Community Studies Archives  
Dickinson College  
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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: **Steelton Mosaic (Spring 2001)**  
Material: Interviews, Student Papers  
Volume: 41 folders, 35 cassette tapes, 27 video tapes, 26 DV tapes.  
Donation: Gift of Susan Rose, Tyra Seldon and Kim Lacy Rogers.  
Usage: Please consult with the Community Studies Center staff regarding restrictions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The 2001 Steelton Mosaic continued the work begun by the 1996 Steelton Project, where students and faculty members met with workers, teachers, local business people, and residents of the multi-ethnic community of Steelton, Pennsylvania, which lies along the Susquehanna River on the south side of Harrisburg. The 2001 Steelton Mosaic—co-directed by Professors Kim Rogers (History), Susan Rose (Sociology), and Tyra Seldon (American Studies and English)—focused on work, family, and migration narratives among members of the community, with a particular focus on the Great Migration and the African-American Community.

In 2001, Steelton had close to 6,000 residents with some 33 self-identified ethnic and racial groups. As the first steel mill town dedicated exclusively to the making of steel, Baldwin—later named Steelton—was established in 1866. It drew a diverse workforce from Europe and a significant black population from the South. Many workers were recruited through a process of chain migration by family members and Army buddies.

Thirteen Dickinson College students and three professors took part in the community study immersion project. It consisted of a four credit semester program that integrated three courses plus an independent study or internship, with fieldwork playing an integral part in the experience.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The collection is divided into 5 series. Series 1 consists of 5 folders of course materials, including course syllabi and blank archive deposit and interview forms. Series 2 consists of 25 interview transcripts, typed accounts of Steelton interviews conducted by student and faculty interviewers. Interviews are organized alphabetically according to narrator’s last name. Series 3 consists of 9 life histories and student papers. Series 4 consists of 2 folders of blank and completed consent forms. Series 5 consists of corresponding media: 35 audio cassette tapes, 27 video tapes and 26 DV tapes.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

**SERIES 1 – INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS**

**SERIES INVENTORY**
2.1 Albert, Frank and Harold Kerns, interviewed by Heather Murray, Eric Wiediger and the Mosaic class. Mar. 28 and Apr. 4, 2001 [Tape CTX00921-923, VHS00260-261]


2.3 Baker, Barbara Jeane, interviewed by Elizabeth Cardillo. Mar. 7, 2001 [Tape CTX00907, VHS00247]

2.4 Baltimore, Mazie, interviewed by Colby Baldis. Mar. 27, 2001 [Tape CTX00908, VHS00248]

2.5 Barksdale, Barbara, interviewed by Lisa Wheeler and Dana MacPhee. Mar. 4, 2001 [Tape CTX00909]

2.6 Barksdale, Barbara, interviewed by Heather Murray. Mar. 15, 2001 [Tape CTX00910, VHS00249-250]

2.7 Barksdale, Barbara and Kenny Hibbert, interviewed by Marie Gschwindt de Gyor. Apr. 6, 2001 [Tape CTX00911, VHS00249-250]

2.8 Belton, Bishop Albert, interviewed by Marie Gschwindt de Gyor. Mar. 27, 2001 [Tape CTX00912, VHS00251]

2.9 Bingel, Viola, interviewed by Michael Weniger. Apr. 11, 2001 [Tape CTX00913, VHS00252]

2.10 Branch, Albert, interviewed by Dana MacPhee. Mar. 27, 2001 [Tape CTX00916, CTX00916]

2.11 Corbin, Lois, interviewed by Kim Rogers, Elizabeth Cardillo, Jillian Tabuchi and Kirsten Korell [Tape VHS00255]

2.12 Heller III, Samuel C., interviewed by Colleen Heller. Apr. 15, 2001 [Tape CTX00917, VHS00256]

2.13 Ivanoff, Mitch, interviewed by the Mosaic class. Mar. 9, 2001 [Tape CTX00918, VHS00257-258]

2.14 Ivanoff, Mitch, interviewed by Colleen Heller and Eric Wiediger. Apr. 6, 2001 [Tape CTX00919, VHS00257-258]

2.15 Jones, Dr. Reverend William E., interviewed by Marie Gschwindt de Gyor and Dana MacPhee. Mar. 9, 2001 [Tape CTX00920, VHS00259]
2.16 Members of the Boys’ and Girls’ Club of Steelton, interviewed by Colby Baldis, Caroline Herter, Lisa Wheeler and Dana MacPhee. Apr. 17 and 25, 2001 [Tape CTX00914, VHS00253]

2.17 Members of the Boys’ and Girls’ Club of Steelton, interviewed by Colby Baldis, Caroline Herter, Dana MacPhee and Lisa Wheeler. May 1, 2001 [Tape CTX00915, VHS00253]

