Summary


Title: Black Women Oral History Project transcripts

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Abstract: The Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America's Black Women Oral History Project documented the contributions of Black women, 70 years or older, to American life. Interviews documented the lives, professional careers, and voluntary activities of women nationwide and focused on their contributions in a wide variety of fields including medicine, law, business, the arts, social work, education, politics, and civil rights. This collection consists of 68 transcripts from the Schlesinger Library's Black Women Oral History Project. Interviews include Christia Adair, Frances Albrier, Sadie Alexander, Elizabeth Cardozo Barker, Etta Moten Barnett, May Edward Chinn, Alfreda Duster, Mae Eberhardt, Lena Edwards, Zelma George, Frances Grant, Ardie Halyard, Pleasant Harrison, Dorothy Height, Margaret Cardozo Holmes, Lois Mailou Jones, Virginia Jones, Maida Kemp, Catherine Cardozo Lewis, Audley Moore, Muriel Snowden, Rosa Parks, Olivia Stokes, Ann Tanneyhill, Constance Thomas, Era Bell Thompson, Charleszett Waddles, Dorothy West, and Deborah Wofe.

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Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by interviewee's last name.

Key Terms

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African American women -- Biography
African American women -- Education
African American women -- Interviews
African American women artists
African American women executives
African American women journalists
African American women lawyers
African American women librarians
African American women musicians
African American women physicians
African American women political activists
African American women teachers
Oral history -- United States
Women in community development
Women in the civil service

Occupations
Businesswomen.
Genre/Physical Characteristic
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Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005
Stokes, Olivia Pearl, 1916-
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