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Preferred Citation

The First Measured Century Oral History Transcripts, Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries
Historical Note

_The First Measured Century_ was a documentary based off of Louis Hicks’ book by the same title that premiered on PBS on Dec. 20, 2000. It focuses on the century’s inclination toward measuring everything. The documentary uses social data as a way to shed light on the many misconstrued notions about supposed American trends. [Taken from The Enterprise December 9, 2000]

Scope and Contents

This collection includes transcripts of oral history interviews conducted by New River Media as part of the documentary _The First Measured Century_. The interviews discuss the significance of the Middletown Studies.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Oral history transcripts, 2000

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

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Related Archival Materials

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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.007: Working in Middletown interviews and transcripts, 1969-1980
MSC.009: Middletown Studies newspaper clippings, 1920-1991
MSC.011: Bureau of Business Research reports, 1973-1974
MSC.012: Middletown Studies Collection unpublished writings, 1922-1990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
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**Controlled Access Headings**

**Genre(s)**

- Documents

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Muncie (Ind.)

**Subject(s)**

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- Oral history
- Transcription
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