

Oral History Interview Metadata

Name of Interviewee(s)	John Thomasson
Birth Year of Interviewee(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate 1922
Name of Interviewer(s)	Rosetta Robinson
Date of Interview	July 27, 2018
Location of Interview	John Thomasson's home
Total Length of Interview	34:00
# of Audio Files	1 (There were 5 that were combined on May 14, 2020) (mp3)

Abstract

John Thomasson discusses his schooling and his career as a mortician. He was the first black mortician in Louisa County. Mr. Thomasson served in a segregated military unit during World War II. He dedicated a lot of his life to community service and volunteerism. Mr. Thomasson served on a number of boards and community groups throughout his lifetime in an effort to enrich Louisa County. He shares his opinions about modern racial politics and what has and has not changed since the 1950s. Mr. Thomasson passed away in 2020.

Subjects:

Churches, General
Community Organization, General
Community Organizations, Specific
Crime
Discrimination, Racial
Domestic Life, Family
Education, General
Education, College
Education, Teaching
Employment
Government, Local
Industry, Agriculture
Military
Racial Relations
Religion, General
Religion, Weddings

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Segregation, Schools
War, WWII