

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Narciso Airey

Date 2001 January 16

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description (.1-.2) Two audio cassette tapes of an interview with Narciso Airey, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on January 16, 2001. (.3) Black and white portrait photograph of Narciso Airey. Topics discussed include Airey's childhood in Jamaica and Honduras; his parents; his education; migrating to the United States in 1945 under a work contract; traveling to the United States on a ship and flying on an airplane in the United States; differences between Jamaica and the U.S.; going back to Jamaica at the end of his work contract; returning to the U.S. in 1951 to work on a tobacco farm; working at Coleman Brothers in Granby; racial discrimination; marriage; living in Florida; differences in opportunities when living in the U.S. on a contract versus permanently; the West Indian community in Hartford; Jamaica's independence from British rule; the West Indian Social Club; playing dominoes and cricket; the Caribbean American Society; Jamaican dominance in the West Indian Social Club; generational differences; moving around Hartford; and his family. Tape 1: 2013.26.18.1a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card. Tape 2: 2013.26.18.2a-c consists of one side, the tape, and a J-card. 2013.26.18.3: photograph

Dimensions Duration (tape 1, side 1): 46 Minutes, 4 Seconds Duration (tape 1, side 2): 46 Minutes, 10 Seconds Duration (tape 2): 20 Minutes, 39 Seconds

Duration (total runtime): 1 Hour, 52 Minutes, 54 Seconds