

Oral History Interview Metadata

Name of Interviewee(s)	Yvonne Moody Washington
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Name of Interviewer(s)	Steven Jakobovic
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Location of Interview	Sargeant Museum
Total Length of Interview	143:36
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Abstract

This interview focuses on the interviewee's experiences growing up during the 1950s and her employment as an adult. Yvonne Moody Washington was born in 1946 and was raised by her parents on a tobacco farm in Elk Creek, Virginia. She had six older brothers. She attended Plum Tree School, then went to the Louisa Training School, and finished high school at A.G. Richardson and graduated in 1964. She got married and had three sons. Washington worked as a housekeeper, then worked at Louisa Manufacturing Corp. and Rockingham Sleepwear Corp., before being fired for being involved with unions. She then worked as a school bus driver and then a special education aide, before obtaining a college degree and becoming a middle school teacher.

Warning: This interview contains material on domestic abuse that may be particularly disturbing to some listeners.

Subjects:

Businesses, Drive-ins

Childhood

Community Celebrations, General

Discrimination, Racial

Domestic Life, Economics

Domestic Life, Family

Domestic Life, General

Domestic Life, Labor

Education, College

Education, General
Education, High School
Education, Middle School
Education, Primary School
Education, Teaching
Employment, Wages
Healthcare, Childbirth
Healthcare, Disabilities
Healthcare, Doctors
Healthcare, Home Remedies
Industry, Agriculture
Industry, Factory
Neighborhoods
Politics, State
Race Relations
Recreation, Dances
Recreation, General
Recreation, Music
Recreation, Radio
Religion, General
Segregation, Public Spaces
Segregation, Schools
Technology, Electricity
Technology, Heating
Technology, Plumbing
Technology, Television
Transportation, Cars
Transportation, School Bus