



## **Guide to the Corinne Entratter Sidney, Charlotte Nort, Mary Neivans, Judy Jones, and Joy Blaine Garner oral history interview**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
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- Entertainment
- Dancers
- Sands Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev)