



Guide to the Heidi Sarno Straus oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Heidi Sarno Straus conducted by A. D. Hopkins on April 04, 1999 for the Las Vegas Review-Journal First 100 Oral History Project. In this interview, Straus discusses her personal history and the life of her father, Jay Sarno. She recalls living at Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada and describes what it was like living in casinos with her family. Straus discusses the opening of Circus Circus Hotel and Casino and hosting parties in the hotel rooms as a teenager. Lastly, Straus talks about the changes in her fathers' hotels in Las Vegas.

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Scope and Contents Note

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rooms as a teenager. Lastly, Straus talks about the changes in her fathers' hotels in Las Vegas. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Family life

- Sarno, Jay Jackson, 1921-1984
- Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel and Casino