Elizabeth, 1989

Folder 4: Hedrich, Anna, 1989

Folder 5: Heffner, William J., 1991

Folder 6: Hersperger, Frances, 1989

Folder 7: Hess, George Roy, 1977

Folder 8: Hirst, Julian Terry, 1977

Folder 9: Hutchison, Leila, 1991

Folder 10: Hutchison, Thomas and Louisa, 1978

Folder 11: Iden, Earl Conway, 1977

Folder 12: Jackson, Robert Emmett, 1977

Folder 13: James, Geraldine Potts; East, Roberta Ellen James; East, Amy Elizabeth, 1993

Folder 14: Janney, Asa Moore, 1989

Folder 15: Johnson, Esther Lamar and Wire, Columbia Isabel Johnson, 1977

Folder 16: Kreiger, Kay, 1986

Folder 17: Lake, Dixie Lee Lodge, 1977

Folder 18: Legard, Sallie, 1990

Folder 19: Lindsey, Elizabeth, 1989

Folder 20: MacIntyre, Carl F., 1991

Folder 21: Majors, India, 1977

Folder 22: Mallory, Alberta, n.d.

Folder 23: Middleton, John, 1994

Folder 24: Monroe, Karlton and Mary, 1977; 1981

Folder 25: Myers, Douglas, 1978

Folder 26: Myers, Eliza, 1986

Folder 27: Newton, Dorothy Heaton, 1986

Folder 28: Owen, Elizabeth S., 1991

Folder 29: Owens, Anna Louise Titus, 1989

Folder 30: Owens, Ella, 1986

Folder 31: Painter, C.W., n.d.

Folder 32: Patterson, James, 1977

Folder 33: Pearson, Laura, 1990

Folder 34: Perry, Janet, 1993

Folder 35: Pickens, Vinton Liddell, 1990

Box 3: Transcripts

Folder 1: Piggot, Shirley, 1977

Folder 2: Potts, Edwin and Lucy, 1991

Folder 3: Potts, Elizabeth, 1989

Folder 4: Potts, Jennings and Robert, 1991

Folder 5: Potts, Mary and Jennings, 1990

Folder 6: Potts, Thurston, 1977

Folder 7: Powell, Roger F., 1991

Folder 8: Purcell, Adelaide Constance, 1977

Folder 9: Purcell, Patience Adelaide, 1977

Folder 10: Purcellville Heritage Day, 1990

Folder 11: Reamer, Mary Katherine and Brittlbank, Ruth, 1975; 1977

Folder 12: Redmond, Isaac, 1977

Folder 13: Reid, Emma and Gracie, 1977

Folder 14: Riticor, Charles Franklin, 1977

Folder 15: Riticor, John Thomas, 1977

Folder 16: Rodgers, Jane and Cowart, Ester, n.d.

