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# **Out of Kenilworth Oral History Project**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Lapp, Jospeh
<b>Title:</b>	Out of Kenilworth Oral History Project
<b>ID:</b>	OHP022
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	2003-2005
<b>Physical Description:</b>	13 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Joseph E. Lapp was born in the Kenilworth neighborhood of Washington, DC, where his parents had established a small church/mission on Douglas Street called "Fellowship Haven." He graduated from Calvin College with a degree in English. In 2003 began work on a community history and family memoir project. The project consisted of a series of oral history interviews and the publication of "Kenilworth: A DC Neighborhood by the Anacostia River" in 2006.

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## Scope and Contents

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Between 2003 and 2005 Joseph Lapp conducted a series of oral history interviews to document the history of the Kenilworth neighborhood. Interviewees included Lapp family members and the Fellowship Haven Church community. Topics include family stories, tenant management movement, Aquatic gardens, African-American experience and the Eastland Gardens community. Digital files include copies of all transcripts, PowerPoint presentation given at Kenilworth History Day celebration, and a general video of the Kenilworth History Day celebration. Additional materials include audio recordings of the

Kenilworth History celebration and Northeast Historical Society presentations, and a recording of a sermon by Elmer Lapp entitled "Witnesses in Samaria."

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## Arrangement

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Series 1: Transcripts Scope and Contents Materials in this series include transcripts, including digital copies, for all interviews. Series also includes audio and PowerPoint copies of a presentation given at the 2006 Kenilworth History celebration and Northeast DC Historical Society, and a sermon by Elmer Lapp. Series 2: Interviews Scope and Contents Materials in this series include master of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are duplicate copies of all audio recordings. There are no tapes for 22-009, 22-010, 22-011, 22-057, 22-058, 22-059, 22-076, 22-077, 22-090, and 22-091.

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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

Joseph Lapp conducted these interviews between 2003 and 2005. The transcripts, audio recordings and digital files were donated to the Library in 2006.

### Processing Information

After the initial donation to the Library, the transcripts were placed in folders and stored them in a filing cabinet with other oral histories. The donor donated two copies of all recordings, with one copy being placed in long term storage and the other being placed a cabinet for patron use. In 2014, the tapes and transcripts were digitized and in 2017 the collection was reprocessed. Transcripts were

placed into folders and boxed. Audio recordings were organized and boxed for long term storage. All administrative documents, including releases, were placed into the control file.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Oral History
- African Americans
- Neighborhoods
- Kenilworth (Washington, D.C.)
- Religion
- Black people

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1: Transcripts

#### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include transcripts, including digital copies, for all interviews. Series also includes audio and PowerPoint copies of presentation given at the 2006 Kenilworth History celebration and Northeast DC Historical Society, and a sermon by Elmer Lapp.

Title/Description	Instances	
Lapp Family, 2003 May 14	Box 1	Folder 1
Jean Ann (Miller) Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 14	Box 1	Folder 2
Wesley Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 13	Box 1	Folder 3
Rosanna (Rose) and Marvin Kauffman, 2003 August 19	Box 1	Folder 4
Oren Yoder, 2003 August 21-2003 August 22	Box 1	Folder 5
Joanna Hochstetler Yoder, 2003 August 21-2003 August 22	Box 1	Folder 6
Oren and Joanna Yoder, 2003 August 22	Box 1	Folder 7

