

DeKalb History Center

Oak Grove Elementary Visual History Project

Scope and content: The Oak Grove Elementary Visual History Project contains items pertaining to the oral history project done by 5th graders at Oak Grove between February and May 2002. The project took place after school as part of the weekly History club activities. Basic oral history skills were taught and the result was first-hand accounts of African American history. Transcripts of interviews with Wallace Nelms, Marijo Culwell, Honor Barry, Jane Dunbar and Veronica Wood are included in the collection.

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Size: 6 folders VHS tapes and DVDs.

Description: The Oak Grove Elementary Visual History Project taught 5th graders a bit about oral history, and allowed them to explore the African American community around them. The collection includes raw footage, which has been converted to DVD, and transcripts for the five interviewees. Student participants were members of the History Club which met weekly after school and a pizza and video party wrapped up the project, with copies of materials being kept in the Oak Grove Media Center and here at the DeKalb History Center. They were given guidelines and training in interviewing subjects.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main entry: Oak Grove Elementary School, Atlanta, Ga.

Subject/Added entries: Nelms, Wallace
 Culwell, Marijo
 Barry, Honor
 Dunbar, Jane
 Wood, Veronica

Box Folder Contents

1	1	Project materials, including recording directions, permission slips and Press release, rundown for DVD
	2	Transcript – Honor Barry
	3	Transcript – Jane Dunbar
	4	Transcript – Marijo Culwell
	5	Transcript – Veronica Wood
	6	Transcript – Wallace Nelms

1 DVD made from the raw VHS footage, stacks, shelf E4, DVD box 2