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# **Capital Children's Museum - "Changing Communication in the Family" Oral History Project**

## **An inventory of the Capital Children's Museum - "Changing Communication in the Family" 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>Title:</b>	Capital Children's Museum - "Changing Communication in the Family" Oral History Project
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Founded in 1974 it was first located at 220 H Street, NE and was designated by Congress in 2003 as the only national museum dedicated entirely to children and their families. For many years the museum operated as a "museum without walls," forging partnerships with organizations and participating in community events, educational outreach programs and traveling exhibits. In 2019 the Museum relocated to the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Federal Triangle.

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## Scope and Contents

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in 1983, the Capital Children's Museum in Washington, D.C., conducted approximately 39 oral history interviews with adults over 60 years of age. The project focused on the childhood experiences of the interviewees. Topics also includes general life experiences and historical milestones. The project's director was Tom Lane and adolescents conducted the interviews.

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## Arrangement

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Series 1: Indexes Materials in this series include indexes for most interviews. Series 2: Interviews Materials in this series include master and patron access copies of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are two copies for all audio recordings except 07-04.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

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### Custodial History

The Capital Children's Museum conducted these interviews in 1983 and donated the tapes and indexes to the Library. There is no deed of gift for this collection.

### Processing Information

After the initial donation to the Library the indexes were foldered and placed into a filing cabinet for patron use. Tapes were duplicated by the Library with the original being placed into off site deep storage, and patrons given access to the use copy. In 2014, the indexes were digitized. Following digitization the collection was reprocessed and indexes were placed in new folders and boxed. All administrative documents, including releases, were placed into the control file.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Oral History
- Childhood and youth
- Families

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Indexes

#### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include indexes for most interviews.

Title/Description	Instances	
Myrtle Hill, 1983 January 18	Box 1	Folder 1
Pauline Jones, 1983 February 2	Box 1	Folder 2
Mildred Chambers, 1983 January 27	Box 1	Folder 3
Oswald Glymph, 1983 January 20	Box 1	Folder 4
Emily Gaskins, 1983 January 20	Box 1	Folder 5
Alice Lawrence, 1983 February 9	Box 1	Folder 6
Mildred Taylor, 1983 January 20	Box 1	Folder 7
Lydia Muldron, 1983 January 27	Box 1	Folder 8
Maggie Chism, 1983 January 13	Box 1	Folder 9
Hazel Turner, 1983 January 18	Box 1	Folder 10
Lucille Garmany, 1983 February 4	Box 1	Folder 11
Warren Jenkins, 1983 January 13	Box 1	Folder 12
Henrietta Chisholm, 1983 February 10	Box 1	Folder 13
Gertrude Butler, 1983 January 27	Box 1	Folder 14
Helen Harrison, 1983 January 20	Box 1	Folder 15
Margaret Watts, 1983 January 27	Box 1	Folder 16
Nellie Walker, 1983 February 4		

	Box 1	Folder 17
Delma Dockett, 1983 January 13	Box 1	Folder 18
Odessa Swann, 1983 January 13	Box 1	Folder 19
Mary Butt	Box 1	Folder 20
Naomi Singer, 1983 January 20	Box 1	Folder 21
Ruby Carter, 1983 February 2	Box 1	Folder 22
Charles Cocley, 1983 January 27	Box 1	Folder 23
Charles Queen, 1983 February 10	Box 1	Folder 24
Louise Venney, 1983 February 8	Box 1	Folder 25
Viola Wilson	Box 1	Folder 26
Odessa Swann	Box 1	Folder 27
Justine Briscoe, 1983 January 18	Box 1	Folder 28
Bernie Fonteneau, 1983 January 20	Box 1	Folder 29
Gertrude Butler	Box 1	Folder 30
Hazel Turner	Box 1	Folder 31
Nellie Walker	Box 1	Folder 32
Delma Dockett	Box 1	Folder 33
Alfred C. Gilkesson, 1983 January 18	Box 1	Folder 34
Delma Docket and Hazel Turner, 1983 February 3	Box 1	Folder 35
Mary Haynes, 1983 February 2	Box 1	Folder 36
Henrietta Chisholm	Box 1	Folder 37
Warren Jenkins	Box 1	Folder 38
Mabel Mosley, 1983 February 4	Box 1	Folder 39
Louise Brooks, 1983 January 18	Box 1	Folder 40
Mildred Chambers	Box 1	Folder 41
Clara P. Brown, 1983 January 13	Box 1	Folder 42
Justine Briscoe	Box 1	Folder 43
Emily Gaskins, 1983 February 9	Box 1	Folder 44
Mary Haynes	Box 1	Folder 45
Clifford Bray, 1983 January 27	Box 1	Folder 46
Myrtle Hill, 1983 February 2	Box 1	Folder 47
Oswald Glymph	Box 1	Folder 48

