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# **From Lakeport to Chicago Oral History Project MS.000611**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	From Lakeport to Chicago Oral History Project
<b>Date</b>	2008
<b>Extent</b>	0.4 Cubic feet 1 box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Lakeport, Chicot County, Arkansas, is located on the Mississippi River, near Greenville, Mississippi. The project, "From Lakeport to Chicago Oral History," sought to interview former African American sharecroppers and tenant farmers who migrated from Lakeport to Chicago, Illinois with the hope of escaping the harsh work of the cotton fields, low wages, poor living conditions, and the Jim Crow south. The project looked to uncover some of the determining factors for this out migration.

This project was made possible with a grant from the Black History Advisory Committee (now the Black History Commission of Arkansas).

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## **Scope and Contents**

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The collection contains oral histories and transcripts.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Aketa Guillory, Pearland, Texas, 2011.

## Collection Inventory

### Oral Histories

### Box

1. Oral histories: Rosie Jones, Henry Stevenson and Henry Smith, Dwight Wesley, and Willie Wren (on flash drive) 1
2. Jones, Rosie (transcript), Calumet City, Illinois, 2008 March 27 [release from interviewer only]
3. Stevenson, Henry and Henry Smith (transcript), Chicago, Illinois, 2008 March 26 [release from interviewer only for STEVENSON]
4. Wesley, Dwight (transcript), Chicago, Illinois, 2008 March 26
5. Wren, Willie (transcript), Champagne, Illinois, 2008 March 25 [release from interviewer only]