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Title Interview with Horace Johnson

Date 2000 November 20

Primary Maker Horace Johnson

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description (a-d) Audio cassette tape of an interview with Horace Johnson, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on November 20, 2000. (e) Black and white portrait photograph of Horace Johnson. Topics discussed include Johnson's early work experiences in Jamaica; going to Canada to be with his wife, Fay Clarke; his motivations for coming to Hartford; growing up in St. Ann and his childhood memories; his first impressions of Canada; settling in Hartford; his occupational history; getting involved with the West Indian Social Club; generational gaps and becoming the president of the West Indian Social Club;

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accomplishments as president of the Social Club; reaching the younger

generation; the Caribbean American Society; West Indian work ethic;

Rastafarians; the migration of farm workers and the differences in Johnson's

experience from others; West Indian culture and heritage; and violence in

Jamaica. 2013.26.9a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card. 2013.26.9e:

photograph

Dimensions Duration (side 1): 47 Minutes, 20 Seconds Duration (side 2): 31

Minutes, 49 Seconds Duration (total runtime): 1 Hour, 19 Minutes, 10 Seconds