

**Guide to the Oral History of
GETTY, MILDRED NEWBOLD (1896-1982)**

Biographical/Historical Notes

Mildred Newbold Getty was an educator and community volunteer who lived in Montgomery County. She was born in 1896 in Silver Spring, Maryland. She attended the National Park Seminary and Wilson Normal School, as well as Teachers College and George Washington University. Getty taught school in D.C. for 26 years. She also published a biography of her grandfather, Civil War General George Washington Getty, and a history of Grace Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church Women's Guild, Women's Republican Club, Montgomery County Historical Society, and D.A.R. Erasmus Perry Chapter.

Interview – Interviewed January 28, 1975 by Monica Curry for MCHS.

Subject

Fortnightly Club
Grace Episcopal Church
Home Interest Club
National Park Seminary
Rural life – Montgomery County
Silver Spring (Md.) – History

Subject Names

Blair, Montgomery
Getty, George Washington
Newbold, William

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