2.18 Patterson, Joyce, interviewed by Marie Gschwindt de Gyor. Apr. 16, 2001 [Tape CTX00924, VHS00262]

2.19 Pettigrew, Jr., William, interviewed by Caroline Herter. Mar. 14, 2001 [Tape CTX00926, VHS00264]

2.20 Poindexter, Marcella (Joanie), interviewed by Taylor Wesley. Mar. 13, 2001 [Tape CTX00927, VHS00265]

2.21 Poindexter, Marcella (Joanie), interviewed by Marie Geschwindt de Gyor, with Taylor Wesley (camera). Apr. 17, 2001 [Tape CTX00928, VHS00266]

2.22 Steelton-Highspire High School (SHHS) Students, interviewed by Caroline Herter and Marie Gschwindt de Gyor. Apr. 10, 2001 [Tape CTX00930, VHS00268]

2.23 Tree’s Tavern, interviewed by Michael Weniger and Eric Wiediger.

2.24 Wallace, Eleanor, interviewed by Jillian Tabuchi. Mar. 8, 2001 [Tape CTX00931-932, VHS00269]


SERIES 2 – GENERAL PAPERS
SERIES INVENTORY

STUDENT PAPERS

2.1 Baldis, Colby Ann, “Life History for Mazie Baltimore”

2.2 Baldis, Colby Ann, “Life History for Shantey”

2.3 Baldis, Colby Ann, “Presentation Text for Common Hour”

2.4 Cardillo, Elizabeth, “Life Portrait of Barbara Jeane Baker” – May 1, 2001

2.5 Heller, Colleen Elizabeth, “‘Tiny’ Ivanoff and ‘Union Sam’: Exploring the Life Courses and Masculinity of Working Class Men” – May 11, 2001

2.7 Weniger, Michael, “Life History of Deacon Ollie Allen: Emerging Triumphant in a Racist World”

2.8 Weniger, Michael, “The Lord’s Good and Faithful Servant: Thelma Wright” – Apr. 15, 2001

2.9 Wheeler, Lisa, “Albert Branch” – Apr. 17, 2001

PROJECT MATERIALS

2.10 Syllabus “Community Studies: Work, Family, Education, and Religion

2.11 Syllabus “Literary Landmarks: the Creation of Real and Imagined Communities”


RESEARCH NOTES

2.13 Archives Interview Deposit Sheet (blank)

2.14 Interview Form: Intake, Demographic and Background Information (blank)

2.15 Sample Consent Form (blank)

2.16 Completed Consent Forms

SERIES 3 – MEDIA
SERIES INVENTORY

AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES

CTX00905: Deacon Ollie Allen
CTX00906: Deacon Ollie Allen – Mar. 8, 2001
CTX00908: Mazie Baltimore – Mar. 27, 2001 – Tape 1
CTX00909: Barbara Barksdale – Mar. 4, 2001
CTX00910: Barbara Barksdale – Mar. 15, 2001
CTX00911: Barbara Barksdale with Kenny Hibbert – Apr. 6, 2001
CTX00912: Bishop Belton – Mar. 27, 2001
CTX00913: Viola Bingel
CTX00914: Boys & Girls Club Interview [1]
CTX00915: Boys & Girls Club Interview – May 1, 2001 [2]
CTX00916: Albert Branch – Mar. 27, 2001
CTX00917: Sam Heller – Apr. 15, 2001
CTX00918: Mitch Ivanoff – Mar. 9, 2001
CTX00919: Mitch Ivanoff – Apr. 6, 2001
CTX00920: Rev. William Jones – Mar. 9, 2001
CTX00922:  Harold Kerns tour of West Side – Mar. 28, 2001 & Harold Kerns and Frank Albert – Apr. 4, 2001 – Tape 1
CTX00923:  Harold Kerns and Frank Albert – Apr. 4, 2001 – Tape 2
CTX00924:  Joyce Patterson – Apr. 16, 2001
CTX00925:  Etta Payne – Apr. 26, 2001
CTX00927:  Marcella (Joanie) Poindexter – Mar. 13, 2001
CTX00928:  Marcella (Joanie) Poindexter – Apr. 17, 2001
CTX00929:  Swayzene Savage
CTX00931:  Eleanor (Annie) Wallace – Mar. 8, 2001 [Tape 1]
CTX00932:  Eleanor (Annie) Wallace – Mar. 8, 2001 [Tape 2]
CTX00933:  Thelma Wright [Tape 1]
CTX00934:  Thelma Wright [Tape 2]

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CTX00935:  Iris Beistline, interviewed by Lenni Conjar.
CTX00936:  Jess, interviewed by Jeremy
CTX00937:  Create-A-Town (Classes 1-4)
CTX00938:  Family Interview (Class 1 and 2)
CTX00939:  Jelly Bean Game (Class 2)

