



Guide to the Johnny Griffin oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Ranch Park in North Las Vegas, Nevada. Later, Griffin discusses his senior golf tour and the history of black golfing in Las Vegas. Digital audio and transcript available.

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