

# Guide to the Lee Martin oral history interview

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## **Summary Information**

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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**Creator:** Martin, Lee

**Contributor:** Las Vegas Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Archives Oral

**History Project** 

**Title:** Lee Martin oral history interview

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**Description:** 

**Language of the** English

Material:

**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Lee Martin conducted by Dennis

McBride on May 01, 2013 for the Las Vegas Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Archives Oral History Project. In this interview, Martin discusses his involvement with the Nevada Gay Action League and the Pacifica Hotel, an effort to open a gay resort in Las Vegas, Nevada during the mid 1980s. He describes managing Paradise Bookstore, a bookstore for gay literature, in downtown Las Vegas. Lastly, Martin discusses other gay businesses that he

was involved with in Las Vegas.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

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discusses other gay businesses that he was involved with in Las Vegas. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## **Acquisition Note**

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## **Processing Note**

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Miguel Dominguez wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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## **Names and Subjects**

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gay businessmen
- Nevada Gay Action League