

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Charles Clifton Andrews, Jr.

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Andrews, Charles, 1939-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Charles Clifton Andrews, Jr.,
Dates:	June 9, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	5 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:22:49).
Abstract:	Radio executive Charles Andrews (1939 -) was the president of Inner City Broadcasting Corporation from 1984 to 2000, , and CEO of Andrews Brothers Incorporated, an ocean transportation company. Andrews was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on June 9, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_130
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Radio executive Charles Andrews was born on December 16, 1939 in San Antonio, Texas to Smithie Sutton Andrews and Dr. Charles Andrews, Sr. He attended Grant Elementary School in San Antonio, and graduated from Lowell High School in San Francisco, California. He went on to become a pre-med major at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, graduating in 1963. Andrews also completed graduate coursework at University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio and Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts.

Upon his graduation from Lincoln University in 1963, Andrews was hired as an archivist for Bexar County, Texas. In 1964, he secured a position as a lab technician at the School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, and was later promoted to physiological training officer. From 1968 to 1970, Andrews worked as an insurance agent for Lincoln National Life Insurance. In 1975, he founded Andrews and Associates, a consulting firm that worked with housing authorities and Model Cities Programs across the country. From 1979 to 1989, Andrews was the president and CEO of Andrews Brothers Incorporated, an ocean transportation company. In 1984, Andrews became the president of Inner City Broadcasting Corporation, which was founded by his uncles Percy Sutton and Oliver Sutton. Andrews oversaw the radio station's transition from AM to FM cast in 1988. In 1997, he served as the secretary on the board of Africom, a telecommunications company founded by Gregory Brown, Prentiss Yancy, and Andrews. He was also president of the production company Entercial, Inc., that produced entertainment based commercials. Andrews served as president of Inner City Broadcasting Corporation until 2000 when the radio station was sold to Clear Channel.

Andrews has received many distinctions including 1993 Man of the Year by the Elks and the Western Area of The Links, Incorporated. He also served as Chairman of the San Antonio Housing Authority and President of San Antonio Housing Authority Foundation; and on the boards of NOWCASTSA and the Van Courtlandt Foundation.

Andrews and his wife, Thelma Andrews, have two sons, Michael Andrews and Charles Andrews III.

Charles Andrews was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on July 9, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Charles Clifton Andrews, Jr. was conducted by Larry Crowe on June 9, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas, and was recorded on 5 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Radio executive Charles Andrews (1939 -) was the president of Inner City Broadcasting Corporation from 1984 to 2000, , and CEO of Andrews Brothers Incorporated, an ocean transportation company.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

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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:

Andrews, Charles, 1939-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Andrews, Charles, 1939- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Radio Host

HistoryMakers® Category:

MediaMakers

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

The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Charles Clifton Andrews, Jr., June 9, 2018. The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection, 1900 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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 Charles Clifton Andrews, Jr., Section A2018_130_001_001, TRT: 1:29:10 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Charles Clifton Andrews, Jr., Section A2018_130_001_002, TRT: 2:29:30 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Charles Clifton Andrews, Jr., Section A2018_130_001_003,

TRT: 3:30:42 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Charles Clifton Andrews, Jr., Section A2018_130_001_004,
TRT: 4:30:40 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Charles Clifton Andrews, Jr., Section A2018_130_001_005,
TRT: 5:22:47 ?