



Guide to the Carol Harter oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- William S. Boyd School of Law
- Schaeffer, Glenn
- Crowley, Joe
- Fain, Juanita, Dr.