

**Guide to the Oral History of
GARDNER, ALLEN (1899–1989)**

Biographical/Historical Notes

Allen H. Gardner was a lawyer and civic leader in Montgomery County. He was born in about 1899 in Ulysses, Pennsylvania, where he was raised. He attended George Washington University and earned a Bachelor's degree in 1924 and Juris Doctorate in 1927. Gardner moved to Montgomery County in 1930. He served as President of the Woodside Park Civic Association from 1934 to 1935. He was also a delegate to the Montgomery County Civic Federation for several years and Chairman of the Federation's Committee on Legislation and Legal Action from 1938 to 1939. He served as President of the Montgomery County Charter Committee from 1942 to 1947 and chaired the Nominating Committee to select candidates for the first and second county councils.

Interview - Interviewed May 17, 1973 by Jack Foley for MBL.

Subject

Brookings Institution – Report
Montgomery County (Md.) – Board of Commissioners
Montgomery County (Md.) – Charter Movement
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Subject Names

Lee, E. Brooke
Noyes, Alfred
Smith, J. Bond

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