

Transcript of Video of Home for Aged Negroes

Subject: Black in the Past

Title: Home for Aged Negroes (48 Seconds)

Scene 1: Group photo of elderly African American women standing and sitting. The women are wearing long skirts and long-sleeved blouses. The man is wearing a vest and a hat. Many have white hair showing.

Text: Black Austin has always taken care of its elderly. Before there were government-sponsored institutions to care for this segment of the population, Blacks in the past established their own. Early in the 20th century, Miss Nancy Scott founded the Nancy Scott Home for the Aged at Fort Prairie in Far East Austin.

Scene 2: Photo of a group of elderly African Americans sitting in chairs on a porch.

Text: In 1916, the City of Austin established a home for aged Negro women that was located at 1210 Rosewood Avenue...

Scene 3: Photo of a long line of African American women, all with long hair piled on top of their heads, long cotton skirts, and long-sleeved blouses standing next to the side of a house.

Text: ...for which the Douglas Club later assumed administrative and financial responsibility.

Scene 4: Photo of a house with a large sign over the front porch, which reads "King's Daughters Home for the Aged".

Text: In 1947 the King's Daughters established the King's Daughters Home at the same location, which today is the office of the ACLU.

Scene 5: Credits for video showing Austin History Center and Austin Public Library logos on a black background with white lettering. It reads: Austin History Center Austin Public Library presents "Black in the Past", Executive Producer K. Anoa Monsho, Producer Karen Riles

Text: I am Karen Riles inviting you to explore your past at the Austin History Center.