



Guide to the John Edmond oral history interviews

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.