PROFESSIONAL ORAL HISTORY PROJECTS

Stories worth keeping.

We record, produce, and preserve the voices of families, communities, and institutions, led by an Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker and oral historian.



400+
Oral history interviews conducted

Emmy
Award-winning documentary work

PBS
National distribution via American Public Television

3
Virginia State Historical Markers researched

Led by **Lorenzo Dickerson**
A service of **Maupintown Media, LLC**

Charlottesville, Virginia

What we do

We plan, record, and produce oral history interviews, then turn them into films, archives, and public history that people can use for generations. Families, churches, schools, and institutions all work with the same documentary-grade team.

Oral history interviews

Research, custom interview guides, and broadcast-quality video and audio.

Family history projects

Elders' memories, family reunions, and genealogy captured before they're lost.

Institutional programs

Ongoing collections for museums, libraries, universities, churches, and schools.

Documentary production

Short films and features built from your interviews, ready for screenings and broadcast.

Transcripts & archiving

Transcription, indexing, and OHMS-compatible metadata for long-term access.

Public history

Exhibits, educational curriculum, and state historical marker research and writing.

HOW A PROJECT WORKS

01 — Discover

A consultation to define your goals, narrators, and budget.

02 — Prepare

Historical research, interview guides, and release forms.

03 — Record

On-location interviews with professional camera, lighting, and sound.

04 — Produce

Edited interviews, transcripts, and films, if you want them.

05 — Preserve

Archived, indexed recordings your community can keep and share for generations.

A proven record

400+ oral history interviews conducted



- **320+** with descendants of Monticello's enslaved community
- Community, family, and institutional projects

VOICES WE'VE RECORDED

Descendants of the enslaved | School desegregation pioneers | Families affected by urban renewal | Athletes | Farmers | Educators | Historians

AWARDS & DISTRIBUTION

EMMY AWARD WINNER

Raised/Razed

Distributed nationally on PBS stations through American Public Television, with companion curriculum.

TELLY AWARD WINNER

Cash Crop

Distributed nationally on PBS stations through American Public Television.

PUBLIC HISTORY

The Albemarle 26

Researched and wrote 3 Virginia State Historical Markers now installed in Albemarle County.

WORK & AFFILIATIONS

Getting Word African American History Department, Thomas Jefferson Foundation at Monticello

American Public Television / PBS

VPM (Virginia PBS)

Preservation Piedmont, Board Member



MEET YOUR ORAL HISTORIAN

Lorenzo Dickerson

Lorenzo is an Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker and Digital & Oral Historian with the Getting Word African American History Department at Monticello. He has conducted more than 400 oral history interviews. His work centers on African American history and community memory.

Maupintown Media, LLC, his Charlottesville production company since 2015, makes documentaries for public television and hosts the annual Maupintown Film Festival.

Maupintown MEDIA

Let's preserve your story.

Schedule a consultation to plan your project.

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