

WOR Oral History Interview Transcripts



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Collection Summary

Title: WOR oral history interview transcripts

Span Dates: 1979-1982

Creator: Macy, Marianne

Extent: approximately 100 items

Extent: 2 containers

Extent: 0.8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2020626000>

Summary: Marianne Macy conducted interviews of former WOR employees and talent ca. 1980-1982 for the Columbia University Center for Oral History's WOR oral history project. The textual materials consists of transcripts from the interview, as well as schedules, publicity, and other materials related to the 30th anniversary celebration of WOR-TV.

Location: RPA 03614-03615 (boxes 1-2)

Provenance

Gift; Marianne Macy, 2003.

Processing History

The WOR Oral History Interview Transcripts were processed by Karen Fishman.

The accompanying sound recordings were processed by Nancy Seeger in 2005.

Other Repositories

Columbia University Libraries' Columbia Center for Oral History holds transcripts of the interviews with George Brown, Morton Gould, Henry Morgan, and Jack Poppele.

[WOR oral history project : oral history, 1981-1982.](#)

Related Material

WOR Collection, in the Library of Congress National Audio-Visual Conservation Center.

Materials Cataloged Separately

Select sound recordings of the WOR Oral History Interviews were cataloged in 2005 and appear in the table below. Additional sound recordings received under the same acquisition remain unprocessed. For additional information, contact a reference librarian in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

Interview	Container	Transcript
Interview with Barney Beck	RYL 1690	available
Interview with Jackson Beck	RYL 2546	available
Interview with George Brown	RYL 2548	available
Interview with Rick Devlin	RYL 2605-2606	available
Interview with Pegeen Fitzgerald	RYL 2607-2609	
Interview with John B. Gambling	RYL 2610-2611	available

Interview	Container	Transcript
Interview with Henry Gladstone	RYL 2612-2613	available
Interview with Morton Gould	RYL 2614	available
Interview with Joseph Nathan Kane	RYL 2615-2616	available
Interview with Stan Lomax	RYL 2617-2618	available
Interview with Patricia McCann	RYL 2619-2620	
Interview with Edythe Meserand	RYL 1691-1692, 2451-2452	available
Interview with Henry Morgan	RYL 2621, 2459	available
Interview with Tom O'Neill	RYL 2622	
Interview with Jack Poppele	RYL 2623	available
Interview with Ali Reynolds	RYL 2624	
Interview with Lester Smith	RYL 2471	available

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Access and Restrictions

The WOR Oral History Interview Transcripts are open to research. Advance notice is required; contact a reference librarian in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [Container number, eg., Box 2], WOR Oral History Interview Transcripts, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress.

Bibliography

Macy, Marianne. *WOR Radio: The First Sixty Years*. WOR Radio, New York, 1982.

Biographical Note

Marianne Macy conducted interviews of former WOR employees and talent in the early 1980s. She published the book *WOR Radio: The First Sixty Years* in 1982.

Scope and Content Note

Marianne Macy conducted interviews of former WOR employees and talent ca. 1980-1982 for the Columbia University Center for Oral History's WOR oral history project. The textual materials consists of transcripts from the interview, as well as schedules, publicity, and other materials related to the 30th anniversary celebration of WOR-TV.

Arrangement

The WOR Oral History Interview Transcripts are organized in 2 series:

- [Series I: Transcripts of WOR Oral History Interviews](#)
- [Series II: WOR Anniversary Materials](#)

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Beck, Barney--Interviews.
 Beck, Jackson--Interviews.
 Brown, George--Interviews.
 Devlin, Rick--Interviews.
 Gambling, John B.--Interviews.
 Gladstone, Henry--Interviews.
 Gould, Morton, 1913-1996--Interviews.
 Kane, Joseph Nathan, 1899-2002--Interviews.
 Lomax, Stan--Interviews.
 Macy, Marianne.
 Meserand, Edythe, 1908-1997--Interviews.
 Morgan, Henry, 1915-1994--Interviews.
 Poppele, Jack--Interviews.
 Smith, Lester--Interviews.

Organizations

WOR (Radio station : New York, N.Y.)
 WOR Collection (Library of Congress) DLC

Subjects

Radio--United States--History.

Form/Genre

Transcripts.

Description of Series

Container

Series

[Transcripts of WOR Oral History Interviews, ca. 1980-1982](#)

[WOR Anniversary Materials, ca. 1979-1982](#)

Container List

Container	Contents
Transcripts of WOR Oral History Interviews, ca. 1980-1982	
BOX-FOLDER 1/1	Oral history interview with Barney Beck
BOX-FOLDER 1/2	Oral history interview with Jackson Beck
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	Oral history interview with George Brown
BOX-FOLDER 1/4	Oral history interview with Rick Devlin
BOX-FOLDER 1/5	Oral history interview with Bruce Elliott, 1980-03-24
BOX-FOLDER 1/6	Oral history interview with John B. Gambling
BOX-FOLDER 1/7	Oral history interview with Henry Gladstone
BOX-FOLDER 1/8	Oral history interview with Morton Gould
BOX-FOLDER 2/1	Oral history interview with Joseph Nathan Kane
BOX-FOLDER 2/2	Oral history interview with Stan Lomax
BOX-FOLDER 2/3	Oral history interview with Edythe Meserand, 1981-02-24
BOX-FOLDER 2/4	Oral history interview with Henry Morgan
BOX-FOLDER 2/5	Oral history interview with Jack Poppele
BOX-FOLDER 2/6	Oral history interview with Lester Smith
WOR Anniversary Materials, ca. 1979-1982	
BOX-FOLDER 2/7	<i>Backstage</i> - WOR-TV 30 year anniversary salute, 1979-10-05
BOX-FOLDER 2/8	Famous First Facts
BOX-FOLDER 2/9	Monday-Friday schedules for "Jubilee"