

**Collection
M 008**

**Student Oral History Collection
1981**

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 5 interview transcripts

COLLECTION DATES: 1981

PROVENANCE: Unknown

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Collection open for research

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

ACCESSION NUMBERS: 2004.0125X

NOTES: None

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Throughout the first half of the twentieth century, Loudoun County was a rural area comprised mostly of farming communities. During this time period, children completed chores on their farms, attended one-room schoolhouses, and participated in activities such as the 4-H Club and Girl Scouts of America.

The Student Oral History Collection is comprised of a series of interviews conducted by local middle schoolers during 1981 with Loudoun residents to better understand day-to-day lifestyles of the early twentieth century.

Sources:

Ancestry Library, www.ancestrylibrary.com

Student Oral History Collection (M 008), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Student Oral History Collection is a series of interviews conducted during the Spring of 1981 with Loudoun residents Milton Hoffman (1915-1994), Blanche Hoffman (1898-1983), Mrs. Dee Jacobus, Ethel Cole Leffingwell (1898-1998), Evelyn Litton (1904-1999), and J. Dabney Simpson (ca. 1904-unk). It consists of both handwritten and interviews and transcripts, and should be handled carefully.

The interviews are concerned with many aspects of life in Loudoun County during the first half of the twentieth century, including attending a one-room schoolhouse, prices of domestic items, living in a log cabin, riding horseback to school, and living conditions in local hotels during the Depression.

The interviews are the only items in this collection.

CONTAINER LIST

Box # 1:

- Folder 1: Hoffman, Milton and Blanche (n.d.)
- Folder 2: Jacobus, Dee (1981)
- Folder 3: Leffingwell, Ethel Cole (1981)
- Folder 4: Litton, Evelyn (n.d.)
- Folder 5: Simpson, J. Dabney (1981)