

# Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Dr. Julius W. Garvey

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## Overview of the Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
<b>Creator:</b>	Garvey, Julius W., 1933-
<b>Title:</b>	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey,
<b>Dates:</b>	April 13, 2017 and November 8, 2016
<b>Bulk Dates:</b>	2016 and 2017
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:58:55).
<b>Abstract:</b>	Surgeon and medical professor Dr. Julius W. Garvey (1933 - ), son of Marcus Garvey, practiced thoracic and vascular surgery in greater New York, and was chief of thoracic and vascular surgery at Queens Hospital Center and at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center. Garvey was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on April 13, 2017 and November 8, 2016, in New York, New York and Sea Cliff, New York. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
<b>Identification:</b>	A2016_108
<b>Language:</b>	The interview and records are in English.

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## Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Surgeon and medical professor Dr. Julius W. Garvey was born on August 16, 1933 in Kingston, Jamaica to United Negro Improvement Association founder Marcus Garvey and activist Amy Jacques Garvey. The younger of two sons, Garvey was raised in Jamaica. He graduated from Wolmer's Trust High School for Boys in Kingston in 1950; and then earned his B.S. degree from McGill University in Montréal, Canada in 1957, and his M.D., C.M. degree from McGill University Faculty of Medicine in 1961.

Garvey began his medical career by interning at The Royal Victoria Hospital in Montréal in 1961. In 1962, he began his first residency in surgery at The Mount Sinai Hospital of New York, completing his residency in 1965. Garvey also completed residencies in surgery at the Harlem Hospital Center in 1968, and in thoracic & cardiovascular surgery at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland in 1970. Garvey became an instructor in surgery at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1971. The following year, he joined the Albert Einstein College of Medicine as an instructor in surgery, later becoming an assistant professor of surgery. While teaching at Columbia University and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Garvey also served as an attending surgeon in cardiothoracic surgery at the Harlem Hospital Center and Montefiore Hospital, as well as associate attending and head of thoracic surgery at the Montefiore Morrisania Affiliate. In 1974, Garvey was named attending-in-charge of thoracic surgery at Queens Hospital Center, in addition to serving as an attending surgeon in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Garvey became the Long Island Jewish Medical Center's acting program director for the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery from 1980 to 1982, and assistant professor of surgery at State University of New York at Stony Brook from 1978 to 1988. Garvey also started his own private practice in 1983. Garvey served as chief of thoracic and vascular surgery at Queens Hospital Center from 1993 to 2006, and chief of vascular and thoracic surgery at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center from 2000 to 2004. In addition to his other medical appointments, Garvey served as an attending surgeon at North Shore University Hospital, Franklin General Hospital, Massapequa General

Hospital, Catholic Medical Centers, and Little Neck Community Hospital.

Garvey was a certified fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, the International College of Surgeons, and the American College of Chest Physicians, as well as a diplomate of the Board of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery, the American Board of Surgery, the American Academy of Wound Management, and the American College of Phlebology.

Garvey and his wife, Constance Lynch Garvey, have three children: Nzinga, Makeda, and Paul.

Dr. Julius W. Garvey was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on November 8, 2016 and March 13, 2017.

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## Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey was conducted by Harriette Cole on April 13, 2017 and November 8, 2016, in New York, New York and Sea Cliff, New York, and was recorded on 9 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Surgeon and medical professor Dr. Julius W. Garvey (1933 - ), son of Marcus Garvey, practiced thoracic and vascular surgery in greater New York, and was chief of thoracic and vascular surgery at Queens Hospital Center and at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center.

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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.

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## Controlled Access Terms

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

### Persons:

Garvey, Julius W., 1933-

Cole, Harriette (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

## Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews  
Garvey, Julius W., 1933- --Interviews

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## Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

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The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

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## Occupations:

Thoracic Surgeon

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## HistoryMakers® Category:

MedicalMakers

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## 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).

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## 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.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey, Section A2016\_108\_001\_001, TRT: 1:06:44 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey, Section A2016\_108\_001\_002, TRT: 2:35:02 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey, Section A2016\_108\_001\_003, TRT: 3:34:33 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey, Section A2016\_108\_002\_004, TRT: 4:34:03 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey, Section A2016\_108\_002\_005, TRT: 5:25:18 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey, Section A2016\_108\_002\_006, TRT: 6:26:20 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey, Section A2016\_108\_002\_007, TRT: 7:27:22 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey, Section A2016\_108\_002\_008, TRT: 8:27:29 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. Julius W. Garvey, Section A2016\_108\_002\_009, TRT: 9:22:04 ?