Community Studies Archives  
Dickinson College  
Carlisle, PA

COLLECTION REGISTER

Material: Interview descriptions, interview transcripts, student papers, reading materials, project materials, research materials  
Volume: 60 folders, 45 audio cassette tapes  
Donation: Gift of Susan Rose  
Usage: Please consult with the Community Studies Center Staff regarding restrictions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Carlisle African American Narratives Project began in March 1989 as the Carlisle Community Project: An Interracial Collaboration. The project founders were Reverend William E. Jones, William Spraglin, Verma Carroll, Susan Rose, Andrea Fishman and Jill Bartoli. The original group of student researchers included Marianne Esolen, Shelli Palmer, Richelle Owens, Peggy Rubens, Jennifer Robuck and Wendy Fleschutz. The project was aimed at collecting the personal narratives of members of Carlisle’s black community to create an authentic, personally documented history of the black experience in Carlisle. The historical anecdotes and interview and observational data could then be used to support the writing of the community’s own history in a magazine or book, to increase the educational, social, economic and political success of members of the black community in Carlisle and to help build a Black History course to be used in the school district.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The collection is divided into 3 series. Series 1 consists of Interview Papers (all organized alphabetically by narrator’s last name) – 1 folder of interview descriptions, 10 folders of interview transcripts from 1989-1990, 4 folders of interview transcripts from 1997-98, and 14 folders of interview transcripts from 2002. Series 2 consists of General Papers – 10 student papers (organized alphabetically according to author’s last name), 15 folders of reading materials, 4 folders of project materials and 3 folders of research materials. Student papers are organized alphabetically according to author’s last name. Series 3 consists of corresponding Media – 45 audio cassette tapes. All of the audio cassette tapes and digital videos have been digitized.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

SERIES 1 – INTERVIEW PAPERS
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INTERVIEW DESCRIPTIONS

1.1  Hodge, Ruth, interviewed by Beth Hearst and Jonathan Coldren – May 6, 1997
1989-1990 INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS

1.3 Hodge, Marcus [PSEUDONYM: Matthew Hill], interviewed by XXXX. Feb.27, 1990 [Tape CTX00311-312]
1.4 Hodge, Rachel, interviewed by Marianne Esolen. Jul. 12, 1989 [Tape CTX00314]
1.5 Hodge, Ruth, interviewed by XXXX. Mar. 8, 1990 [Tape CTX00315-316]
1.10 Smitz, Matt, interviewed by Elizabeth Webber. Dec. 11, 1990 [Tape CTX00329-330]
1.11 Thompson, Albert, interviewed by John W. Mackey. Dec. 18, 1990 [Tape CTX00332]

1997-1998 INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS

1.13 Hodge, Marcus [PSEUDONYM: Matthew Hill], interviewed by David Kates. Nov. 17, 1998
1.14 Hodge, Ruth, interviewed by Jonathan Coldren and Elizabeth Hearst. May 6, 1997
1.15 Young, Roberta, interviewed by David Kates. Nov. 20, 1998

2002 INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS

1.16 Belton, Bishop, interviewed by Amanda Weigel. Dec. 16, 2002
1.17 Conn, Sergeant Thomas Edward, interviewed by Aja La’Starr Owens. Sep. 30, 2002
1.18 Conn, Sergeant Thomas Edward, interviewed by Aja La’Starr Owens. Oct. 18, 2002
1.20 Gulotta, Chris, interviewed by Anka Minor. Nov. 18, 2002
1.21 Hodge, Harriet, interviewed by Sara Schertenlieb. Nov. 8, 2002
1.22 Hodge, Jacob, interviewed by Jessica Shellock and Jess Morrell. Nov. 11, 2002
1.23  Hodge, Mel, interviewed by Pat Forde.
1.24  Hodge, Ruth and Marcus, interviewed by Ashley Taylor and Meghan Crosby. Dec. 5, 2002
1.26  Owens, Carlita, interviewed by Kelly Kaulfuss, Brian Parmenter and Shana Van Valkenburg. Nov. 14, 2002
1.27  Owens, Major Robert L., interviewed by Katherine Wood. Oct. 8, 2002
1.28  “Tiffany”, interviewed by Otilio Baez, Jr. Nov. 3, 2002
1.29  White, Richard, interviewed by Noel Feminella and Amanda Weigel. Dec. 10, 2002

SERIES 2 – GENERAL PAPERS
SERIES INVENTORY

STUDENT PAPERS

2.1  Burkett, Justin. “Loose-Leaf History” – May 2017
2.2  Coldren, Jonathan. “Final Project Summation, Oral History” – May 12, 1997
2.4  Herpers, Julien. “Across the Train Tracks: An Examination of Residential Segregation in Carlisle in 1900 and 1940” – May 2017
2.5  Kates, David. “Segregation and Equality: A Study of the Carlisle Public School System”
2.7  Schertenlieb, Sara. “Qualitative Methods, Midterm Essay” – Oct. 25, 2002
2.9  “Original Introduction of July – August Research Project” – Sep. 1990
2.10 “Year End Dinner Presentation” – May 1990

