

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Interview with Dermoth Brown

Date 2000 November 30

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description (.1-.2) Two audio cassette tapes of an interview with Dermoth Brown, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on November 30, 2000. (.3) Black and white portrait photograph of Dermoth Brown. Topics discussed include Brown's childhood in Jamaica; his parent's occupations; his father migrating to the United States as a farm worker in the 1940s; his early education; visiting Hartford for his brother's graduation; attending the University of Connecticut; being in the minority at UConn; making plans to work in diplomatic service in Jamaica; his marriage; class and color prejudice in Jamaica; living in Manchester; real estate; marriage, culture, and migration; deportation; the West Indian Social Club; the clique of ex-farm workers at the West Indian Social Club; addressing Jamaican dominance at the Social Club; reasons why West Indian unity should not be assumed; comparisons between African Americans and West Indians; the West Indian independence celebrations and Carnival; Brown's views on the Jamaican character; what is great about America; instilling West Indian-American children with West Indian values; and understanding the West Indian political complacency. Tape 1: 2013.26.13.1a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card. Tape 2: 2013.26.13.2a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card. 2013.26.13.3: photograph

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Dimensions Duration (tape 1, side 1): 45 Minutes, 37 Seconds Duration (tape 1,

side 2): 46 Minutes, 42 Seconds Duration (tape 2, side 1): 47 Minutes, 15 Seconds

Duration (tape 2, side 2): 18 Minutes, 57 Seconds Duration (total runtime): 2

Hours, 38 Minutes, 31 Seconds