

# Basic Detail Report

## **Title Interview with Noel Elliott**

Date 2000 November 11

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description (a-d) Audio cassette tape of an interview with Noel Elliott, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on November 11, 2000. (e) Black and white portrait photograph of Noel Elliott. Topics discussed include cricket; migrating to the United States in 1944 via a farm labor contract at age 19; dealing with the realities of farm work; accommodation and social life at the labor camps; a typical workday; harvesting, curing, sweating, and measuring tobacco; remuneration and compulsory savings deductions in Jamaica (to guarantee the men would not abandon their contracts and stay in the U.S.); the wedding of Noel's brother; networking at the labor camps; initial impressions of Hartford; getting married to secure permanent residency in the U.S.; securing a job and employment history; the West Indian Social Club; and West Indian identity and generational differences. 2013.26.3a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card. 2013.26.3e: photograph

Dimensions Duration (side 1): 46 Minutes, 11 Seconds Duration (side 2): 20 Minutes, 51 Seconds Duration (total runtime): 1 Hour, 7 Minutes, 2 Seconds