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Overview

The following is a general guide and starting point to help researches and students navigate the interviews. Each interview addresses a multitude of topics and can be categorized in any number of ways based on the researcher’s focus. The categories seen in this guide represent just one particular way to group the interviews.

The interviews are comprised of essentially three main components. Each interview contains an abstract that summarizes the key points. They also include a transcript of the interview that can be accessed by clicking the “Download” tab located to the right of the interviewee’s name. Lastly, an audio or video file of the interview can be accessed by clicking on the links located underneath “Additional Files” at the bottom of each page.

The interviews can be found by accessing “Digital Collections,” clicking on “Oral Histories,” and scrolling through the particular year the interview was conducted.* The content guide lists the year in parenthesis next to the interviewee’s name. This will allow you to scroll through just the names of interviews conducted in that particular year.

If there is a specific person you want to look at, you can type their name in the top right hand box labeled “Enter search terms.” This will allow you to avoid excessive scrolling to find the interview you’re trying to locate.

*Some of the interview dates are unknown. This will be indicated in the “Comments” box underneath the interviewee’s name. If the date of the interview is indicated as unknown, the digital upload date is used instead.
Arts-General

Bataan, Joe (2006)
Braithwaite, Kwame (2002)
Chianese, Dominic (2008)
Crier, Arthur (2015)
Cruse, Harrison Jr. (2010)
De la Luz, Caridad (2007)
Fernandez, David (2012)
Fleet, Michelle (2008)
Hope, Bertha (2004)
Jenkins, Arthur (2005)
Ligon, Glenn (2008)
Mantilla, Ray (2006)
McKay, Stephanie (2008)
Merchant, Jimmy (2006)
Nesbitt, Robert (2009)
Newsum, Phil (2006)
Rodriguez, Angel (2007)
Rodriquez, Felix (2007)
Scroggins, Renee (2006)
Seymone, Robert (2008)
Sprouse, Mario (2015)
Activism/Politics/Religious Leadership

Beckford, Hugh (2005)
Belton, Frank Interview 2 (2015)
Benjamin, Michael (2009)
Bowman, Willie Interview 1 and 2 (2007)
Brown, Genevieve (2008)
Brown, Rosemary (2005)
Calhoun, Annie (2012)
Coleman, Dennis and Harriet McFeaters Interview 1 and 2 (2005)
Coleman, Dennis and Harriet McFeaters Interview 3 (2006)
Davis, Gloria (2008)
Davis, Ronald and Sara (2003)
Driskell, Dana (2015)
Everich, William (2008)
Greene, Aurelia (2009)
Hill, Elighu Eldrid (2010)
Hinds, Burmadine (2007)
Johnson, Robert (2005)
Jones, Geraldine (2015)
Melendez, Benjamin (2006)
McGee, Mildred Interview 2 (2007)
Mulraine, Edward (2007)
Powell, Morgan (2004)
Rivieccio, Anthony (2015)
Roberts, Beverly (2008)
Robinson, Robert (2007)
Rollins, Joseph Metz (2007)
Silvers, Cleo Interview 1 and 2 (2007)
Singleton, David G (2005)
Sogrue, Jim (2004)
Theresa, Loretta (2006)
Tome, Marie (2015)

**Education**

Alexander, Earle (2006)
Bonsu, Sonia (2008)
Brown, Roscoe (2008)
Cadogan, Marjorie (2010)
Carter, Anthony (2008)
Carr, Sylvia (2015)
Dixon, Norma (2012)
Fearon, Shirley (2007)
Ford, Bernadette (2006)
Greene, David (2008)
Hanson, Avis Interview 1 (2004)
Hanson, Avis Interview 2 (2015)
Harding, Vincent (2005)
Hayes, Christopher (2015)
Jackson, Jack (2005)
Martin, Nicholas (2015)
McGee, Mildred Interview 1 (2007)
Milano and Singleton (2006)
Mills, Gloria Smalls (2015)
Rhoden, Everard (2006)
Payne, Patricia and Marilyn Russell (2015)
Pita, Dorothy (2015)
Sall, Gilda (2005)
Silverman, Carol (2009)
Wade, Chrystal (2015)
Washington, Valerie (2005)
Wilkes, Quinton (2007)

**General Bronx Cultural/Social History**

Best, Gloria and Adrian (2003)
Braithwaite, John (2015)
Brindle, Donna (2005)
Brown, Donald (2005)
Byron, Cyril (2006)
Cannon, Paul--Jerald Williams and Woodrow Johnson (2005)
Cruz, Marilyn (2005)
Dacosta, Lisa (2007)
David, Patricia (2006)
Davidson, Jessie (2005)
D’Augustino (2005)
Fortune, Monique (2015)
Foster, Gertrude (2007)
Fox, Hetty (2015)
Grayson, Clydia (2010)
Hartfield, Regina (2009)
Jackson, Bessie (2002)
James, Nathaniel (2016)
Johnson, Gwendolyn and Janet Banks (2004)
Johnson, Olga (2015)
Lightfoot, Michelle and Natasha (2004)
Martin, Delores (2005)
McCreath, Damien (2006)
Mincy, Kenneth (2005)
Morgan, Joan (2015)
Moss, Daphne (2005)
Murray, Elizabeth (2005)
Nicholas, William and Margery (2004)
Norman, Gene (2015)
Questell, Americo and Connie (2006)
Roberts, Talibah (2005)
Rosario, Edward (2007)
Sabb, George and Naeme Mubarak (2006)
Pastore, Vera Simpkins (2005)
Sanchez, Ivan (2008)
Swain, Matthew (2006)
Tucker, Ed (2016)
Turner, Joel (2016)
Tyson, Cyril Degrasse (2004)
Walters, Delores (2005)

