

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Mayfield Evans

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Evans, Mayfield, 1935-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Mayfield Evans,
Dates:	May 18, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	8 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:40:47).
Abstract:	Entrepreneur Mayfield Evans (1935 -) served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1983, during which time he founded E&S Diversified Services, Inc. in 1978. Evans was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on May 18, 2018, in Anchorage, Alaska. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_108
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Entrepreneur Mayfield Evans was born on November 17, 1935 in Greensboro, Alabama to Murphey and Alice Evans. After graduating from Hale County Training School in 1955, Evans enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a chef.

From 1967 to 1968, Evans worked as an assistant meat market manager and accounting clerk at Grand Fork Air Force Base in North Dakota. Evans then served as an assistant meat market manager and warehouse supervisor at San Vito dei Normanni Air Station in Italy. From 1970 to 1974, Evans worked as a warehouse supervisor and meat department manager at the Royal Air Force Chicksands Commissary in Bedfordshire, England. He then worked as an assistant store manager at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas until 1976, when he became chief of human services at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage. From 1977 to 1979, Evans also served as Alaska Air Command Superintendent. In 1978, he founded E&S Diversified Services, Inc., an organization that provided custodial services, warehouse management services, commissary management, and food service in Anchorage. Evans retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1983, with the rank of senior master sergeant. From 1998 to 2015, Evans served as the executive director of MQC Enterprises, Inc.

Evans was named outstanding volunteer in philanthropy by the Alaska Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives in 1996. He also served on the Alaska Veteran's Advisory Council, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board, the advisory commission for the Anchorage Police Department, and the Mountain View Task Force. He was vice president of the NAACP Anchorage chapter, and served as a member of Alaskan Governor Tony Knowles' transition team as well as Alaskan Governor Frank Murkowski's transition team. Evans was a member of the Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities from 2003 to 2008. For his service in the military, he received the Air Force Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters, and the meritorious service medal.

Evans and his wife, Willie Mae, have three children: Melphine, Jacqueline, and Barry.

Mayfield Evans was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on May 18, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Mayfield Evans was conducted by Larry Crowe on May 18, 2018, in Anchorage, Alaska, and was recorded on 8 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Entrepreneur Mayfield Evans (1935 -) served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1983, during which time he founded E&S Diversified Services, Inc. in 1978.

Restrictions

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject 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.

Controlled Access Terms

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

Persons:

Evans, Mayfield, 1935-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Evans, Mayfield, 1935- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Entrepreneur

HistoryMakers® Category:

BusinessMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview 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 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Mayfield Evans, Section A2018_108_001_001, TRT: 1:28:09 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Mayfield Evans, Section A2018_108_001_002, TRT: 2:28:57 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Mayfield Evans, Section A2018_108_001_003, TRT: 3:30:02 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Mayfield Evans, Section A2018_108_001_004, TRT: 4:31:19 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Mayfield Evans, Section A2018_108_001_005, TRT: 5:28:34 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Mayfield Evans, Section A2018_108_001_006, TRT: 6:29:13 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Mayfield Evans, Section A2018_108_001_007, TRT: 7:28:06 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Mayfield Evans, Section A2018_108_001_008, TRT: 8:16:27 ?