

**Guide to the Oral History of  
NESBITT, GEORGE FLOYD (1899-1986)**

**Biographical/Historical Notes**

George Floyd Nesbitt was a Montgomery County Council Member. He was born in 1899 in Ashton, Maryland. He attended Johns Hopkins University and studied engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During World War II, he worked in the Office of the War. Nesbitt served on the Montgomery County Council from 1950 to 1954. He was President of the First National Bank of Sandy Spring, of which his grandfather was one of the founders. Following the joining of the First National Bank and the Savings Institution of Sandy Spring, Nesbitt was elected Chairman of the Board for the newly created Sandy Spring National Bank and Savings Institution.

**Interview** – Interviewed May 25, 1975 by Jeannette Stabler for MCHS.

**Subject**

First National Bank of Sandy Spring  
Savings Institution of Sandy Spring

**Subject Names**

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General Topic of Interview: Sandy Spring National Bank

Date: May 25, 1975

Place: Sandy Spring, Md.

Length: 44 minutes

Narrator:

George F. Nesbitt

Sandy Spring, Md.

Birthplace: Ashton, Md.

Birthdate: May 6, 1899

Occupation: Banker

Interviewer:

Jeanette Stabler

Rockville, Md.

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Estimated time on tape:

Subjects covered:

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