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Sperryville Documentation Project

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	Sperryville Documentation Project
Date:	2005-2007 (bulk 2005-2005)
Identifier:	ACMA.09-008
Creator:	Russell, James D., 1921-2011
Extent:	8 Electronic discs (CD) (8 CD-Rs) 2 Boxes (2 boxes of index cards annotating the video recordings) 23 Video recordings (13 miniDV video recordings ; 5 DVCAM video recordings ; 5 VHS 1/2" video recordings) 1 Linear foot (3 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Related Archival Materials

ACMA also houses a collection of paper documents and photographs that are part of the Sperryville Documentation Project.

Preferred Citation

Sperryville Documentation Project, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

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

Scope and Contents

James D. Russell's Sperryville Documentation Project is an audiovisual collection documenting the Sperryville, VA community. It contains video interviews with Russell about his books and other work that he undertook to preserve the history of the community, his family, and particularly his great grandmother Sister Caroline Terry, who was born into slavery in Rappahannock County, VA. The collection is comprised of the original miniDV video recordings, DVCAM masters, VHS access copies, and digital photographs stored on CD-Rs, which were taken at the time of taping.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African Americans
Community
Slavery

Types of Materials:

Video recordings

Names:

Anacostia Community Museum
Russell, James D.
Sperryville Documentation Project
Terry, Caroline

Places:

Sperryville, VA