

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Carroll, L. Natalie, 1950-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll,
Dates:	December 1, 2016 and May 8, 2014
Bulk Dates:	2014 and 2016
Physical Description:	11 uncompressed MOV digital video files (5:32:48).
Abstract:	Obstetrician and gynecologist Dr. L. Natalie Carroll (1950 -) served as president of the National Medical Association from 2002 to 2003. She operated her own ob/gyn practice in Houston, Texas since 1980. Carroll was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on December 1, 2016 and May 8, 2014, in Houston, Texas. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2014_141
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Obstetrician and gynecologist L. Natalie Carroll was born on January 26, 1950 in Nashville, Tennessee. Her father, Dr. Carl Mark Carroll, was a physician; her mother, Ruth (Carter) Carroll, a librarian. Carroll studied psychology at Lake Forest College, in Lake Forest, Illinois, for three years, then continued her education at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, where she earned her M.D. degree in 1974. While at Meharry, Carroll completed an externship at Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. in pediatrics, and an externship at Baylor College of Medicine, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Texas in obstetrics and gynecology. She also completed her surgery rotation at Harvard University School of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital in the Harvard-Meharry Exchange Program.

In 1975, Carroll became the first woman to complete a surgery internship at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.; and, in 1978, became the first African American woman to complete an obstetrics/gynecology residency at the same facility. From 1978 to 1980, she served as chair of the Quality Assurance Review for Women's Clinic, supervisor/chair of Routine Obstetrics/Gynecology Care, and supervisor of the Nurse Midwife/Nurse practitioner program for obstetrics and gynecology at Darnall Army Hospital in Fort Hood, Texas. In 1980, Carroll opened her own Houston, Texas-based private ob/gyn practice and was named an associate clinical instructor, staff physician and a member of the Quality Assurance Sub-Committee for Obstetrics/Gynecology at Hermann Memorial Hospital, University of Texas Health Science Center. From 1983 to 1985, she chaired the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Houston, and served as chairman of the Quality Assurance and Utilization Review. In 2002, Carroll was elected president of the National Medical Association (NMA), the oldest and largest organization of black healthcare professionals in the United States.

She has served on the boards of the Depelchin Children's Center and the Harris County Children's Protective Services, and on the Texas Department of Health Advisory Board Commission on Birth Defects and Genetic

Abnormalities. Carroll was president of the Lone Star State Medical Association and an officer of the Houston Medical Forum. She also served as board chair of the Riverside National Bank and of the NMA. Carroll has been a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and The Links, Inc., a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG), and a member of the Texas branch of ACOG, the Diabetic Epidemic Action Council of the American Diabetes Association, and the Stakeholders of AHRQ

Carroll's awards include the March of Dimes' Outstanding Service Award and the NMA's Outstanding Leadership Award for chairing the Health Policy Committee in 1997. She was honored by Aetna as a black American physician in 2002, and was named one of *Ebony* magazine's 100+ List of Organizational Leaders in 2003. Carroll has also received an honorary Doctorate of Science degree from Lake Forest College in Illinois, and a Distinguished Physician of the Year Award from the University of Texas Health Science Center, Memorial Hermann Hospital.

Carroll and her husband, Warren B. Dailey, live in Houston, Texas.

L. Natalie Carroll was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on May 8, 2014.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll was conducted by Larry Crowe on December 1, 2016 and May 8, 2014, in Houston, Texas, and was recorded on 11 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Obstetrician and gynecologist Dr. L. Natalie Carroll (1950 -) served as president of the National Medical Association from 2002 to 2003. She operated her own ob/gyn practice in Houston, Texas since 1980.

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Carroll, L. Natalie, 1950-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Carroll, L. Natalie, 1950---Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Obstetrician and Gynecologist

HistoryMakers® Category:

MedicalMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll, Section A2014_141_001_001, TRT: 1:29:36 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll, Section A2014_141_001_002, TRT: 2:29:01 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll, Section A2014_141_001_003, TRT: 3:29:28 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll, Section A2014_141_001_004, TRT: 4:30:19 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll, Section A2014_141_001_005, TRT: 5:30:47 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll, Section A2014_141_001_006, TRT: 6:29:52 ?

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Video Oral History Interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll, Section A2014_141_002_010, TRT: 10:36:55 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. L. Natalie Carroll, Section A2014_141_002_011, TRT: 11:19:05 ?