

Guide to the John Woodrum oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with John Woodrum conducted by David

Schwartz on June 12, 2006 for the UNLV @ 50 Oral History Project. In this interview, Woodrum discusses his career in gaming operations. He begins by mentioning how he grew up in Kentucky and has lived through World War II. He also explains how gaming regulations vary throughout the United States. Woodrum states that one of his first jobs was working in the sales and marketing category for the Thunderbird Hotel and Casino. He then speaks about gambling and its changes over the

years.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Thunderbird Hotel and Casinohotel/casino, Thunderbird. He then speaks about gambling and its changes over the years. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gamblers
- Card games
- Poker players
- Thunderbird Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)