**Hip-Hop**

Black, Phil (2012)
Byas, John and Danny Martinez (2009)
Caines, Robert Jr. (2007)
Calderon, Julio (2012)
Calderon, Nicholas Interview 2 (2010)
Callendar, Mike (2007)
Cedeno, Luis (2008)
Conzo, Joe Jr. (2006)
Diaz, Rebel (2007)
Hill, Lamar (2007)
Johnson, Daryl (2008)
Kef-Karma, Sheku (2007)
Khoule, Manadou (2008)
Martinez, Danny Interview 1 (2007)
Martinez, Danny Interview 2 (2009)
Martre, Patricia and Amilcar Alfaro (2007)
Mercado, Albert (2005)
Smith, Troy (2006)
Soumahoro, Maboula and Karima Zerrou (2009)
Woods, Stephanie and Todd McKinney (2009)

**Immigration**

Ahmed, Ramatu (2012)
Ampah, Kojo (2009)
Amossou, Agossou and Bamezon Comlanvi (2008)
Attah-Mensa, Nana (2007)
Baye, Mamadou (2015)
Boadu, Mary (2008)
Boakye, Benjamin (2009)
Brifu, Karen (2009)
Brown, June (2004)
Camara, Mariama (2009)
Ceesay, Yandeh (2009)
Diouf, Mouhamadou (2008)
Drammeh, Sheikh Moussa (2009)
Harrell, Zainabu (2010)
Jawo, Omar (2008)
Kogolo, Raymond, Jr. (2005)
Kontihene (2009)
Lake, Olivia (2006)
Lightfoot, Jocelyn (2006)
Magassa, Bandiougou and Lassana Fofana (2008)
Mardah, Muhammad (2009)
Martinez, Tony (2006)
Milagros (2012)
Miller, Helen (2005)
Ogbuisi, Chief Paul Okali (2010)
Okieme, Princess (2007)
Oluwasegun, Michael (2007)
Otibu, Johnson (2008)
Palina, Sarah (2008)
Petersen, Basil, Eric, & Ishma (2006)
Porco, Ettore (2009)
Ray, Pastor (2009)
Renwick, Evril (2015)
Salem, Fatima Naik (2015)
Senghor, Olivia (2008)
Thiame, Birane (2010)
Wallace, Kojo (2010)
Williams, Veralyn (2007)
Winsor, George (2009)
Yartell III, Nan (2010)

**Jazz**

Altschul, Barry (2008)
Brath, Elombe (2005)
Brewington, Dean (2008)
Capers, Valerie Interview 1 (2006)
Capers, Valerie Interview 2 and 3 (2007)
Fleet, James (2005)
Gumbs, Robert Interview 2 (2005)
Mills, Kenneth (2006)
Morris, Paula (2005)
Orange, Joseph (2015)
Owens, Jimmy Interviews 1 and 2 (2005)
Schlitten, Don (2006)
Walker, William (2007)
White, Nat and Bernard Drayton (2006)

**Morrisania**

Baily, Helen (2015)
Baily, Mary (2006)
Belton, Frank Interview 1 (2015)
Burbridge, Richard and Doris Interview 1 (2007)
Burbridge, Richard and Doris Interview 2 (2015)
Chappell, Marguerite (2006)
Christian, Samuel (2006)
Gregg, Earnest (2005)
Gumbs, Robert Interview 1 (2015)
Harris, Claire (2006)
Himmelstein, Paul (2005)
Karmon, Elias (2015)
Miller, Henry and Stephanie (2015)
Pruitt, Henry (2005)
Ramsey, Andrea (2005)
Ray, Henry (2012)
Sanderson, Shelley (2006)
Swerdlow, Marian (2006)

**Public Housing**

Armstrong, Gregory (2008)
Blakeney, James (2005)
Calderon, Nicholas Interview 1 (2010)
Carson, Ron (2004)
Cenance, Robin (2009)
Coleman, Dennis and Harriet McFeaters Interview 3 (2006)
Colley, Joanne (2007)
Coolie, Derrick (2003)
DaCosta, Linval (2007)
Dukes, Nathan (2015)
Ketcham, Malik and Rose (2005)
Lewis, Doreen (2015)
Marshall, Gloria and Ronald (2005)
Orange, Taur (2005)
Partis, Michael (2007)
Pruitt, James Interview 1 (2015)
Rooks, Valerie (2006)
Rosalind, Lawrence (2006)
Simmons, Victoria (2015)
Smith, Candace Smith (2015)
Smith, Carolyn and Jack (2015)
Stokes, Daphne (2007)

**Sports**

Evans, Howie (2015)
Chappel, AJ and Ben Minor (2007)
Goodwin, Welvin (2005)
Hodge, Ray (2016)