

JD Somerville Oral History Collection

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [St Vincent de Paul Orphanage \(1866 - 1975\)](#)
- [Vaughan House \(1947 - 1979\)](#)

Related Archival Series

- [Goodwood Orphanage Oral History \(1993 - 1994\)](#)

Resources

- [Vida Merle Maney interviewed by Adair Dunsford for the Honoured Women Oral History Project \[transcript\]](#), 16 March 1999

- *Interview with Grace Warlimont and Kathleen Grimmett by Beth M Robertson, Vaughan House*, 12 February 1997

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