



Guide to the William W. Boyd oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with William W. Boyd conducted by Theresa Bradley on February 26, 1981 for the UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection. Boyd discusses his involvement in the gaming industry of Las Vegas, Nevada. Boyd talks specifically about his experiences with five-card stud poker and his introduction of poker games without dealers to the poker room. Boyd also talks about his role as poker room manager at the Golden Nugget and how he was present to open the room when the casino first opened.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Prostitutes
- Poker
- Gamblers -- United States -- Biography

- Golden Nugget (Las Vegas, Nev.)