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Guide to the

Hulan Jack's "Fifty years a democrat" transcript

1986

Sc MG 909

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Summary

Creator: Jack, Hulan E. (Hulan Edwin), 1906-1986

Title: Hulan Jack's "Fifty years a democrat" transcript

Date: 1986

Size: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift of Christina Nelson Huth, 2012.

Revision History: Finding aid updated by Lauren Stark.

Abstract: Hulan Jack was born in British Guiana (Guyana) in 1906. He immigrated to the U.S. at the age of 16. Jack is most noted for being the first Black borough president in New York City (Manhattan), elected in 1954. For more biographical information see Hulan Jack papers, Sc MG 478, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. This collection contains research material related to Hulan Jack's autobiography, *Fifty Years a Democrat*, including a transcribed, unedited version of an original recording of Jack for the project. Additionally, there is research conducted by Christina Nelson Huth, ghost writer, for the writing of Jack's autobiography.

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Related Materials:

Hulan Jack papers, 1941-1960; Herbert Bruce papers, 1914-1982 (bulk 1934-1959); Lester Walton papers, 1905-1977; Also located at; Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division

Also housed in the Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in

Black Culture:

Herbert Bruce papers, sc MG 79

Hulan Jack papers, Sc MG 478

Lester Walton papers, Sc MG 183

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Arrangement: Organized by the side of the tape from which it has been transcribed and individual parts.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American politicians -- New York (State) -- New York
Authors, Black
West Indian Americans

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government -- 1951-

Names

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