

Oral History Interview Metadata

Name of Interviewee(s)	Sylvester Courtney & Jane Courtney
Birth Year of Interviewee(s)	1943 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exact <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate Sylvester Courtney 1944 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exact <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate Jane Courtney
Name of Interviewer(s)	Gloria Gilmore & Linda Austin
Date of Interview	May 13, 2019
Location of Interview	
Total Length of Interview	61:05
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Abstract

Sylvester Courtney was born in 1943 and grew up on a farm in Louisa. His grandparents were large influences on his life. He attended Louisa Training School and A.G. Richardson High School. During that time, Mr. Courtney worked at a local farm and a sawmill for extra money. After high school, he worked at a labor union in Washington, D.C. and in construction. Jane Bell Courtney was born in 1944 and was raised by her parents in Gordonsville where she attended Prospect Heights School, Barbourville School #7, and Carver Regional High School. She worked at Rockingham Sleepwear Corporation before having a career in catering, eventually owning her own business. The Courtney's discuss ways in which segregation and discrimination affected all areas of life.

Subjects:

- Businesses, Clothing and Goods Stores
- Businesses, Drive-ins
- Businesses, Grocery Stores
- Churches, Specific
- Community Celebrations, General
- Discrimination, Racial
- Domestic Life, Family
- Domestic Life, General
- Domestic Life, Home Farming
- Domestic Life, Labor
- Education, General
- Education, High School

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Education, Middle School
Education, Primary School
Employment
Employment, Wages
Healthcare, Doctors
Healthcare, Hospitals
Industry, Factory
Industry, Sawmill
News, Local
Politics, Voting
Race Relations
Recreation, General
Recreation, Music
Recreation, Radio
Recreation, Sports
Segregation, Public Spaces
Segregation, Schools
Shopping
Technology, Heating
Transportation, School Bus
War, Vietnam