Folder 17: Roney, Delia, 1993

Folder 18: Scheetz, Sara Harrison, 1977

Folder 19: Simms, Basham, 1986

Folder 20: Simpson, Elizabeth Everhart, 1977

Folder 21: Smith, James, 1994

Folder 22: Rollison, John Thomas, 1977

Folder 23: Steele, R. Chamblin, 1989

Folder 24: Tavenner, Charles Blair, 1977

Folder 25: Tavenner, Fred Franklin, 1977

Folder 26: Taylor, Thomas E., 1991

Folder 27: Terrill, Esther Dogan, 1989

Folder 28: Tibbs, Allin, 1977

Folder 29: Valosio, Doris Flemming, 1992

Folder 30: Virts, Theodore Roosevelt and Fry, Jessie Alice Virts, 1992

Folder 31: Williams, Virginia L., 1992

Container AV 008

Box 1: Recordings

Tape 1: Boley, Robert (Master), 26 August 1998

Tape 2: Butt, Robert (Master), 30 October 1991

Tape 3: Carey, Alice (Master), 5 March 1990

Tape 4: Carey, Alice (Duplicate), 5 March 1990

Tape 5: Carter, Rosa (Master), 17 October 1991

Tape 6: Carter, Rosa (Duplicate), 17 October 1991

Tape 7: Carter, Violet (Master), 20 November 1989

Tape 8: Cockerill, Nancy (Master), 5 June 1990

Tape 9: Cockerill, Nancy (Duplicate), 5 June 1990

Tape 10: Fiske, William "Bill" (Master), 11 October 1989

Tape 11: Fowler, Virginia (Master), 10 April 1989

Tape 12: Francis, Sydnor Part 1 (Master), 14 November 1990

Tape 13: Francis, Sydnor Part 1 (Duplicate), 14 November 1990

Tape 14: Francis, Sydnor Part 2 (Master), 14 November 1990

Tape 15: Francis, Sydnor Part 2 (Duplicate), 14 November 1990

Tape 16: Frazer, William P. (Master), 18 December 1991

Tape 17: Furr, Flossie (Master), 25 October 1989

Tape 18: Furr, Flossie (Duplicate), 25 October 1989

Box 2: Recordings

Tape 1: Gross, Helen (Master), 16 March 1997

Tape 2: Grubb, Hugh (Master), 30 September 1992; 21 October 1992

Tape 3: Grubb, Hugh (Duplicate), 30 September 1992; 21 October 1992

Tape 4: Harrison, B. Powell (Master), 19 August 1997

Tape 5: Hatcher, Grover (Master), 1 December 1989

Tape 6: Hedrich, Anna (Master), 17 October 1989

Tape 7: Heffner, William (Master), 15 May 1991

Tape 8: Hersperger, Frances (Master), 25 May 1989

Tape 9: Janney, Asa Moore (Master), 16 November 1989

Tape 10: Janney, Asa Moore (Duplicate), 16 November 1989

Tape 11: Legard, Sally (Master), March 1990

Tape 12: Legard, Sally (Duplicate), March 1990

Tape 13: Lindsey, Elizabeth Part 1 (Master), 4 May 1989

Tape 14: Lindsey, Elizabeth Part 2 (Duplicate), 4 May 1989

Tape 15: MacIntyre, Carl F. (Master), 25 May 1991

Tape 16: Middleton, John (Master), 5 May 1994

Tape 17: Myers, Eliza (Master), 2 October 1989

Tape 18: Myers, Eliza (Master), 5 June 1990

Tape 19: Myers, Eliza (Duplicate), 5 June 1990

Box 3: Recordings

Tape 1: Anna Louise Titus Owens, Anna Louice Titus (Master), 27 October 1989

Tape 2: Owens, Elizabeth S. (Master), 17 December 1991

Tape 3: Pearson, Laura (Master), 28 August 1990

Tape 4: Perry, Mary Lee (Master), n.d.

Tape 5: Perry, Ruth (Master), 25 February 1997

Tape 6: Pickens, Vinton Liddell (Master), 25 July unknown

Tape 7: Potts, Elizabeth (Master), 18 April 1989

Tape 8: Potts, Jennings and Robert (Master), 16 October 1991

Tape 9: Potts, Jennings and Robert (Duplicate), 16 October 1991

Tape 10: Potts, Mary and Jennings (Master), 17 April 1990

Tape 11: Potts, Mary and Jennings (Duplicate), 17 April 1990

Tape 12: Powell, Roger (Master), 17 September 1991

Tape 13: Powell, Roger (Duplicate), 17 September 1991

Tape 14: Powell, Roger (Master), 13 December 1991

Tape 15: Powell, Roger (Duplicate), 13 December 1991

Tape 16: Purcellville Heritage Day (Master), 12 May 1990

Tape 17: Simms, Patricia (Master), n.d.

Tape 18: Simms, Robert (Master), 19 June 1990

Tape 19: Smith, James (Master), 19 March 1994

Box 4: Recordings

Tape 1: Taylor, Thomas E. (Master), 20 February 1991

Tape 2: Terill, Esther Dogan (Master), 25 May 1989

Tape 3: Tolbert, John W. (Master), 14 August 1990

Tape 4: Tolbert, John W. (Master), 11 January 1995

Tape 5: Tolbert, John W. (Duplicate), 11 January 1995

Tape 6: Tolbert, John W. (Master), 2 March 1997

Tape 7: Tolbert, John W. (Duplicate), 2 March 1997

Tape 8: Virts, Theodore Roosevelt and Jessie Alice Virts Fry (Master), 14 January 1992