



Guide to the Mr. and Mrs. George Allen oral history interview

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Summary Information

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including when an episode of Dragnet was produced in Las Vegas, as well as a rehabilitative farm for inmates convicted of misdemeanors. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Acquisition Note

University of Nevada, Las Vegas History Professor Ralph Roske donated materials for this oral history project to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in the 1980s.

Processing Note

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