

Oral History Interview Metadata

Name of Interviewee(s)	Homer Robinson, Jr.
Birth Year of Interviewee(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
Name of Interviewer(s)	Mary Kranz
Date of Interview	August 9, 2018
Location of Interview	Home of Homer Robinson, Jr.
Total Length of Interview	51:59
# of Audio Files	1

Abstract

Homer Robinson Jr. discusses growing up in Louisa County during the 1950s. His father was a farmer and worked at a sawmill. He helped his father prepare tobacco for the market in Richmond. Mr. Robinson also talks about going to school and how bad the conditions were compared to white schools. He gives a lot of examples of racial discrimination, including segregated bathrooms, a waiter denying him service, and a man refusing to stay in a hotel with him because he is African American. He also talks about recreation activities, church services, religious revivals, community life, and local businesses.

Subjects:

Businesses, Clothing and Goods Stores

Businesses, Grocery Stores

Childhood

Churches, Specific

Community Life, General

Discrimination, Racial

Domestic Life, Family

Domestic Life, General

Domestic Life, Labor

Education, General

Education High school

Employment

Industry, Agriculture

Industry, Sawmill

News, Local

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News, National
Politics, Voting
Race Relations
Real Estate, Domestic
Recreation, General
Recreation, Movies
Recreation, Radio
Religion, General
Segregation, Public Spaces
Shopping
Technology, Electricity
Technology, Heating
Technology, Plumbing
Technology, Telephones
Technology, Television
Transportation, Bus