



Guide to the Mustafa Richards oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Mustafa Richards conducted by Claytee D. White on March 10, 2013 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. He discusses working as the only black bellman at the time for the Imperial Palace Hotel and Casino and became the first African American bell captain. He also discusses his wife working for the Las Vegas, Nevada Clark County Library District for thirty years. Mustafa then discusses becoming a Muslim in the early 1990s and being appointed to be an Imam, a mosque officer, soon afterwards.

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Scope and Contents Note

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1990s and being appointed to be an Imam, a mosque officer, soon afterwards. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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Bound Transcript Availability

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