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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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Folder 20  Introduction of Dr. Hogan and Tom Guy at the
       80th Annual Meeting of the ASALH, Oct 26, 1995
       ASALH - Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History

Folder 21  “Before you can say Jackie Robinson” project summary, distribution plan
       Five quotes as ‘Letters of Recommendation’
       Three sample letterhead logos
       9 pages of script edits
“Black Baseball as Black Comfortability” paper presented at the Cooperstown Symposium, 1992

*Folder 22* Photos – Satchel Paige, 8 x 10, black-and-white
- Barber shop shoot, 1 sheet, black-and-white
- July 1987, Cooperstown induction, 4 – 5 x 7, black-and-white

*Folder 23* Photos – Yankee Stadium shoot, July 15, 1986, 5 sheets