

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Simone Russell

Date 2001 February 8

Primary Maker Simone Russell

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description (a-d) Audio cassette tape of an interview with Simone Russell, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on February 8, 2001. (e) Black and white portrait photograph of Simone Russell. Topics discussed include Russell's overview of her family migration from Jamaica to the United States; Jamaican Patois - language, class, and propriety in Jamaica; embracing Patois as a part of Jamaican identity in the U.S.; comparisons between Jamaican and American life; education; her siblings; perceptions of high school; attending college at Wesleyan University; contemplating going back to Jamaica; yearning for West Indian connections; her job description at Aetna ; involvement in CAYASCO; generational issues and differences; and the value of America. 2013.26.22a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card. 2013.26.22e: photograph

Dimensions Duration (side 1): 46 Minutes, 18 Seconds Duration (side 2): 13 Minutes, 9 Seconds Duration (total runtime): 59 Minutes, 27 Seconds