Maggie James	Box 1	Folder 49
Mildred Taylor	Box 1	Folder 50

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## Series 2: Interviews

### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include master and patron access copies of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are two copies for all audio recordings except 07-04.

Title/Description	Instances	
Myrtle Hill, 1983 January 18	Box 2	Folder 07-01A
Pauline Jones, 1983 February 2	Box 2	Folder 07-01B
Mildred Chambers, 1983 January 27	Box 2	Folder 07-02A
Oswald Glymph, 1983 January 20	Box 2	Folder 07-02B
Emily Gaskins, 1983 January 20	Box 2	Folder 07-03
Alice Lawrence, 1983 February 9	Box 2	Folder 07-04
Mildred Taylor, 1983 January 20	Box 2	Folder 07-05A
Lydia Muldron, 1983 January 27	Box 2	Folder 07-05B
Maggie Chism, 1983 January 13	Box 2	Folder 07-06A
Hazel Turner, 1983 January 18	Box 2	Folder 07-06B
Lucille Garmany, 1983 February 4	Box 2	Folder 07-07A
Warren Jenkins, 1983 January 13	Box 2	Folder 07-07B
Henrietta Chisholm, 1983 February 10	Box 2	Folder 07-08A
Gertrude Butler, 1983 January 27	Box 2	Folder 07-08B
Helen Harrison, 1983 January 20	Box 2	Folder 07-09A
Margaret Watts, 1983 January 27		

	Box 2	Folder 07-09B
Nellie Walker, 1983 February 4	Box 2	Folder 07-10A
Delma Dockett, 1983 January 13	Box 2	Folder 07-10B
Odessa Swann, 1983 January 13	Box 2	Folder 07-11A
Mary Butt	Box 2	Folder 07-11B
Naomi Singer, 1983 January 20	Box 2	Folder 07-12A
Ruby Carter, 1983 February 2	Box 2	Folder 07-12B
Charles Cooley, 1983 January 27	Box 2	Folder 07-13A
Charles Queen, 1983 February 10	Box 2	Folder 07-13B
Louise Venney, 1983 February 8	Box 2	Folder 07-14A
Viola Wilson	Box 2	Folder 07-14B
Odessa Swann	Box 2	Folder 07-15A
Justine Briscoe, 1983 January 18	Box 2	Folder 07-15B
Bernie Fonteneau, 1983 January 20	Box 2	Folder 07-16A
Gertrude Butler	Box 2	Folder 07-16B
Hazel Turner	Box 2	Folder 07-17A
Nellie Walker	Box 2	Folder 07-17B
Delma Dockett	Box 2	Folder 07-18A
Alfred C. Gilkesson, 1983 January 18	Box 2	Folder 07-18B
Delma Dockett and Hazel Turner, 1983 February 3	Box 3	Folder 07-19A
Mary Haynes, 1983 February 2		



	Box 3	Folder 07-19B
Henrietta Chisholm	Box 3	Folder 07-20
Warren Jenkins	Box 3	Folder 07-21A
Mabel Mosley, 1983 February 4	Box 3	Folder 07-21B
Louise Brooks, 1983 January 18	Box 3	Folder 07-22A
Mildred Chambers	Box 3	Folder 07-22B
Clara P. Brown, 1983 January 13	Box 3	Folder 07-23A
Justine Briscoe	Box 3	Folder 07-23B
Emily Gaskins, 1983 February 9	Box 3	Folder 07-24A
Mary Haynes	Box 3	Folder 07-24B
Clifford Bray, 1983 January 27	Box 3	Folder 07-25A
Myrtle Hill, 1983 February 2	Box 3	Folder 07-25B
Oswald Glymph	Box 3	Folder 07-26
Maggie James	Box 3	Folder 07-27
Mildred Taylor	Box 3	Folder 07-28

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