

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Philip Mitchell

Date 2001 February 3

Primary Maker Philip Mitchell

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description Two audio cassette tapes of an interview with Philip Mitchell, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on February 3, 2001. Topics discussed include Mitchell's childhood in Trinidad; sports; his parent's occupations; explaining his family's mobility in different areas in Trinidad; his mother migrating to the United States as a domestic worker in the late 1960s; his relationship with his father; generational differences; his education and taking advantage of the educational opportunities in Hartford; the logistics of paying for Hartford State Tech [now part of Capitol Community College]; his mother relocating to New York; tough times on his own in Hartford; feeling isolated and without a community; trying to fit in and adapting to life in the U.S.; generational experiences in migration; work ethics and the opportunity to foster West Indian work ethics; uniting the Caribbean community; the controversy about West Indian independence celebrations versus Carnival; maintaining neutrality among the social organizations; and the origins of the Trinbago Association of Connecticut - Twin Island Entertainment. Tape 1: 2013.26.20.1a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and J-card. Tape 2: 2013.26.20.2a-c consists of one side, the tape, and a J-card.

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Dimensions Duration (tape 1, side 1): 47 Minutes, 9 Seconds Duration (tape 1,

side 2): 46 Minutes, 20 Seconds Duration (tape 2): 39 Minutes, 38 Seconds

Duration (total runtime): 2 Hours, 13 Minutes, 8 Seconds