

**Guide to the Oral History of
DUVALL, CARROL F. (1888-1983)**

Biographical/Historical Notes

Carrol F. Duvall lived most of his life in Kensington, Maryland and had many memories of late 19th century/early 20th century Kensington. Duvall was born in 1888 in Kensington. He was the descendent of one of Maryland's early settler families who came to the area in 1652. He attended grammar school in Kensington and Chevy Chase, Maryland and Business High School in Washington, D.C. One of his first jobs was at the Carnegie Library (before it became the D.C. Public Library). He was also employed as an Information Specialist at the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

Interview – Interviewed September 24, 1975 by James Scull for MCHS.

Subject

B&O Railroad
Hermitage, land tract
Kensington (Md.) – History
Trolley line
Windmill Town

Subject Names

Clum, Cornelius
Duvall, Benjamin
Duvall, Mareen

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"Lifetime Memories of Kensington"

C. F. Duvall

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