

Guide to the Fannie Carr-Thomas oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)