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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.2019.037

### Unit Date

2012

### Language

English .

### Creator

Cline, David

### Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

### Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

## Administrative Information

### **Access Restrictions**

The collection is open for research, with the exception of Box 2, which contains restricted materials not available to the public.

### **Use Restrictions**

Permission to publish material from The Christiansburg Industrial Institute Oral History Project must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

### **Acquisition Information**

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### **Processing Information**

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### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Content**

The Christiansburg Industrial Institute Oral History Project consists of oral history interviews, transcripts, field notes, and other assorted documents produced by the students of Professor David Cline in the the Fall of 2012 in association with interviews conducted with former students of the Christiansburg Industrial Institute about their childhoods, the African-American community in Southwest Virginia, the student experience at Christiansburg Industrial Institute, the quality of the curriculum and how it prepared students for further education and the workforce, the closing of the school, and subsequent preservation efforts via the Christiansburg Institute Alumni Association and Christiansburg Institute, Inc.

## **Keywords**

Christiansburg (Va.)  
Blacksburg (Va.)  
Montgomery County (Va.)  
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Local/Regional History and Appalachian South  
Oral histories (literary works)  
Christiansburg Industrial Institute

## **Existence and Location of Copies**

Some of this collection has been digitized and is available online.

## **Alternate Form Available**

Audio versions of most interviews can be found online at the [Christiansburg Industrial Institute Oral History Project \(Ms2019-037\)](#).

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

**Elaine Dowe Carter**

**Unit Date** November, 2012

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Scope and Contents**

interview transcript, field notes, tape log, question list, DVD containing interview audio, DVD containing digital copies of analog interview materials

**Naomi Davidson**

**Unit Date** October, 2012

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

interview transcript, field notes, DVD containing interview audio

**Jacqueline Eaves**

**Unit Date** November, 2012

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

interview transcript (November 2, 2012), field notes (November 2, 2012), tape log (November 2, 2012), CD containing interview audio (November 2, 2012), partial interview transcript (November 4, 2012), field notes (November 4, 2012), tape log (November 4, 2012), CD containing interview audio (November 4, 2012)

**Jessie Eaves**

**Unit Date** November, 2012

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

interview transcript, field notes, tape log, question list

**Charles Johnson**

**Unit Date** November, 2012

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

interview transcript

**Esther Jones**

**Unit Date** October-November, 2012

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

interview transcript (November 9, 2012), field notes (November 9, 2012), tape log (November 9, 2012), field notes (October 26, 2012), tape log (October 26, 2012)

**Mary Smith Mills**

**Unit Date** November 2012

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

partial interview transcript (November 7, 2012), field notes (November 7, 2012), tape log (November 7, 2012), CD containing interview audio (November 7, 2012), interview transcript (November 27, 2012), CD containing interview audio and digital copies of analog materials (November 27, 2012)

**Gladys Sokolow**

**Unit Date** November, 2012

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

interview transcript, field notes, question list, CD containing interview audio

**Elaine Dowe Carter - Restricted**

**Unit Date** October, 2012

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

field notes, DVD containing interview audio

**Naomi Davidson - Restricted**

**Unit Date** November, 2012

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

field notes and tape log, DVD containing interview audio

**Richard and Carolyn Smith - Restricted**

**Unit Date** November, 2012

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

field notes