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Anacostia Oral History Project

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	Anacostia Oral History Project, 1975
Date:	1974-1975
Identifier:	ACMA.09-006
Extent:	140 Sound recordings (45 sound cassettes ; 6 sound disk CD-Rs) 6 Electronic discs (DVD) (6 data disk DVD-Rs) 2.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Related Archival Materials

The Anacostia Community Museum Archives also houses other oral histories of the area, including the ACM 25th Anniversary Oral History Project.

Preferred Citation

Anacostia Oral History Project, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

Use of the materials requires an appointment. Please contact the archivist at acmarchives@si.edu.

Biographical Note

The Center for Anacostia Studies was the predecessor of the Anacostia Neighborhood Museum research department.

Scope and Contents

The Anacostia Oral History Project Collection contains 39 oral history interviews with 42 individuals who either grew up in or spent a considerable amount of time in the neighborhood. Interviewees discuss their memories of Anacostia dating back to the 1890s and points of focus include education, occupations, transportation, geographic boundaries, and recreational and community activities. The interviews were conducted and recorded on audiocassettes in 1975 through the Center for Anacostia Studies and the Anacostia Community Museum. Most of the interviews have been digitized and are accessible in the archive on CDs.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

African Americans

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Oral history
Sound recordings

Names:

Anacostia Community Museum
Anacostia Neighborhood Museum
Anacostia Oral History Project

Places:

Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)