


## Video

### Margaret Ware

In 2019 Margaret Ware was interviewed at her home for the “Memories” oral history project. Born in 1920 at Oakley, she gives a glimpse of African American life in Orange County during the 20th century.

“Ever since the fall of 2018, video documentarian Phil Audibert has been interviewing local folks for his ‘Memories’ oral history project. He started by talking to residents of Dogwood Village Assisted Living facility in Orange, VA, and has now branched out into the Orange County community as a whole. He has videotaped dozens of conversations for this on-going and seemingly never-ending project. Weaving in family and archival photographs, Audibert has edited most of these interviews down to a cohesive 30 minutes or less each. Other than our children, memories are our most precious possession because they cannot be replaced. That is the tragedy of death and dementia; they rob you of your most precious possession. The ‘Memories’ project seeks to keep these recollections alive forever.”<sup>1</sup>

The video is a joint oral history project between James Madison Museum and Phil Audibert Photos and AHHA Productions.

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<sup>1</sup> Audibert. Phil. “The Memories Project.” *You Tube*, Google, Accessed July 18, 2021, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2\\_Br87AFbc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2_Br87AFbc)