



Guide to the John and Mabel Dillingham oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Dillingham, Mabel W., 1910-1991
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with John and Mabel Dillingham conducted by John F. Sonny Le Jeune on March 19, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. John discusses work on the railroad, the development of the city, and their living conditions when first moving to Las Vegas, Nevada. Mabel discusses prominent members of the community, recreational activities, church membership, and popular attractions around Las Vegas.

Preferred Citation Note

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Scope and Contents Note

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- Prostitutes