



Guide to the Johnny Pate and Jillean Williams oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Bound Transcript Availability

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Jazz musicians
- Composers

- Music (Arrangement)
- College teachers -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Biography
- MGM Grand Hotel (1973-1986)
- Golden Nugget (Las Vegas, Nev.)