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# **Northern Shaw Striver Historic Survey Oral History Project**

## **An inventory of Northern Shaw Striver Historic Survey Oral History Project at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Koenreich, Jeff
<b>Title:</b>	Northern Shaw Striver Historic Survey Oral History Project
<b>ID:</b>	OHP016
<b>Date:</b>	1993
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Jeff Koenreich (1954-2008) was born in Salem, Ohio and attended Ohio State University. He came to Washington, D.C. in 1978 and worked for the American Red Cross. As a community organizer, he helped found the Cardozo-Shaw Neighborhood Association and led an effort to restore the Lincoln Theatre.

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## Scope and Contents

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In 1993, Jeff Koenreich conducted these oral histories for the Library's Oral History Project. Residents of the Striver Section of the Shaw neighborhood were interviewed. Topics include the history of the neighborhood, childhood, family, segregation, the Civil Rights Movement, and the community.

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## Arrangement

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Series 1: Transcripts Materials in this series include transcripts for all interviews. Series 2: Interviews Materials in this series include master copies of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are two copies for all audio recordings.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Custodial History

Jeff Koenreich conducted these interviews in 1993 and the Tapes and transcripts were transferred to the Library in the mid 1990s. There is no deed of gift for this collection.

### Processing Information

After the initial donation to the Library, the transcripts were placed in folders and stored them in a filing cabinet with other oral histories. Tapes were duplicated by the Library with use copies placed in a cabinet, while the originals were placed into off-site cold storage. In 2014, the tapes and transcripts were digitized, and in 2017, the collection was reprocessed. Transcripts were placed into folders and boxed. Tapes were organized and boxed for long-term storage. All administrative documents, including releases, were placed into the control file.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Oral History
- Segregation
- Neighborhoods
- Shaw (Washington, D.C.)
- Families
- Civil rights movement

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Transcripts

#### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include transcripts for all interviews.

Title/Description	Instances	
Lucille Johnson, 1993 August 27	Box 1	Folder 1
Helena Seegers, 1993 August 27	Box 1	Folder 2
Norman Wood, 1993 August 27	Box 1	Folder 3
Ethel Bordley, 1993 September 6	Box 1	Folder 4

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### Series 2: Interviews

#### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include master copies of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are two copies for all audio recordings.

Title/Description	Instances	
Lucille Johnson, 1993 August 27	Box 2	Folder 16-01
Helena Seegers, 1993 August 27	Box 2	Folder 16-02
Norman Wood, 1993 August 27	Box 2	Folder 16-03
Ethel Bordley, 1993 September 6	Box 2	Folder 16-04

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