

**Guide to the Oral History of
FARQUHAR, RICHARD HANNA (1918-1984)**

Biographical/Historical Notes

Richard Hanna Farquhar was the Postmaster of the Ashton Post Office and long-time resident of Montgomery County. He was born in 1918 in Belmont, Massachusetts, and spent his childhood in Indianapolis, Indiana and Sandy Spring and Baltimore, Maryland. He attended private Quaker schools in Baltimore and Pennsylvania. He attended Wesleyan University in Connecticut before joining the U.S. Postal Service in 1957. He served as the Postmaster of the Ashton Post Office. Farquhar was a member of the Montgomery County Historical Society and the Sandy Spring Meeting House.

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Subject

African-Americans in Montgomery County
Brooke Manor Inn
Education – Normal School
Fair Hill School
Mechanicsville (Md.) – History
Olney (Md.) – History
Quakers in Montgomery County

Subject Names

Brooke Family
Farquhar Family
Farquhar, Helen Nesbitt
Hallowell, Benjamin

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RICHARD HANNA FARQUHAR

BY
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November 20, 1977

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