

Indigenous Living Biographies Collection Finding Aid

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Language

English

Collection Creator

Lowry, Chag

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Dates Covered by Collection

1999-2001

Size of Collection

1 cubic foot; 56 DVDs

Abstract

This collection contains interviews from living indigenous community members from the Humboldt region. The oral histories provide a lived experience and insight to the cultures and history represented in the video series. Interviewees are from the Yurok, Wiyot, Karuk, Tolowa, and Hupa tribes. Topics in the collection include the Yurok language, culture, basketry and singing, the Yurok world view and traditions; Karuk veteran stories; Wiyot history and stories; Hupa history, culture and music and Tolowa history.

Access

Open for research by appointment. Can only be accessed in the Humboldt Room.

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Biographical Information

Chag Lowry is a descendent of Yurok (from his mother's family) and Mountain Maidu and Pit River Native American Ancestry (on his father's side) and grew up on the Susanville Indian Rancheria in North Eastern California. His interest in interviews developed from the stories he would hear from family members who were in military service during World War II. After interviewing Native American veterans he found that there was more to be explored about their life experience, culture, and their history particularly since many of his interviewees are not far removed from the past two generations who experienced oppression by non-Native contact in the late 1800's. Chag has an MA in Education and a BA in Journalism from Humboldt State University. (Paraphrased from Chag Lowry's Book *The Original Patriots: Northern California Indian Veterans of World War Two*).

Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection contains video recordings and typed summaries of the interviews created for the video series *Indigenous Living Biographies*. Included are also documents related to the preparation for the interview project.

Arrangement of Collection

Alphabetically by first name of interviewee and then by group recordings and folder title.

Container List

Interviews

1. Ada Richards
2. Aileen Figueroa
3. Aileen Figueroa & Ashley Bones
4. Brian Tripp (Indian Island mural unveiling at the Morris Graves Museum of Art)
5. Charlie Thom Part One
6. Charlie Thom Part Two
7. Eleanor Smith
8. Evelina Hoffman

9. Evelina Hoffman & Jessie Van Pelt Part One
10. Evelina Hoffman & Jessie Van Pelt Part Two
11. Evelyn Horn
12. Frank Gist, Sr. Part One
13. Frank Gist, Sr. Part Two
14. Frank Lara
15. Frank Richards & Marian Lopez Part One
16. Frank Richards & Marian Lopez Part Two
17. Georgiana Trull & Dewey Myers
18. Irene Carlson
19. Irving James
20. Jimmy Jackson Part One (1/12/01)
21. Jimmy Jackson Part Two (1/12/01)
22. Jimmy Jackson Part One (4/19/01)
23. Jimmy Jackson Part Two (4/19/01)
24. Josephine Peters
25. Lavina Bowers, Ray Mattz, Marvin Mattz
26. Lee Hover Parts One
27. Lee Hover Parts Two
28. Lee McCardie Part One
29. Lee McCardie Part Two
30. Lena Nicholson & Elsie Bacon
31. Merv George, Sr. Part One
32. Merv George, Sr. Part Two
33. Nelson Rossig Part One
34. Nelson Rossig Part Two
35. Ollie Foseide
36. Orville Allen, Jr. Part One
37. Orville Allen, Jr. Part Two
38. Walt Lara, Sr.
39. Walt McCovey, Jr.
40. Wiyot Indian Island Vigil Part 1 (2/26/00)
41. Wiyot Indian Island Vigil Part 2 (2/26/00)
42. Gathering Conference (3/11/00)
43. Unedited Audio Recording of Ollie Foseide Interview (28039 Tape 1 Part 1)
44. Unedited Audio Recording of Ollie Foseide Interview (28039 Tape 1 Part 2)
45. Unedited Audio Recording of Ollie Foseide Interview (28039 Tape 1 Part 3)
46. Unedited Audio Recording of Ollie Foseide Interview (28039 Tape 1 Part 4)
47. Unedited Audio Recording of Ollie Foseide Interview (28039 Tape 1 Part 5)

48. Unedited Audio Recording of Ollie Foseide Interview (28039 Tape 1 Part 6)
49. Unedited Audio Recording of Ollie Foseide Interview (28039 Tape 1 Part 7)
50. includes a male speaker (unidentified, may be Leo Foseide)
51. Unedited Audio Recording of Merv George, Sr. (28199 Tape 22 Part 1)
52. Unedited Audio Recording of Merv George, Sr. (28199 Tape 22 Part 2)
53. Unedited Audio Recording of Merv George, Sr. (28199 Tape 22 Part 3)
54. Unedited Audio Recording of Merv George, Sr. (28199 Tape 22 Part 4)
55. Unedited Audio Recording of Merv George, Sr. (28199 Tape 22 Part 5)
56. Unedited Audio Recording of Merv George, Sr. (28199 Tape 22 Part 6)
57. Unedited Audio Recording of Merv George, Sr. (28199 Tape 22 Part 7)

Related Documentation

Interview Video Transcripts

KEET Living Biographies Initiative

Veterans History Project News

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Related Works

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Indigenous Living Biographies half-hour programs published and aired on KEET-TV. These 14 programs (listed below) are available in the Humboldt Room.

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Lowry, C. (2014). Indigenous living biographies. Programs 13 and 14, life & crossing over in Yurok culture and Yurok traditions. [Television Series]. Eureka, California: KEET. (HumCo, 3rd Floor, Call Number: E78.C15 .I55 2014)

Subject Headings

Indians of North America--California, Northern--Biography

Yurok Indians

Tolowa Indians

Karok Indians

Hupa Indians

Wiyot Indians