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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Julian Mason Davis, Jr. M/F: male

Address: 9288 Briarmont Rd., Birmingham, AL 35217

Phone number(s): (205) 833-7302

Approximate age or date of birth: 60 years old ; 7/30/35

Mother's name: Madeline Harris Davis

Father's name: Julian Mason Davis, Sr.

Places lived and when: Birmingham, Alabama

Education: Birmingham Public Schools, Talladega College, State Univ. of NY

Religion: Congregational [United Church of Christ]

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): Attorney; democrat; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, The Club, The Summit Club, Pine Tree Country Club, Old Overton Country Club, and Kiwanis Club

Present occupation: Attorney

Former occupations: N/A

Special Skills: N/A

Major Accomplishments: President, B'ham Bar Assoc., 1984-85; Board of Bar Commissioners, Ala. State Bar Assoc.; Sec., Ala. Democratic Party; Most Outstanding Lawyer Award, B'ham Bar Assoc., 1995-96

National Events in which interviewee has participated: Delegate, Ala. Democratic Party, FUB Democratic National Convention

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: See above

National born U.S. citizen? Yes/No Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No

Country from which he/she emigrated: N/A

Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee: Photograph of family - An Alabama legacy

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview: Joe Reid, Oscar Adams (former justice of Supreme Court)

Additional information: N/A

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