Eunice Lapp-Hill, 2003 October 12-2003 October 13	Box 1	Folder 8
Naomi Wilson, 2003 November 20	Box 1	Folder 9
Gladys Roy, 2004 January 12	Box 1	Folder 10
Jeanne Wilson Woods, 2004 January 23	Box 1	Folder 11
Elmer Lapp, 2004 January 26-2004 February 2	Box 1	Folder 12
Elmer Lapp, 2004 January 26-2004 February 1	Box 1	Folder 13
Tim Lapp, 2004 January 27	Box 1	Folder 14
Sandy Lapp, 2004 January 27	Box 1	Folder 15
Lydia Lapp Martin, 2004 January 29	Box 1	Folder 16
Arthur Beiler, 2004 January 31	Box 1	Folder 17
Lois Lapp, 2004 January 31	Box 1	Folder 18
Joyce Stoltzfoos Bley, 2004 February 2	Box 1	Folder 19
Troyer Gertrude, 2004 February 10-2004 February 19	Box 1	Folder 20
Frank Matthews, 2004 February 10	Box 2	Folder 1
Owen Davis, 2004 February 12	Box 2	Folder 2
Lewis Tice, 2004 April 21	Box 2	Folder 3
Harold Dean Miller, 2004 April 26	Box 2	Folder 4
Ruth Shaw Watts, 2004 June 21	Box 2	Folder 5
Walter McDowney, 2004 August 1	Box 2	Folder 6
Wil Stephenson, 2004 August 3	Box 2	Folder 7
Denise, 2004 August 4	Box 2	Folder 8
Lillian Wright, 2004 August 6	Box 2	Folder 9
Sharon Williamson, 2004 August 29	Box 2	Folder 10
Clarice "Berta" Brown Ulu, 2004 November 3	Box 2	Folder 11
Tom Brown, 2004 November 12	Box 2	Folder 12
Lenora Dubard-Burke, 2004 November 12	Box 2	Folder 13
Elmer Lapp, 2004 November 28	Box 2	Folder 14
Fannie Lapp, 2004 November 28-2004 November 29	Box 2	Folder 15
Tyrone Miller, 2004 December 28	Box 2	Folder 16
Pat Roy, 2004 December 31	Box 2	Folder 17
Stuart Butler, 2005 April 5	Box 2	Folder 18
Lashawn "Lisa" Moore Reynolds, 2005 May 28	Box 2	Folder 19

Cynthia Sharpe, 2005 November 12-2005 November 17	Box 2	Folder 20
Fannie Lapp, 2006 November 25-2006 November 29	Box 2	Folder 21
Elmer Lapp, 2005 November 25-2005 November 29	Box 2	Folder 22

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## Series 2: Interviews

### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include master of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are duplicate copies of all audio recordings. There are no taps for 22-009, 22-010, 22-011, 22-057, 22-058, 22-059, 22-076, 22-077, 22-090, and 22-091.

Title/Description	Instances	
Electronic Copies of Transcripts	Box 2	Folder 23
Kenilworth Then and Now powerpoint presentation, 2006 February 18	Box 2	Folder 23
Kenilworth History Celebration, 2006 February 18	Box 2	Folder 24
Lapp Family, 2003 May 14	Box 3	Folder 22-A
Jean Ann (Miller) Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 14	Box 3	Folder 22-001
Wesley Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 13	Box 3	Folder 22-002
Wesley Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 13	Box 3	Folder 22-003
Wesley Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 13	Box 3	Folder 22-004
Wesley Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 13	Box 3	Folder 22-005
Jean Ann (Miller) Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 14	Box 3	Folder 22-006
Jean Ann (Miller) Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 14	Box 3	Folder 22-007
Jean Ann (Miller) Schrock, 2003 August 12-2003 August 14	Box 3	Folder 22-008
Oren Yoder, 2003 August 21-2003 August 22	Box 3	Folder 22-012
Oren Yoder, 2003 August 21-2003 August 22	Box 3	Folder 22-013
Joanna Hochstetler Yoder, 2003 August 21-2003 August 22		

