Working in Middletown oral history transcripts
MSC.007

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Historical Note

The Working in Middletown oral history project was inspired by Robert S. and Helen M. Lynd’s Middletown and Studs Terkel’s Working. It was funded by The Indiana Committee for the Humanities (ICH). Over the course of two years C. Warren Vander Hill, Dwight Hoover, Bruce Meyer, J. Paul Mitchell, and John Condran interviewed a variety of Muncie residents about their work experience.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes oral history transcripts of residents in Muncie, Indiana from 1974 to 1976. The collection also includes other supporting research materials. The interviewees are anonymous.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Working in Middletown transcripts, 1974-1976

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Ball State University Archives and Special Collections

Conditions Governing Access

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**Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

**Processing Information**

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**Existence and Location of Copies**

These interviews are published in *Working in Middletown: Getting a Living in Muncie*, Indiana by John G. Condran.

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**Related Materials**

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries, Muncie IN:

- MSC.001: Middletown III surveys, 1976-1979
- MSC.002: Black Middletown surveys, 1970s
- MSC.003: Middletown Area Study surveys, 1978-2004
- MSC.004: Middletown articles and writings, 1929-present
- MSC.005: Middletown Studies bibliographies, 1929-1990
- MSC.006: Middletown Studies student papers, undated
- MSC.009: Middletown Studies newspaper clippings, 1920-1991
- MSC.010: *First Measured Century* oral history transcripts, 2000
MSC.012: Middletown Studies Collection unpublished writings, 1922-1990
MSC.013: Lynd correspondence and papers, 1922-1982
MSC.014: Middletown III working papers, 1970s
MSC.015: C. Warren Vander Hill project files and papers, 1924-1999
MSC.016: Middletown Exhibit photographs, 1900-1940s
MSC.017: *My Grandfather's Middletown* slide presentation, 1982
MSC.018: Lynn Perrigo papers, 0921-1992
MSC.019: Middletown III u-matic tapes, 1980
MSC.020: Middletown Studies magnetic tapes, 1980
MSC.022: Middletown III papers, 1921-1922
MSC.023: Middletown Film Series ephemera, 1979

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**Controlled Access Headings**

**Genre(s)**

- Publications

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Muncie (Ind.)

**Subject(s)**

- Job satisfaction
- Middletown Studies Collection
- Oral history
- Transcription
- Work--psychological aspects
## Collection Inventory

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