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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	"From Sharecroppin to Sawmilling: African American Life in Parkin"
Date [inclusive]	1903-2005
Extent	0.8 Cubic feet 2 boxes
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical Note

Parkin, Cross County, in eastern Arkansas, is steeped in pre-historic Native American history, but also in twentieth century African-American history. As Parkin grew into an incorporated town, with farming and lumber as the town's main industries, notable aspects of African-American history began to emerge. The oral history project, "From Sharecroppin to Sawmilling: African American Life in Parkin," was conducted by Parkin Archeological State Park. The project focused on the existence of the African American workforce at the Northern Ohio Cooperage and Lumber Company (1903-1946); the Northern Ohio School, a one-room schoolhouse built in 1910 for children of the mill workers; the Sawdust Hill Community (1946-1995), and race relations of the town.

The project was made possible with a Black History Grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council and the Black History Advisory Committee (now the Black History Commission of Arkansas).

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of twenty-four oral histories on digital CD's.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Parkin Archeological State Park, Parkin, Arkansas, 2005.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Parkin Archeological State Park.

Collection Inventory

Oral history interviews, surnames: A-P [digital CD, audio]	
	Box
1. Barham, Jimie, 2005 September 1	1
2. Brenner, Fred, 2005 December 1	1
3. Cole, Irene, 2005 September 9	1
4. Futch, Edna Faye, 2005 November 23	1
5. Futch, Edna Faye, 2005 November 23 (continued)	1
6. Givens, Frankie, 2005 September 9	1
7. Griffin, Edward, 2005 September 2	1
8. Hinton, Eurene, 2005 September 9	1
9. Matthews, Roy, 2005 December 9	1
10. Mitchem, Parthenia, 2005 August 31	1
11. Mitchem, Parthenia, 2005 February 2 (continued)	1

Oral history interviews and Parkin School Reunion, surnames: R-Y [digital ...]

12. Ott, Christine, 2005 August 31

1

13. Payne, Dorothy, 2005 September 7

1

14. Pettigrew, Earlene, 2005 December 15

1

Oral history interviews and Parkin School Reunion, surnames: R-Y [digital CD, audio]

Box

1. Rogers, Sibyl, 2005 December 9

2

2. Shaw, Eddie, 2005 December 1

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3. Slabaugh, Eda Claire, 2005 December 8

2

4. Slaughter, Janie, 2005 September 2

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5. Stevens, Helen, 2005 September 8

2

6. Williams, Edna, 2005 September 1

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7. Young, William Henry "Buddy," 2005 November 30

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8. Young, William Henry "Buddy," 2005 November 30 (continued)

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9. Parkin High School Reunion , 2005 September 17

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10. Parkin High School Reunion, 2005 September 17 (continued)

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