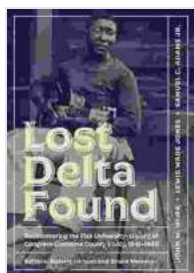


Rediscovering The Fisk University Library of Congress Coahoma County Study 1941: A Treasure Trove of African American History

In 1941, a team of researchers from Fisk University embarked on a groundbreaking project that would forever change our understanding of African American history.



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Led by renowned sociologist Dr. Charles S. Johnson, the Fisk University Library of Congress Coahoma County Study documented the lives and experiences of African Americans in the Mississippi Delta.

The result was an invaluable collection of oral histories, photographs, and field recordings that captured the struggles, triumphs, and cultural richness of a community at a critical juncture in American history.

For decades, the Coahoma County Study lay forgotten in the Fisk University archives.

However, in the early 2000s, a group of researchers rediscovered the collection and recognized its immense historical significance.

The rediscovery of the Coahoma County Study has been a major boon to historians and scholars of African American history.

The Coahoma County Study is a treasure trove of information about African American life in the Jim Crow South.

The oral histories, in particular, provide a unique window into the thoughts, feelings, and experiences of ordinary African Americans during a time of great social and economic upheaval.

The photographs and field recordings further enrich the collection, providing visual and auditory evidence of the everyday lives of Delta residents.

The Coahoma County Study covers a wide range of topics, including:

- Agriculture and the economy
- Education and healthcare
- Religion and community life
- Race relations and civil rights
- Folklore and traditional culture

The rediscovery of the Coahoma County Study has had a significant impact on the study of African American history.

The collection has been used by scholars to write books, articles, and dissertations; it has also been featured in documentaries and other media projects.

The Coahoma County Study has helped to broaden our understanding of African American life in the Mississippi Delta and has provided a valuable resource for researchers and educators alike.

The Coahoma County Study is available to researchers and the public through the Fisk University Archives.

The collection is also available online through the Library of Congress's American Memory project.

These resources make the Coahoma County Study accessible to a wide range of people, ensuring that this important piece of African American history will continue to be studied and appreciated for generations to come.

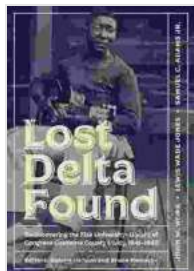
The Fisk University Library of Congress Coahoma County Study 1941 is a priceless resource for understanding African American history.

The rediscovery of this collection has opened up new avenues of research and has helped to shed light on the lives and experiences of ordinary African Americans during a critical period in American history.

The Coahoma County Study is a testament to the power of documentation and the importance of preserving our history.

Sources:

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