



## **JAMES WASHINGTON, SR. INTERVIEW TWO ABSTRACT**

Oral history interviews with James Washington Sr. Southwest Michigan Black Heritage Society Engaging the Wisdom Baldwin Archive Project with Kalamazoo College. Interviewed on February 12, 2013.

Interviewed by Max Jensen.

### **Interview Two:**

#### Time segment Index:

Minutes	Description of Interview Content
0:00	Introduction
0:25	Further description and discussion of family
3:11	Transitioning from Illinois to Kalamazoo
4:20	Foundational values instilled during childhood
5:45	Discussions with the family regarding race
6:10	Further details of the race riots in Springfield, Illinois
7:05	Discussions of race within the family setting
8:45	Working at Lincoln Elementary School with the children
10:38	Living in the North side neighborhood
15:05	Further description of the Western Student Union protest and experiences with Civil Rights actions
22:33	Memories of Martin Luther King and Rap Brown and attitude towards violence
26:50	Legacy and future of civil rights in America
30:25	Building relationships and creating barriers across races