

# Guide to the Lonnie Wright oral history interview

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#### **Summary Information**

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Lonnie Wright conducted by Claytee White on October 23, 2009 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Wright describes the casino mentality of racism and sexism that he encountered. Wright also discusses dealing with the odds and his business endeavors. Wright then describes the value of being a team player and using athletics as a marketing strategy.

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#### **Scope and Contents Note**

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Racism
- Card dealers
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)