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## Barbara Blackman interviewed by Hazel de Berg in the Hazel de Berg collection (1974) [sound recording]

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**Finding Aid** Transcript available (35 p.)

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### Details

2 sound tape reels (ca. 118 min.)??Blackman speaks of her family background and studies ; her poetry writing and desire to write in a surrealist style ; her “Barjai” experience from age 15 to 20 ; her stay in London with husband Charles Blackman ; her involvement with the talking book library ; the changing art world in Australia ; her involvement with Chiron College.

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