

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Cecile Foster

Date 2001 August 3

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description Audio cassette tape of an interview with Cecile Foster, who were interviewed by Fiona Vernal on August 3, 2001. Ms. Foster's mother-in-law, Lydia Haughton was present at the interview and makes a few comments at the beginning. Topics discussed include Foster's childhood in Jamaica; education; Lydia filing for her son and daughter-in-law (Cecile) to come to America; Foster's impressions of the cold climate; setting goals for her life in America; her first job at a grocery store in Hartford; her job history; managing five children, a job, and a husband; dealing with co-workers and Black customers; returning to Jamaica; how she dealt with leaving her children for two years to migrate; her kids being teased for their accents; retirement in Jamaica; life as a young returnee in Jamaica; and the pace of life in Jamaica. 2013.26.36a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card.

Dimensions Duration (side 1): 47 Minutes, 28 Seconds Duration (side 2): 45

Minutes, 41 Seconds Duration (total runtime): 1 Hour, 33 Minutes, 9 Seconds