



Guide to the Allison and Hugh Wallace oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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research use. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Education
- New Orleans (La.)
- Floods
- Hurricane Katrina, 2005