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Joanna Hochstetler Yoder, 2003 August 21-2003 August 22	Box 3	Folder 22-015
Joanna Hochstetler Yoder, 2003 August 21-2003 August 22	Box 3	Folder 22-016
Oren Yoder, 2003 August 21-2003 August 22	Box 3	Folder 22-017
Oren and Joanna Yoder, 2003 August 22	Box 3	Folder 22-018
Oren and Joanna Yoder, 2003 August 22	Box 3	Folder 22-019
Eunice Lapp-Hill, 2003 October 12-2003 October 13	Box 3	Folder 22-020
Eunice Lapp-Hill, 2003 October 12-2003 October 13	Box 4	Folder 22-021
Eunice Lapp-Hill, 2003 October 12-2003 October 13	Box 4	Folder 22-022
Naomi Wilson, 2003 November 20	Box 4	Folder Unknown
Gladys Roy, 2004 January 12	Box 4	Folder 22-025
Gladys Roy, 2004 January 12	Box 4	Folder 22-026
Jeanne Wilson Woods, 2004 January 23	Box 4	Folder 22-027
Jeanne Wilson Woods, 2004 January 23	Box 4	Folder 22-028
Elmer Lapp, 2004 January 26-2004 February 2	Box 4	Folder 22-029
Elmer Lapp, 2004 January 26-2004 February 1	Box 4	Folder 22-030
Elmer Lapp, 2004 January 26-2004 February 2	Box 4	Folder 22-031
Elmer Lapp, 2004 January 26-2004 February 1	Box 4	Folder 22-032
Tim Lapp, 2004 January 27	Box 4	Folder 22-033
Tim Lapp, 2004 January 27	Box 4	Folder 22-034
Sandy Lapp, 2004 January 27		



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Lydia Lapp Martin, 2004 January 29	Box 4	Folder 22-036
Lydia Lapp Martin, 2004 January 29	Box 4	Folder 22-037
Arthur Beiler, 2004 January 31	Box 4	Folder 22-038
Arthur Beiler, 2004 January 31	Box 4	Folder 22-039
Lois Lapp, 2004 January 31	Box 4	Folder 22-040
Lois Lapp, 2004 January 31	Box 5	Folder 22-041
Elmer Lapp, 2004 January 26-2004 February 2	Box 5	Folder 22-042
Elmer Lapp, 2004 January 26-2004 February 2	Box 5	Folder 22-043
Fannie Lapp, 2004 November 28-2004 November 29	Box 5	Folder 22-044
Joyce Stoltzfoos Bley, 2004 February 2	Box 5	Folder 22-045
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Frank Matthews, 2004 February 10	Box 5	Folder 22-050
Owen Davis, 2004 February 12	Box 5	Folder 22-051
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Owen Davis, 2004 February 12	Box 5	Folder 22-053
Gertrude Troyer, 2004 February 19	Box 5	Folder 22-054
Gertrude Troyer, 2004 February 19		

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Lewis Tice, 2004 April 21	Box 5	Folder 22-056
Ruth Shaw Watts, 2004 June 21	Box 5	Folder 22-060
Ruth Shaw Watts, 2004 June 21	Box 5	Folder 22-061
Walter McDowney, 2004 August 1	Box 6	Folder 22-062
Walter McDowney, 2004 August 1	Box 6	Folder 22-063
Wil Stephenson, 2004 August 3	Box 6	Folder 22-064
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Clarice "Berta" Brown Ulu, 2004 November 3	Box 6	Folder 22-073
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Elmer Lapp, 2004 November 28	Box 6	Folder 22-078
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Tyrone Miller, 2004 December 28	Box 7	Folder 22-086
Pat Roy, 2004 December 31	Box 7	Folder 22-087
Pat Roy, 2004 December 31	Box 7	Folder 22-088
Stuart Butler, 2005 April 5	Box 7	Folder 22-089
Lashawn "Lisa" Moore Reynolds, 2005 May 28	Box 7	Folder Unknown
Cynthia Sharpe, 2005 November 12-2005 November 17	Box 7	Folder 22-092
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Joe Lapp, 2006 February 21	Box 8	Folder 22-116
Joe Lapp, 2005 April 3	Box 8	Folder 22-117
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Kenilworth History Celebration, 2006 February 18	Box 8	Folder 22-119
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