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# Home Rule Oral History ProjectOHP018

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	DCPL Special Collections - MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Washington Times Company
<b>Title:</b>	Home Rule Oral History Project
<b>ID:</b>	OHP018
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1980-1990
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Linear feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Washington Times was founded in 1982 by News World Communications and is a daily newspaper that covers general interest topics with particular emphasis on local and national politics.

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## Scope and Contents

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A team created by the Washington Times (reporters Rupert Welch and Isaiah J. Poole) conducted a total of 18 oral history interviews as part of a five-part series dealing with home rule. There are no transcripts for this project.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Washington Times conducted these interviews in the mid 1980s and donated the tape recordings to the Library in 1985. There is no deed of gift for this collection.

### Processing Information

After the initial donation to the Library, tapes were duplicated with use copies being placed a cabinet, while the originals were placed into off-site cold storage. In 2014, the tapes were digitized and in 2017 the collection was reprocessed. All administrative documents were placed into the control file.

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Oral History

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1: Interviews

## Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include master and patron access copies of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are two copies for all audio recordings except 18-08 and 18-10.

Title/Description	Instances	
Charles Duncan	Box 1	Folder 18-01
John Duncan	Box 1	Folder 18-02
Walter Fauntroy	Box 1	Folder 18-03
John Hechinger	Box 1	Folder 18-04
John Nevius	Box 1	Folder 18-05
John Nevius	Box 1	Folder 18-05
Bill Press	Box 1	Folder 18-06
Polly Shackleton	Box 1	Folder 18-07
Polly Shackleton	Box 1	Folder 18-07
Sterling Tucker	Box 1	Folder 18-08
J. C. Turner	Box 1	Folder 18-09
Walter Washington	Box 1	Folder 18-10
Joseph Yeldell	Box 1	Folder 18-11

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