



## Guide to the Cathren J. Holder oral history interviews

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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brother and his family. She then discusses her work, marriage, places she shopped, and changes in the Westside since her arrival. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Arkansas--Fordyce
- Race relations
- Segregation in education

- Hotel housekeeping
- Stores