

# **Saving a Community's Recollections: Takoma Park Oral History Project**

## **An inventory of Saving a Community's Recollections: Takoma Park Oral History Project at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Historic Takoma
<b>Title:</b>	Saving a Community's Recollections: Takoma Park Oral History Project
<b>ID:</b>	OHP021
<b>Date:</b>	2001
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Historic Takoma is a membership-based, all volunteer organization founded in 1979 to preserve the heritage of Takoma Park, MD and the Takoma Park neighborhood of D.C. through educational activities and the preservation of historic landmarks and artifacts.

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## Scope and Contents

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In 2001 the Oral History Committee of Historic Takoma received a grant from Montgomery County's Historic Preservation Commission to conduct interviews with three longtime residents of Takoma Park, Maryland. Topics include public schools, World War II, architecture, real estate development, transportation, the African-American community, the civil rights movement, churches, and recreation in the neighborhood and metropolitan area. All interviews were conducted by Eilene McGuckian. The collection consists of transcripts only.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

Additional processing completed by Mark Greek. 2017

### Custodial History

The Historic Takoma conducted these interviews in 2001. The transcripts of these interviews were transferred to the Library in the early 2000s. There is no deed of gift for this collection.

### Processing Information

After the initial deposit of the transcripts in the Library, the transcripts were bound, cataloged and added to Washingtoniana book collection. In 2014, the transcripts were digitized and in 2017 the collection was reprocessed. Transcripts were placed into folders and boxed. All administrative documents were placed into the control file.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Oral History
- Neighborhoods

- African Americans
- Families
- Maryland

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1: Transcripts

#### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include transcripts for all interviews.

Title/Description	Instances	
Dorothy Barnes, 2001 July 25	Box 1	Folder 1
Roland Dawes, 2001 July 26	Box 1	Folder 2
Ethel Myers Barile, 2001 September 16	Box 1	Folder 3

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