

Interviewee: Barbara Zelter

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Heirs to a Fighting Tradition: Oral Histories of North Carolina Social Justice Activists

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