

# Guide to the Irwin Kishner oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Irwin Kishner conducted by Claytee

D. White on September 10, 2013 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. Kishner briefly discusses growing up Jewish in Brighton Beach area of Brooklyn, New York. He then discusses his family's move to Miami, Florida and his relocation to Las Vegas, Nevada to work with his uncles, Herman and Maury Kishner. Other topics discussed include real estate management,

and hotel operations in Nevada.

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# **Scope and Contents Note**

Oral history interview with Irwin Kishner conducted by Claytee D. White on September 10, 2013 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. Kishner briefly discusses growing up Jewish in Brighton Beach area of Brooklyn, New York. He then discusses his family's move to Miami, Florida where he graduated from high school and the tale of his relocation to Las Vegas, Nevada to work with his uncles, Herman and Maury Kishner. Other topics discussed include real estate management, and hotel operations in Nevada. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Central business districts -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Maps
- Jews -- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History

• Nevada Hotel and Motel Association (NHMA)