

Guide to the Ralph E. Donerly oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Ralph E. Donerly conducted by Patricia van Betten on June 30, 2006 for the History of Blue Diamond Village in Nevada Oral History Project. In this interview, Donerly, born in New Jersey, discusses his evolution as a musician. He spent his youth learning from prominent musicians in New Jersey and New York, until he moved to Los Angeles, California in his twenties. Eventually, Donerly moved to Blue Diamond, Nevada along with his mother and wife in order to pursue a musical career with big bands that performed at Las Vegas, Nevada hotels and casinos.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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- Bands (Music)
- Blue Diamond (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Musicians