

Guide to the Vincent Kethen oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Elementary. He also discusses growing up in that era and giving

back to the community by being a youth basketball coach.

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Scope and Contents Note

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