

## **Guide to the Limmie Monroe, LuChana Turner, Francesca Monroe-Dixon, and Patricia Turner oral history interview**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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