



## **Guide to the Congregation Ner Tamid roundtable oral history interview**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Dalitz, Morris
- Sinatra, Frank, 1915-1998
- Tobman, Herb, 1924-2006
- Hutchings, Jessica , 1985-