READING MATERIALS

2.11  Black Community Study: Articles (Chronological Order)
2.12  Black Community Study: Articles (Originals)
2.13  Black Community Study: Churches
2.14 Black Community Study: Local Programs (Chronological Order)
2.15 Black Community Study: Local Programs (Originals)
2.16 Becker, Howard S. “The Life History Method” – 1958
2.18 Oblinger, Carl D. “Southern-Born Blacks In Harrisburg, 1920-1950”
2.19 Palmer, Michelle, Marianne Esolen, Susan Rose, Andrea Fishman and Jill Bartoli. “‘I Haven’t Anything to Say’: Reflections of Self and Community in Collecting Oral Histories” – 1990
2.22 “Borough of Carlisle Tri-County Region Fair Housing Analysis” – 1991
2.23 “Carlisle Workshop on Race Relations” – 1989
2.24 “The Oracle” (Carlisle High School Yearbooks) – 1920’s
2.25 “YWCA (Social Justice Coalition)” – 1989-91

PROJECT MATERIALS

2.26 Carlisle Community Project: Course Description
2.27 Carlisle Community Project: Project Description
2.28 Carlisle Community Project: Student Discussion of “The Nasty Girl” – Sep. 2002
2.29 Carlisle Community Project: Student Surveys – Feb. 1990

RESEARCH MATERIALS

2.30 Interview Deposit Sheets (Alphabetical order by narrator’s last name)
2.31 Miscellaneous Research Notes
2.32 Raw Data (Binder)
2.33 Sources on Carlisle African American History (Bibliography)

SERIES 3 – MEDIA
SERIES INVENTORY

AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES

CTX00294: Lonnie Barnes (No Transcript) – Mar. 16, 1990
CTX00295: Lonnie Barnes (No Transcript) – Mar. 29, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00296: Lonnie Barnes (No Transcript) – Mar. 29, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00298: Charles Brown (No Transcript) – Mar. 30, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00299: Charles Brown (No Transcript) – Mar. 30, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00300: Forrest Brown (No Transcript) – Feb. 22, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00302: Forrest Brown (No Transcript) – Feb. 28, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00303: Forrest Brown (No Transcript) – Feb. 28, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00304: Josephine Brown (No Transcript) – Mar. 5, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00305: Josephine Brown (No Transcript) – Mar. 5, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00306: Josephine Brown (No Transcript) – Mar. 9, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00307: Josephine Brown (No Transcript) – Mar. 9, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00308: Verma Carroll (No Transcript) – Feb. 26, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00309: Verma Carroll (No Transcript) – Feb. 26, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00310: Gumby Elise (No Transcript) – Mar. 27, 1990
CTX00311: Marcus Hodge {PSEUDONYM: Matthew Hill} – Feb. 27, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00312: Marcus Hodge {PSEUDONYM: Matthew Hill} – Feb. 27, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00313: Marcus Hodge {PSEUDONYM: Matthew Hill} (No Transcript) – Aug. 28, 1990
CTX00314: Rachel Hodge – Mar. 8, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00315: Ruth Hodge – Mar. 8, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00316: Ruth Hodge – Mar. 8, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00318: Major Robert L. Owens – Aug. 4, 1989 [Tape]
CTX00319: Major Robert L. Owens (No Transcript) – Mar. 21, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00320: Major Robert L. Owens (No Transcript) – Mar. 21, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00321: Shelli Palmer – Oct. 28, 1989 [Tape 1]
CTX00322: Shelli Palmer – Oct. 28, 1989 [Tape 2]
CTX00323: Shelli Palmer (No Transcript) – Mar. 16, 1990
CTX00327: Minor Redmond (No Transcript) – Mar. 10, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00328: Minor Redmond (No Transcript) – Mar. 10, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00329: Matt Smitz – Dec. 11, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00330: Matt Smitz – Dec. 11, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00333: Reverend Wilson (No Transcript) – Mar. 15, 1990

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CTX00334: Dr. Goodman, Presentation – Mar. 13, 1990
CTX00335: DAR Meeting, Presentation – Feb. 24, 1990
DIGITAL VIDEOS

DVX00682: Carlita Owens Interviewed by Kaulfuss, Parmenter – Nov. 14, 2002
DVX00684: Carlita Owens – Nov. 25, 2002 (copy).
DVX00685: Carlisle Images – CSC
DVX00686: Jack Hodge Int.
DVX00693: Marcus and Ruth Hodge – Dec 5, 2002
DVX00695: Quint. New Corner interviewed by S. Vanvalkenburg
DVX00696: Tiffany F. interviewed by O. Baez and V. Harmon – Nov. 3, 2002
DVX00697: Youth Truths K. Kaulfuss, B. Parmenter, S. Vanvalkenburg. Qual 240 Final Project – Fall 2002

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