

**Guide to the Oral History of
SIMS, LEWIS B. (1909-2014)**

Biographical/Historical Notes

Lewis B. Sims was a public administrator and civic leader in Montgomery County. He was born in 1909 in Worthington, Minnesota. He received his Bachelor's degree at U.C.L.A. and his Master's degree at U.C. Berkley; he completed post-graduate work at the University of Chicago and Harvard University. He worked as an assistant economist for the Central Statistical Board from 1935 to 1937 and had an extensive career in civil service. He worked many years for the U.S. Public Health Service. Sims was a member of the Montgomery County Charter Revision Commission from 1967 to 1968.

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Subject

Brookings Institution – Report
County Executive - Relationship with County Council
County Manager system
Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Montgomery County (Md.) – Board of Commissioners
Montgomery County (Md.) – Charter Movement
Montgomery County (Md.) – County Council
Montgomery County (Md.) – Operations and human resources
Montgomery County (Md.) – Public Libraries
Montgomery County Civic Federation

Subject Names

Dinwiddie, Edith
Gardner, Allen
Himstead, Dorothy
Lee, E. Brooke
Lee, Frederick
Werner, Stella
White, Malcolm

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LEWIS B. SIMS

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