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Dr. Judith Johnson Collection of African-American Oral Histories

Collection Summary

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Note:	These interviews were recorded on cassette during the 1990s; almost all were reformatted onto CD in 2016. Both formats contain the same recorded content; some have delayed starting points and gaps during interviews where no dialogue is recorded. Not all interviews have transcripts; some transcripts do not strictly reproduce recorded content.

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Content Note

This collection consists of interviews conducted by retired WSU professor Dr. Judith Johnson with African Americans who lived in Wichita during the mid-to-late 20th century. Topics include personal history, integration in schools, social and political activism, religion, employment in Wichita, and the consequences of urban renewal on African-American neighborhoods.

Series Listing

Series 1	Box 1-4	Interviews. These interviews survey the experiences of African Americans who lived in Wichita from the early 1940s through the
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mid-1990s. Material is arranged alphabetically by the interviewee's last name.

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