



Guide to the Virgil Barler oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

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