

Guide to the Jean McColl oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Entertainment
- Mount Charleston (Nev.)

- Searchlight (Nev.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Juvenile delinquency -- Nevada -- Clark County
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.). Metropolitan Police Department