

Collection #
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DVD 1383-87

**JOSEPH T. (JOSEPH THOMAS) TAYLOR-
"THE NEGRO IN AMERICA: THE LAST CITIZEN"
CA. 1958**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 5 DVDs

COLLECTION DATES: Circa 1958

PROVENANCE: Joseph Taylor, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 1995

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Joseph T. Taylor Papers M0825; Joseph T. Taylor Essay (World Methodist Conference) SC2847

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995.0329

NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

"The Negro in America: The Last Citizen," was an audio series produced by E. W. Richter for WBAA Radio Station, Purdue University. The tapes were recorded circa 1958 under a grant from the Education Television and Radio Center. Richter and Purdue Professor of Sociology Louis Schneider served as moderators for the series that examined numerous local and national sociological issues and their ramifications including housing, religion, crime, intimidation, racial relations, and protest. Joseph Taylor, Lester Branger, and other sociology professionals were interviewed for the programs.

Sources:

Materials in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains five DVDs with audio recordings from "The Negro in America" series. Originally, these recordings were available on ten reel-to-reel tapes that were later converted to cassette tapes (CT 0761–70). The cassette tapes from this collection degraded over time, which necessitated their transfer to disc. This conversion was completed by IHS' Preservation Imaging Department.

The aforementioned DVDs contain two episodes per disc, and each episode is approximately 30 minutes. "The Negro in America" moderators interview various individuals, including many sociology professionals, who discuss the nuances of broader topics and their relation to the African-American community. For example, DVD 1387 (entitled "Housing") features Joseph Taylor, sociologist and program director at Flanner House, (a social service agency in Indianapolis), discussing the role of the landlord in the perpetuation of slums. Other subjects covered in this series include crime, religion, intimidation, protest, Negro journalism and art, and the National Urban League.

Please note that this collection contains the majority, but not the entire set, of episodes from the series.

"THE NEGRO IN AMERICA: THE LAST CITIZEN"

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(CT 0761) Introductory Statement	DVD 1383
(CT 0762) The Present and the Future	DVD 1383
(CT 0763) Negro Crime	DVD 1384
(CT 0764) Religion	DVD 1384
(CT 0765) Intimidation	DVD 1385
(CT 0766) The City and the Worker	DVD 1385
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(CT 0768) Negro Journalism and Negro Art	DVD 1386
(CT 0769) National Urban League	DVD 1387
(CT 0770) Housing	DVD 1387