

Guide to the Willie Thompson oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Willie Thompson conducted by

Claytee D. White on November 25, 2019 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Thompson discusses his early life in Tulsa, Oklahoma and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1995. Thompson recalls the Doolittle Senior Center, the Moulin Rouge Hotel and Casino, and his involvement in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade. Lastly, Thompson talks

about volunteering with the Mirage Reading Program.

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Scope and Contents Note

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- Volunteers
- Parades -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Moulin Rouge (Hotel-Casino : Las Vegas, Nev.)