Community Studies Archives
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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: **Carlisle African American Narratives (1989-2002)** **CAAN**
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
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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 – 8 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.

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

1.2 Brown, Charles, interviewed by Marianne Esolen. Jul. 25, 1989 [Tape CTX00297]

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]

1.6 Jones, Reverend William, interviewed by Marianne Esolen. Jan. 5, 1990 [Tape CTX000317A-317B]

1.7 Owens, Major Robert L., interviewed by Marianne Esolen. Aug. 4, 1989 [Tape CTX00318]

1.8 Palmer, Shelli, interviewed by Marianne Esolen. Oct. 28, 1989 [Tape CTX00321-322]

1.9 Palmer, Tasha, interviewed by Marianne Esolen. Oct. 13, 1989 [Tape CTX00324]

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

1.12 Brown, Charles, interviewed by David Kates. Nov. 13, 1998

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

1.19 Edwards, Reverend Dwight, interviewed by Ashley Taylor and Meghan Crosby. Nov. 14, 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

1.25 Owens, Benjamin Myoli, interviewed by XXXX. Recorded Jul. 2, 1975. Transcribed Nov. 17-19, 2002 by Katherine Wood.

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 Coldren, Jonathan. "Final Project Summation, Oral History" – May 12, 1997

2.2 Esolen, Marianne T. "'Shades of Grey': A Collection of Black Family Histories in White America" – Apr. 1, 1990

2.3 Kates, David. "Segregation and Equality: A Study of the Carlisle Public School System"

2.4 Minor, Anka. "The African-American Experience in Carlisle: 4 Perspectives, 6 Decades"

2.5 Schertenlieb, Sara. "Qualitative Methods, Midterm Essay" – Oct. 25, 2002

2.6 Wood, Katie. "Midterm Essay – Sociology 240" – Oct. 2002

2.7 "Original Introduction of July – August Research Project" – Sep. 1990

2.8 "Year End Dinner Presentation" – May 1990

READING MATERIALS

2.9 Black Community Study: Articles (Chronological Order)

2.10 Black Community Study: Articles (Originals)

2.11 Black Community Study: Churches

2.12 Black Community Study: Local Programs (Chronological Order)

2.13 Black Community Study: Local Programs (Originals)

2.14 Becker, Howard S. "The Life History Method" – 1958

2.15 Cavenagh, Susan. "The Black Experience in Carlisle c. 1880" – Nov. 29, 1976

2.16 Oblinger, Carl D. "Southern-Born Blacks In Harrisburg, 1920-1950"

2.17 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

2.18 Strausbaugh, Dave. "Historical Method" – Dec. 3, 1985

2.19 Wigginton, Eliot. "Foxfire Grows Up" – Feb. 1989

2.20 "Borough of Carlisle Tri-County Region Fair Housing Analysis" – 1991

2.21 "Carlisle Workshop on Race Relations" – 1989

2.22 "The Oracle" (Carlisle High School Yearbooks) – 1920's

2.23 "YWCA (Social Justice Coalition)" – 1989-91

PROJECT MATERIALS

2.24 Carlisle Community Project: Course Description

2.25 Carlisle Community Project: Project Description

2.26 Carlisle Community Project: Student Discussion of "The Nasty Girl" – Sep. 2002

2.27 Carlisle Community Project: Student Surveys – Feb. 1990

RESEARCH MATERIALS

2.28 Interview Deposit Sheets (Alphabetical order by narrator's last name)

2.29 Miscellaneous Research Notes

2.30 Raw Data (Binder)

SERIES 3 – MEDIA
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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]
CTX00297: Charles Brown – Jul. 25, 1989
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]

CTX00301: Forrest Brown (No Transcript) – Feb. 22, 1990 [Tape 2]
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 – Jul. 12, 1989
CTX00315: Ruth Hodge – Mar. 8, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00316: Ruth Hodge – Mar. 8, 1990 [Tape 2]
CTX00317A: Reverend William Jones – Jan. 5, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00317B: Reverend William Jones – Jan. 5, 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
CTX00337: Shelli Palmer (No Transcript) – May 18, 1990
CTX00324: Tasha Palmer – Oct. 13, 1989
CTX00325: Thomas Palmer (No Transcript) – Mar. 31, 1990 [Tape 1]
CTX00326: Thomas Palmer (No Transcript) – Mar. 31, 1990 [Tape 2]
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]
CTX00331: Albert Thompson (No Transcript) – Jan. 30, 1990
CTX00332: Albert Thompson – Dec. 18, 1990
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
CTX00336: UPENN Conference, Presentation

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