



Guide to the Donald L. Eckert oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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gaming, the Basic Magnesium plant, and the development of Mount Charleston. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Gambling -- Regulation

- Mount Charleston (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.