

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Interview with Florence Kiser Wollaston

Date 2000 November 20

Primary Maker Florence Kiser Wollaston

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description (a-c) Audio cassette tape of an interview with Florence Kiser

Wollaston, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on November 20, 2000. (d)

Black and white portrait photograph of Florence Kiser Wollaston. Topics

discussed include Wollaston's early memories of Hartford; memories of the

Bellevue Square Housing Project in the early 1950s; her parent's migration from

the southern United States; her siblings; recreational activities at Bellevue

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Square; working in the tobacco fields during the summers; encountering West

Indians; memories of the West Indian farm workers in the 1940s; a description of

the work in a tobacco field; her parent's deaths; marriage; socializing at the West

Indian Social Club; comparisons between West Indian and African American

men; helping her in-laws; entertaining West Indian guests, dignitaries, and

friends; personalities at the West Indian Social Club; personalities of the Ladies

Auxiliary; Ladies Auxiliary activities at the Social Club; the men's activities and

the women's functions; changes at the West Indian Social Club; being West

Indian versus being Black; Black powerlessness and empowerment in Hartford

in relation to West Indians; and changes at Bellevue Square. 2013.26.10a-c

consists of two sides and the tape. 2013.26.10d: photograph

Dimensions Duration (side 1): 44 Minutes, 13 Seconds Duration (side 2): 27

Minutes, 6 Seconds Duration (total runtime): 1 Hour, 11 Minutes, 19 Seconds