

**Guide to the Oral History of  
TALLEY, ANNA L., REVEREND (1918-1992)**

**Biographical/Historical Notes**

Reverend Anna L. Talley was a community leader in Montgomery County. She was born in 1918 in Seneca, Maryland, where she spent her childhood. She attended Montgomery County Public Schools and Howard University. She worked as a practical nurse from 1950 to 1962 and was ordained as a minister in 1960. Talley was the founder and Pastor of Mount of Olives Church in Darnestown, Maryland. She also served on the PTA and other community organizations and as a foster parent to numerous children.

**Interview** – Interviewed June 2, 1977 by Luella Eldridge for MCHS.

**Subject**

African-Americans – Sugarland community  
African-Americans in Montgomery County  
Faith healing  
MacDonald Chapel  
Rural life – Montgomery County

**Subject Names**

Jarboe Family

**Table of Contents/Index** – See also Interview Index for additional subjects and topics.

Occupation: University

Interview Index

Side I

Estimated Time on tape:	Subjects covered, in approximate order:
<u>Introduction &amp; Blank 7 Min.</u>	<u>Introduction and blank tape</u>
<u>2 min.</u>	<u>Rev. Talley's family background</u>
<u>10 min</u>	<u>( Her education &amp; early work experience &amp; marriage</u>
<u>7xmin</u>	<u>( Going into the ministry</u>
<u>10 min.</u>	<u>( MacDonald Chapel</u>
<u>7xmin</u>	<u>( Her home in Darnestown</u>
<u>10 min</u>	<u>Her present church in a tent</u>
<u>8 min</u>	<u>Her father's background - Sugarland</u>

Side II

<u>2 min</u>	<u>Foster children</u>
<u>15 min</u>	<u>nFaith Healing</u>
<u>25 min.</u>	<u>Present church in a tent.</u>
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