

Basic Detail Report



Title Interview with Mark V. Foster

Date 2000 November 5

Primary Maker Mark V. Foster

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description (.1-.2) Two audio cassette tapes of an interview with Mark V. Foster, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on November 5, 2000. (.3-.4) Black and white portrait photographs of Mark V. Foster. Topics discussed include early memories of childhood in Jamaica, such as Rastafarians, church, and school; myths about America; first impressions of America; what makes him Jamaican;

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West Indian work ethic and Foster's passion for music; music and West Indian

culture; motivations for going back to Jamaica; generational visions of the West

Indian Social Club; grooming leaders for the West Indian Social Club and

generational differences; working in tobacco over the summers with Jamaican

contract workers; Cayasco, an organization for the younger generation of West

Indians; relations between Jamaicans and other West Indians; routing the West

Indian Parade to downtown Hartford; and "being Jamaican". Tape 1: 2013.26.2.1

a-d consists of two sides, the tape, and a J-card. Tape 2: 2013.26.2.2a-c consists

of one side, the tape, and a J-card. 2013.26.2.3-.4: photographs

Dimensions Duration (tape 1, side 1): 45 Minutes, 47 Seconds Duration (tape 1,

side 2): 43 Minutes, 25 Seconds Duration (tape 2): 31 Minutes, 53 Seconds

Duration (total runtime): 2 Hours, 1 Minutes, 6 Seconds