



Guide to the Reverend Jesse Scott oral history interviews

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Discrimination
- Race relations
- African American clergy
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).