

Guide to the Gary B. Hafen oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Elementary school teachers
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- School integration -- Nevada