



Guide to the Maxine James oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Maxine James conducted by Danny DiGiacomo on March 2, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. The two discuss the ease with which people could find jobs in early Las Vegas, Nevada. James talks about the Sahara, Thunderbird, and El Rancho casinos. The interview ends with a discussion on the rapid growth of the city in the 1950s and 1960s.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Sahara Hotel and Casino
- El Rancho Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Thunderbird Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)