



## Guide to the Sherrill and Samuel Coleman oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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