



## Guide to the Dr. James Frey oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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### Bound Transcript Availability

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## Names and Subjects

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- College teachers -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Biography
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Dixon, Brock, 1918-2015
- Maxson, Robert C. (Robert Clinton), 1936-
- Guinn, Kenny
- Harter, Carol C., 1941-