

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Alvin Watson

Date 2001 February 20

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description Audio cassette tape of an interview with Alvin (Al) Watson, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on February 20, 2001. Topics discussed include Watson's childhood in Jamaica; his father traveling to the United States for farm work; going to the United States versus England; his time in the British Air Force; the Hartford West Indian community; West Indians in England; working as an insurance agent with New York Life Insurance Company; real estate and home ownership; differences between the United States and Jamaica; the West Indian Social Club and maintaining Jamaican culture; generational differences; education; individuality among different cultures of the West Indies; Carnival; and West Indian Celebration Week. 2013.26.25a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card.

Dimensions Duration (side 1): 45 Minutes, 45 Seconds Duration (side 2): 23

Minutes, 39 Seconds Duration (total runtime): 1 Hour, 9 Minutes, 24 Seconds