

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Terri Lipsey Scott

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Scott, Terri Lipsey, 1959-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Terri Lipsey Scott,
Dates:	September 11, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	5 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:16:46).
Abstract:	Civic leader Terri Lipsey Scott (1959-) was named executive director of the Carter G. Woodson African American Museum in 2017. Lipsey Scott was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on September 11, 2018, in Tampa, Florida. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_186
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Civic leader Terri Lipsey Scott was born on April 13, 1959 in Savannah, Georgia to Dessie and Ralph Lipsey, Junior. Lipsey Scott attended Pearl Lee Smith Elementary School, Bartlett Junior High School and HV Jenkins High School where she graduated from in 1977. Lipsey Scott enrolled at Savannah State College and in 1981 relocated to Saint Petersburg, Florida where she would later receive her B.B.A. degree in business administration in 2004 from Eckerd College, in Saint Petersburg.

Lipsey Scott served as an intake counselor for Saint Petersburg Housing Authority from 1982 to 1985 and a loan officer at Saint Petersburg Credit Union from 1985 to 1987. Lipsey Scott then joined local government as an office administrator at the City of Saint Petersburg Office of the Mayor and City Council, where she worked for five mayors over a twenty seven year period from 1987 to 2014.

Lipsey Scott has served on local boards that include Aids Services Association of Pinellas, the St. Petersburg Branch of the NAACP, Co-Chair of Community Alliance, and Convener of St. Petersburg Together. Lipsey Scott served as board chair of the Dr. Carter G. Woodson African-American History Museum from 2008 to 2017 and was credited for her role and significant efforts to preserve the museum. From 2012 to 2014, she served as a board member for Alpha House of Tampa, the organization focused on services for homeless pregnant women and mothers with young children. From 2015 to 2017, she also served as board member for Women on the Way, a resource and support center developed to help women succeed in college. She was also active in the Junior League, Women of the Word, St. Petersburg Chapter of the Links, Inc., St. Petersburg Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Colours of Culture.

Lipsey Scott has been honored by several organizations including the YWCA – Phenomenal Woman of the Year; Studio @ 620 - Studio Honors Award; The Gathering of Women – Woman of Distinction Award, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Role Model of the Year, H.V. Jenkins High School “Hall of Fame,” and Watermark’s “One of the Most Remarkable People of 2017” award. Her writing was recently published as the

Foreword in the newly released *Salt Creek Journal*.

Terri and her husband Clarence Scott have two adult children and two grandchildren.

Terri Lipsey Scott was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on August 12, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Terri Lipsey Scott was conducted by Larry Crowe on September 11, 2018, in Tampa, Florida, and was recorded on 5 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Civic leader Terri Lipsey Scott (1959-) was named executive director of the Carter G. Woodson African American Museum in 2017.

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:

Scott, Terri Lipsey, 1959-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Scott, Terri Lipsey, 1959- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Civic Leader

HistoryMakers® Category:

CivicMakers

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 Terri Lipsey Scott, Section A2018_186_001_001, TRT: 1:28:10
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Video Oral History Interview with Terri Lipsey Scott, Section A2018_186_001_002, TRT: 2:29:13
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Video Oral History Interview with Terri Lipsey Scott, Section A2018_186_001_003, TRT: 3:30:43
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Video Oral History Interview with Terri Lipsey Scott, Section A2018_186_001_004, TRT: 4:40:55
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Video Oral History Interview with Terri Lipsey Scott, Section A2018_186_001_005, TRT: 5:07:45
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