

GUIDE to the Dr. Lawrence Hogan Research Papers

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.41 linear feet (1 archival box)

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Abstract

A collection of agreements, correspondence, interview transcripts, financial invoices, and photos relating to the video documentary "*Before you can say Jackie Robinson*".

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Access

Available by appointment; please e-mail research@baseballhall.org or call 1-607-547-0330.

Restrictions

Property rights are retained by Dr. Hogan. Permission by Dr. Hogan is required for exhibition purposes.

Provenance

This collection was donated by Dr. Lawrence Hogan in 2014.

History

"Before you can say Jackie Robinson" is a video documentary that captures the struggles and triumphs of baseball players who played in the Negro League before Jackie Robinson became the first African-American to play in the Majors. There are personal recollections of Negro League veterans and some who also played in the Major Leagues. Interview transcripts include Leonard Wilkerson, Monte Irvin, Leon Day, Larry Doby, Ray Dandridge, Dave Winfield, and others.

This was a co-production between Union County College and Newark MediaWorks. Dr. Hogan was the executive producer, Thomas C. Guy, Jr was the producer/director, and Christine Vogel was the executive-in-charge of production. It first aired Sept 25, 1994 on the New Jersey Network.

Scope and Content

This collection consists primarily of interview transcripts and correspondence relating to the making of the documentary.

Separated

DVD of interviews separated to the Audio/Video Dept, BL-324.2014.1.

Controlled Access Terms

These records are indexed under the following terms in the National Baseball Hall of Fame's Library catalog.

Corporate Names

Newark MediaWorks
Union County College – Cranford, New Jersey
New Jersey Council for the Humanities
Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH)
National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.

Personal Names

Robinson, Jackie
Hogan, Lawrence D.
Guy, Thomas C.

Subject Headings

Correspondence
Transcripts
African-American baseball players – United States
Discrimination in sports – United States
Negro Leagues
Contracts
Documentary
Black-and-white photographs

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80th Annual Meeting of the ASALH, Oct 26, 1995
ASALH -Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History
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“Black Baseball as Black Comfortability” paper presented at the
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- Folder 22* Photos – Satchel Paige, 8 x 10, black-and-white
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