



Guide to the Richard Earl Alger oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- North Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Childhood and youth
- City and town life
- Segregation -- Nevada
- Junior League of Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nev.)