VIDEO TAPES

VHS00245:  Deacon Ollie Allen – Mar. 8, 2001 [1]
VHS00248:  Mazie Baltimore – Mar. 27, 2001
VHS00249:  Barbara Barksdale – Mar. 15 and Apr. 6, 2001 [1]
VHS00250:  Barbara Barksdale – Mar. 15 and Apr. 6, 2001 [2]
VHS00251:  Bishop Albert Belton – Mar. 27, 2001
VHS00252:  Viola Bingel
VHS00253:  Boys and Girls Club – Apr.17-18 and May 1, 2001
VHS00254:  Albert Branch – Mar. 27, 2001
VHS00256:  Samuel C. Heller, III
VHS00257:  Mitch Ivanoff – Mar. 9 and Apr. 6, 2001 [1]; Blues Concert at Depot
VHS00258:  Mitch Ivanoff – Mar. 9 and Apr. 6, 2001 [2]
VHS00259:  Reverend William Jones
VHS00261:  Harold Kerns and Frank Albert – Apr. 4, 2001
VHS00262:  Joyce Patterson – Apr. 16, 2001
VHS00263:  Etta Payne – Apr. 26, 2001
VHS00265: Marcella Poindexter
VHS00266: Marcella Poindexter #2 – Apr. 17, 2001
VHS00267: Swayzene Savage – Apr. 18, 2001
VHS00268: Steelton-Highspire High School Students
VHS00269: Eleanor (Annie) Wallace
VHS00270: Thelma Wright
VHS00271: Thelma Wright – Dauphin County Prison

DV TAPES

DVX00195: Ollie Allen – Mar. 8, 2001 [1]
DVX00197: Bishop Belton – Mar. 27, 2001 [1]
DVX00198: Bishop Belton – Mar. 27, 2001 [2]
DVX00199: Boys and Girls Club – Apr. 18, 2001 [1]
DVX00200: Boys and Girls Club – Apr. 18, 2001 [2]
DVX00201: Boys and Girls Club – May 1, 2001
DVX00204: Sam Heller – Apr. 15, 2001 [1]
DVX00205: Sam Heller – Apr. 15, 2001 [2]
DVX00206: Mitch Ivanoff – Mar. 9, 2001 [1]; Blues Concert at the Depot
DVX00207: Mitch Ivanoff – Mar. 9, 2001 [2]
DVX00208: Mitch Ivanoff – Apr. 6, 2001 [1]
DVX00209: Mitch Ivanoff – Apr. 6, 2001 [2]
DVX00212: Thelma Wright – Mar. 29, 2001 [1]
DVX00214: Thelma “Mother” Wright (Dauphin Country Prison) – Apr. 30, 2001 [1]
DVX00215: Thelma “Mother” Wright (Dauphin Country Prison) – Apr. 30, 2001 [2]
DVX00216: American Mosaics’ Common Hour – Apr. 25, 2001 [1]
DVX00217: American Mosaics’ Common Hour – Apr. 25, 2001 [2]
DVX00218: American Mosaics’ Common Hour – Apr. 25, 2001 [3]
DVX00220: Common Hour Mosaics Clips (Migration Stories; Education; I Love Steelton)

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DVX00589: Albert Branch American Mosaic by MacPhee – March 3, 2001
DVX00590: American Mosaic Barbara Barksdale by L. Wheeler – March 4, 2001
DVX00592: Barbara Barksdale Interviewed by M. de Gyor 1 of 2 – April 6, 2001
DVX00593: Barbara Barksdale Interviewed by M. de Gyor 2 of 2 – April 6, 2001
DVX00594: Barbara Barksdale Interviewed by H. Murray 1 of 2 – March 15, 2001
DVX00595: Barbara Barksdale Interviewed by H. Murray 2 of 2 – March 15, 2001
DVX00596: B. J. Baker Cardillo Tabuchi – March 7, 2001
DVX00597: Colby Baldis Mazie Baltimore Tape #1 – March 27, 2001
DVX00598: Colby Baldis Mazie Baltimore Tape #2 – March 27, 2001
DVX00599: El Barrio Rosemary
DVX00600: Etta Payne Interviewed by Taylor Wesley – April 26, 2001
DVX00601: Harold Kerns American Mosaic Tape #1 – March 28, 2001
DVX00602: Harold Kerns American Mosaic Tape #2 – March 28, 2001
DVX00603: Interview with Joyce Patterson American Mosaic – April 16, 2001
DVX00604: Kerns Photos West Side – March 28, 2001 / April 4, 2001
DVX00605: Mr. Kerns + Mr. Albert Tape 2 – April 4, 2001
DVX00606: Mr. Kerns + Mr. Albert Tape 3 – April 4, 2001
DVX00607: Mrs. Poindexter Taylor and Marie Tape 1 of 2 – March 13, 2001
DVX00608: Mrs. Poindexter Taylor and Marie Tape 2 of 2 – March 13, 2001
DVX00609: Poindexter Interviewed by Marie de Gyor – April 17, 2001
DVX00610: Rev. William Jones Marie + Dana – March 9, 2001
DVX00611: Steelton Borough Maps
DVX00612: S. Savage American Mosaic – April 18, 2001
DVX00613: Steelton Shots American Mosaic – April 12, 2001

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