

C Missouri Desegregation and Civil Rights Oral History Project, Records, 2013-  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The collection consists of interviews with people who attended Douglass and/or Hickman High School in Columbia, Missouri. The collection consists of digitally recorded interviews, audio logs, and photographs. The collection is ongoing and open to interviews concerning any school and/or civil rights topic in Missouri.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The initial interviews were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Roxanne Foster on 13 September 2013. Additional interviews were conducted by the Society's oral historian.

#### PROJECT SKETCH

The project was started by University of Missouri graduate student Roxanne Foster for her Master's in Journalism and was completed over the summer of 2013, in collaboration with the Society's oral historian who served as the project supervisor. The project focused on the desegregation of Douglass and Hickman High Schools in Columbia, Missouri.

Towards the end of the initial project several more people came forward wishing to be interviewed, so the Society's oral historian conducted several interviews for the project going beyond its original scope. The collection will remain open and interviews will continue to be collected on the topic as one of the regular, ongoing oral history projects conducted by the Society. The original project was renamed to be more broad and encompassing to allow for future interviews on the desegregation of public schools and/or civil rights topic throughout Missouri.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records of the Missouri Desegregation and Civil Rights Oral History Project consist of oral history interviews digitally recorded and placed onto CDs for patron use. The interviews are arranged chronologically.

The collection consists of interviews, audio logs, and in some instances, interviewees have donated supporting biographical information such as photographs and other ephemera. The series also contains typed audio logs/transcripts.

Because this is an ongoing project, the list of CDs and audio logs/transcripts might not be up-to-date. Consult the research center staff for more information.

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