# Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers ® Video Oral History with The Honorable Angela Jewell

### Overview of the Collection

**Repository:** The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616

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Creator: Jewell, Angela, 1952-

Title: The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Angela Jewell,

**Dates:** July 23, 2019

Bulk Dates: 2019

**Physical Description:** 6 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:32:10).

**Abstract:** State district court judge Angela Jewell (1952 - ) served the 2nd Judicial Court District of

New Mexico for twenty-three years, and was the first domestic violence judge in the

state, holding that position for fifteen years. Jewell was interviewed by The

HistoryMakers® on July 23, 2019, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This collection is

comprised of the original video footage of the interview.

**Identification:** A2019 066

**Language:** The interview and records are in English.

# Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

State district court judge Angela Jewell was born to Mary O'Neal Jackson and William Juzang, Jr. on April 2, 1952 in Montgomery, Alabama. Raised on an Air Force base in New Mexico where she attended San Jose Parochial School, she moved with her family to Ramstein Air Base in Germany and graduated from Kaiserslautern American High School in Vogelweh in 1969. After the family moved to Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Texas, she received both her B.A. degree in English and J.D. degree from the University of New Mexico in 1976 and 1979.

Jewell was first hired by Harold Parker in Albuquerque, New Mexico to work at his general practice where she focused on family law. She then served as a pro bono coordinator at the Legal Aid Society in New Mexico, which began her involvement with domestic violence issues. In 1981, Jewell married fellow lawyer, Tommy Jewell, and the couple opened their own private law firm with two others the following year called Jewell, Jewell, Kelly & Kittson, operating out of Albuquerque, New Mexico. She began working as a domestic violence pro bono attorney in 1986, before joining New Mexico's 2nd Judicial Court District as a domestic violence hearing officer in 1988. In this role, Jewell presided over government agency investigations and hearings. In 1996, Jewell was appointed to a judgeship in New Mexico's Domestic Violence division, which was the first position of its kind in the state, making her the first domestic violence judge in New Mexico. In this capacity, she worked on domestic violence issues in family and criminal cases and presided over the issuance of Orders of Protection. Jewell and her husband later opened a general practice called Jewell Law Office in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She served the 2nd Judicial District of New Mexico until her retirement in 2010.

At the Race & the Law Conference in February of 2019, Jewell and her husband both received Asante Awards presented by the New Mexico Black Lawyers Association. They reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and have two adult children, Thomas and Taja.

Angela Jewell was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on July 23, 2019.

# **Scope and Content**

This life oral history interview with The Honorable Angela Jewell was conducted by Larry Crowe on July 23, 2019, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was recorded on 6 uncompressed MOV digital video files. State district court judge Angela Jewell (1952 - ) served the 2nd Judicial Court District of New Mexico for twenty-three years, and was the first domestic violence judge in the state, holding that position for fifteen years.

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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:

Jewell, Angela, 1952-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

#### Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews Jewell, Angela, 1952- --Interviews

# **Organizations:**

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

# **Occupations:**

Federal Judge

# HistoryMakers® Category:

LawMakers

## **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 The Honorable Angela Jewell, Section A2019\_066\_001\_001, TRT: 1:28:45?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Angela Jewell, Section A2019\_066\_001\_002, TRT: 2:29:55?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Angela Jewell, Section A2019 066 001 003,

TRT: 3:29:10?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Angela Jewell, Section A2019\_066\_001\_004, TRT: 4:28:51?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Angela Jewell, Section A2019\_066\_001\_005, TRT: 5:28:47?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Angela Jewell, Section A2019\_066\_001\_006, TRT: 6:06:42?