

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Richard C. Walker, III

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Walker, Richard C., 1949-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Richard C. Walker, III,
Dates:	August 21, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	9 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:41:21).
Abstract:	Bank executive Richard C. Walker III (1949 -) led several community affairs and community development initiatives during his twenty-seven year career with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Walker was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on August 21, 2018, in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_163
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Bank executive Richard C. Walker III was born on October 4, 1949 in Boston, Massachusetts to Helen Hammond Walker and Richard C. Walker, Jr. Walker graduated from Dover High School in Dover, Delaware in 1967, and received his B.A. degree in sociology from Villanova University in 1971. He also completed the Greater Boston executive program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Sloan School of Management.

Walker moved to Boston, Massachusetts in 1977 to work for the Greater Roxbury Development Corporation as director of development. He also worked as the director of administration before being selected as the corporation's executive director. Walker oversaw the corporation's reorganization from a federally funded entity to a privately funded entity. In 1983, he left the Greater Roxbury Development Corporation to join the Lincoln Filene Center for Citizenship and Public Affairs at Tufts University. Working as the associate director, he coordinated conferences, special projects and training seminars. Walker then served as a regional director for the Massachusetts Housing Partnership from 1988 to 1989 before moving to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston as the associate director of community affairs. In 1999, Walker was appointed vice president and community affairs officer for the Boston Federal Reserve. In 2011, he was promoted to senior vice president and special advisor to the president on community affairs and community development. During his time at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Walker contributed to the development of the Boston Business Collaborative, a project designed to link major corporations with existing minority businesses; and the Working Cities Challenge, an initiative supporting collaborative leadership in smaller, postindustrial cities. Walker stepped down as senior vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in 2016.

Walker has served on numerous non-profit boards, including the Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, the Boston Children's Museum, and Boston Harbor Now. In 2000, Governor Paul Cellucci appointed Walker to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Walker served as a trustee of Bunker Hill Community College from 2010 to 2018. He has been recognized by the International Television Association for

co-producing an educational video on women owned businesses and by the American Jewish Committee for his community outreach work. In 2018, Walker was awarded an advanced leadership fellowship with Harvard University.

Richard C. Walker III was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on August 21, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Richard C. Walker, III was conducted by Harriette Cole on August 21, 2018, in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, and was recorded on 9 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Bank executive Richard C. Walker III (1949 -) led several community affairs and community development initiatives during his twenty-seven year career with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

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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:

Walker, Richard C., 1949-

Cole, Harriette (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Walker, Richard C., 1949- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Corporate Executive

HistoryMakers® Category:

BusinessMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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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 Richard C. Walker, III, Section A2018_163_001_001, TRT: 1:28:18 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Richard C. Walker, III, Section A2018_163_001_002, TRT:
2:29:24 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Richard C. Walker, III, Section A2018_163_001_003, TRT:
3:28:27 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Richard C. Walker, III, Section A2018_163_001_004, TRT:
4:27:53 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Richard C. Walker, III, Section A2018_163_001_005, TRT:
5:28:41 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Richard C. Walker, III, Section A2018_163_001_006, TRT:
6:28:17 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Richard C. Walker, III, Section A2018_163_001_007, TRT:
7:30:24 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Richard C. Walker, III, Section A2018_163_001_008, TRT:
8:12:35 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Richard C. Walker, III, Section A2018_163_001_009, TRT:
9:07:22 ?