

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Noel B. Wellington-McCarthy

Date 2001 May 2

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description (a-d) Audio cassette tape of an interview with Noel B. Wellington-McCarthy, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on May 2, 2001. (e) Black and white portrait photograph of Noel McCarthy. Topics discussed include McCarthy's childhood in Jamaica; his parents and other family members traveled extensively and often in the 1930s and 1940s; his employment in Jamaica before migrating; his work history at a clinic, the municipality, and at the Panama Canal; traveling to Panama; parable about being a "know it all"; farm laborers arriving in America dressed in their best clothes; racial discrimination; racial confrontation on the bus; transferring from Florida to Connecticut in 1945; getting married; racial discrimination in the real estate industry; and how a random Jewish man and his friends helped McCarthy buy his house. 2013.26.28a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card. 2013.26.28 e: photograph

Dimensions Duration (side 1): 47 Minutes, 34 Seconds Duration (side 2): 21

Minutes, 55 Seconds Duration (total runtime): 1 Hour, 9 Minutes, 29 Seconds