



Guide to the Nathaniel Whaley oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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fruitful career as a mason and contractor that helped build the city of Las Vegas. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Segregation -- Nevada

- Family life
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Boy Scouts
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).