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2/12/01 Leslie Perry Tape 1/1		
A DATE . . . N.R. ☐ YES ☐ NO	B DATE . . . N.R. ☐ YES ☐ NO	
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Interviewer: Fiona Vernal		
2013.20.23d		

Title Interview with Leslie G. Perry

Date 2001 February 12

Primary Maker Leslie G. Perry

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description Audio cassette tape of an interview with Leslie G. Perry, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on February 12, 2001. Topics discussed include Perry's childhood in Jamaica and family history; his mother's work at a grocery shop in Kingston, Jamaica and his father working on a farm contract in the United States; migrating to the U.S. in 1962; avoiding recruitment for the Vietnam War; living in Nebraska; teaching in the Hartford Public School system;

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changes in the school system and in the city of Hartford due to growth of an

underclass and an exodus from the city; comparisons between Hartford and

Jamaica; impact of immigration on the family; resettling in Jamaica; the West

Indian Social Club; Perry's presidency of the Social Club in the late 1970s;

differences between the West Indian Social Club and the West Indian

Foundation; the Women's Auxiliary and full membership for women in the Social

Club; and Carnival and Independance Day celebrations. 2013.26.23a-d consists

of two sides, the tape, and a J-card.

Dimensions Duration (side 1): 46 Minutes, 36 Seconds Duration (side 2): 46

Minutes, 31 Seconds Duration (total runtime): 1 Hours, 33 Minutes, 8 Seconds