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Joseph Benjamin Hudson film project records

1 linear foot; 1 manuscript boxes
1980-1981

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Salisbury, Maryland

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- Creator:** Donald Ward and Carey's United Methodist Church
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Administrative History: In 1981, Joseph Benjamin Hudson (1874-1982) was the oldest living man in the state of Delaware. Donald Ward and Carey's United Methodist Church created a visual oral history of Mr. Hudson's life that spanned over a century. The documentary was funded by the Delaware Humanities Forum records Mr. Hudson's commentary on how life had changed since his birth over 100 years ago including life in Delaware, farming, and Carey's Camp.

Scope and Content Note: Project records of the Joseph Benjamin Hudson film document the life of one of the most well-known and longest living Delawareans, Joseph Benjamin Hudson (1874-1982) from Mission, Sussex County. Donald Ward produced the project from 1980-1981 and conducted the interview with Mr. Hudson recording how life had changed over the last 100 years. Commentary from Mr. Hudson includes early life in post-Civil War Delaware, farming and Carey's United Methodist Camp. The interview is documented on five types of audio-visual formats as well as through a script and transcripts.

Arrangement Statement: Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

Farming
Millsboro, Del.
Mission, Del.

Corporate Names

Carey's United Methodist Camp
Carey's United Methodist Church

Personal Names

Hudson, Joseph Benjamin
Ward, Donald

Box 1

1. Correspondence, From Delaware Humanities Forum to Don Ward, Re: Film Project, 1980 November 11
2. List, Proposed Credits for Film Project, 1981
3. Transitions, Audio and Video, circa 1980-1981
4. Script, Joseph Benjamin Hudson – a Living Voice from the Past, 1981
5. Transcript, Tape 1, circa 1980-1981
6. Transcript, Tape 2, circa 1980-1981
7. Transcript, Tape 3, circa 1980-1981
8. Compact Disc, Joseph Benjamin Hudson – a Living Voice from the Past, 1981
9. 16mm Audio Tape Recording, Film Project, 1981
10. Video Cassette Tape, Film Project, Raw Footage, 1981
11. Video Cassette Tape, Film Project, Tape 2, 1981
12. Video Cassette Tape, Film Project, Tape 3, 1981
13. Video Cassette Tape, Film Project, Tape 4, 1981
14. Betamax Tape, Film Project, Tape A, 1981
15. Betamax Tape, Film Project, Tape B, 1981
16. Betamax Tape, Film Project, Tape C, 1981
17. Betamax Tape, Film Project, Tape D, 1981
18. Betamax Tape, Film Project, Cutaways, 1981
19. Betamax Tape, Film Project, Cutaway Questions, 1981
20. U-Matic Tape, Film Project, Tape 1 Opening, 1981
21. U-Matic Tape, Film Project, Tape 2, 1981
22. U-Matic Tape, Film Project, Tape 3, 1981
23. U-Matic Tape, Film Project, Tape 4, 1981