Guide to the David DeCamp collection of Jamaican creole tape recordings
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Creator: Ayuso, A. L.
Creator: Leach, MacEdward, 1896-1967
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Physical Description: 4 item(s)Four 7" reel-to-reel tapes
Physical Description:.5 Linear Feet
Date (inclusive): 1957-1959
Abstract: Small collection of audio recordings of Creole speech and song collected or recorded by linguist David DeCamp in Jamaica and Belize.
Biographical / Historical
DeCamp was an American linguist, particularly interested in Pidgins and Creoles. He taught at the University of Texas at Austin from 1959 until his untimely death in 1979.
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Scope and Contents
The Jamaican Creole tape recordings is a collection of songs, stories and interviews recorded by the American linguist David DeCamp from 1957-1959. These recordings document DeCamp's research interests in the Pidgins and Creoles of Jamaica and British Honduras.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Linguistics.
Pidgin languages
Creole dialects -- Jamaica
Lingua francas -- Belize
Lingua francas -- Jamaica
Rastafari movement
Jamaica -- History
Walters, Keith

Reel #39. Aug. 27, 1958. Jamaica. Farewell party at Bermuda Mount, given for the DeCamps by the people of Irish Town (cont’d on reel # 40) 1958-08-27
Reel #40. 1958. Jamaica. Track 1. Farewell party for the DeCamps, given by the people of Irish Town at Bermuda Mount (songs, speeches, toasts, pocomania, etc.) 1958-08-27
Reel #40. 1958. Jamaica. Track 2. Interview with Informant 56, Kingston, on subject of the Ras Tafari movement 1958-12-16


Reel #43. Jamaica & British Honduras 1957. Track 1. 1. Songs and stories from Green Island (1-490) ; 2. Stories by Kathleen, Port Antonio (490-900) 1957

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Reel #43. Jamaica & British Honduras 1957. Track 2. 1. Stories and songs by Kathleen (continued) 1.5 Stories from Priory, St. Anns ; 2. Song from British Honduras ; 3. Mr. Felix speaks about logging in British Honduras (Recorded by A.L. Ayuso, B.H. B.S., Belize) 1957

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