



## Guide to the Woodrow Smith oral history interviews

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African Americans
- Engineers
- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- Tuskegee University