

# Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers Press Footage (2002)

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## Overview of the Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
<b>Creator:</b>	The HistoryMakers
<b>Title:</b>	The HistoryMakers Press Footage (2002),
<b>Dates:</b>	2002
<b>Bulk Dates:</b>	2002
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Betacam SP videocassettes (0:05:30).
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains footage of press on The HistoryMakers organization from 2001. The HistoryMakers did not produce these segments.
<b>Identification:</b>	S2002_007 and S2002_008
<b>Language:</b>	The interview and records are in English.

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## Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

### The HistoryMakers

The HistoryMakers is a national 501(c)(3) non profit educational institution founded in 1999, committed to preserving, developing and providing easy access to an internationally recognized, archival collection of thousands of African American video oral histories. The HistoryMakers is the single largest archival collection of its kind in the world designed to promote and celebrate the successes and to document movements, events and organizations that are important to the African American community and to American society.

The HistoryMakers is the next methodic and wide-scale collection effort since the WPA Slave Narratives Project from 1936 to 1938. The HistoryMakers goal is to complete 5,000 interviews of both well-known and unsung African American HistoryMakers. In recording messages of leadership, achievement and perseverance embodied in these life stories, The HistoryMakers has disseminates its holdings through traditional and interactive media as well as public programs, special events, an interactive website and a unique digital archive.

The purpose of this archive is to educate the world on the accomplishments of African Americans, show the breadth and depth of this important American history as told in the first person, highlight the accomplishments of individual African Americans, showcase those who have played a role in African American-led movements and/or organizations and preserve these video oral histories for years and generations to come.

### Katie Booth

Civic leader Katie Booth (1907 - 2006) actively participated in the Civil Rights Movement in Chicago, registering voters and fighting for housing rights. As a chemist, she researched and fought for the

rights of children with sickle cell anemia.

## Audrey Grevious

Civil rights activist and high school teacher Audrey Grevious (1930 - ) was a NAACP desegregation leader in Louisville, Kentucky, who worked closely with CORE.

## Larry Crowe

Larry Crowe is an interviewer for The HistoryMakers.

## Scott Stearns

Scott Stearns is a videographer for The HistoryMakers.

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## Scope and Content

This collection contains footage of press on The HistoryMakers organization from 2002 produced in Lexington, Kentucky and Biloxi, Mississippi and was recorded on 2 Betacam SP videocassettes. The HistoryMakers did not produce these segments.

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## Restrictions

### Restrictions on Access

Restrictions may be applied on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of The HistoryMakers®.

### Restrictions on Use

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## Related Material

Additional information pertaining to this special collection is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

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## Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

### Persons: Featured

Booth, Katie (Featured)

Crowe, Larry (Featured)

Grevious, Audrey (Featured)

Stearns, Scott (Featured)

### **Persons: Prress**

Dunton, Christie (Reporter)

Runyon, Kristi (Reporter)

### **Subjects:**

African Americans--Interviews

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### **Organizations:**

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

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The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

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### **HistoryMakers® Category:**

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Custodial History**

Event footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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## Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 2/22/2013 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

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## Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep additional data pertaining to this special collection..

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series I: Program Footage,

#### Master Versions (2 Beta Cam SP Tapes)

Master: WTVQ, TRT: 0:03:45

This tape contains a news broadcast about The HistoryMakers and their interviews in Lexington, Kentucky. It was produced by WTVQ Channel-36 in Lexington, Kentucky. Anchors, Kristi Runyon and Christie Dunton, describe The HistoryMakers' goal of traveling across country producing video oral histories of African Americans and preserving their history. Then, they segue to the news story. They feature an interview with HistoryMaker Audrey Grevious. All of the footage was shot by WTVQ. There are various shots of Grevious talking with The HistoryMakers' interviewer, Larry Crowe, shots of the set, and shots of The HistoryMakers videographer, Scott Stearns. Grevious gives a sound bite to WTVQ about how she was approached and how she felt about giving her interview to The HistoryMakers. Crowe was interviewed about how extensively the crew travels to capture video oral histories and how Lexington, Kentucky is just as important as others areas like Birmingham, Alabama. Stearns was interviewed expressing his excitement about The HistoryMakers project and his role in capture such historic footage. The tape returns to the two anchors and they say that other people in the Lexington area were interviewed including Harry Sykes and Sanford T. Roach.

Master: WLOX-TV, TRT: 0:01:51

Produced by WLOX-TV in Biloxi, Mississippi, an unnamed reporter opens up the package with a clip of HistoryMaker, Katie Booth, talking about the spices used in southern cooking. The reporter also mentions other topics Booth discussed in her interview with The HistoryMakers including growing up in Mississippi and Illinois, battling with racism, and her active role during the Civil Rights movement. This is followed by a quick

sound bite from The HistoryMakers' interviewer, Larry Crowe, talking about the importance of preserving history and a sound bite from The HistoryMakers videographer, Scott Stearns, saying that American history is African American history. The footage in the package is of Katie Booth's interview. There are various shots of Booth talking with Larry Crowe, shots of the interview locations, and shots of the video equipment.