

Middletown Historical Society

Middletown, Delaware

RECORDING INVENTORY SHEET

NARRATOR: Thelma Queen

ADDRESS: Middletown, DE

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: Thelma Queen was born Thelma Todd in Smyrna, Delaware. Her family lived in Middletown, Delaware her whole life. She attended school in Middletown in a segregated school until the 9th grade. She married Renzie Queen and had two children; a boy and a girl. She has devoted her life to working hard to support her family and volunteering in her community to serve others. She has attended Dale's Memorial United Methodist Church in Middletown her entire life.

DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 18, 2026

INTERVIEWER: Patricia L Peirson Maichle

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Appoquinimink Community Library, Middletown, DE

NUMBER OF DISKS/CASSETTES:

LENGTH OF DISKS/CASSETTES:

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 40:57

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED: Religion, Community Service, Social Activities, Education, Segregation, Integration

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