

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Alex Ambroise

Date 2022 December 6

Primary Maker Felicia Pilewski

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Description (a) Interview with Alex Ambroise. Interviewed by Felicia Pilewski on December 6, 2022 at Elihu Burritt Library at Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut. (b) Photograph of Alex Ambroise taken at her interview. She was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Historical Society's Community History Project discussing her experience during the COVID-19 Pandemic. At the time of the interview Alex was a substitute teacher. Alex first heard about covid on CNN. The first disruption to her life was shifting to online schooling. Precautions that she and her family took included wearing masks, washing groceries, and social distancing. She received information about covid from her mother, who was a nurse. Alex agreed with mask mandates and vaccine mandates. She stated “sometimes you just need to do what’ s best for the group…” Online school was difficult for Alex. She felt like she was trying to teach herself. Alex believed that her relationships with friends and family strengthened during the pandemic. She began to see other people’ s true nature. She voted in the 2020 election and supports absentee voting. Alex expressed a negative opinion of the Donald Trump supporters who stormed the United States Capitol building on January 6, 2021. She called them “stupid.” Alex’ s advice for people in a future pandemic is to “listen to the mandates.”

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Dimensions Duration: 10 Minutes, 40 Seconds