



## Guide to the John Wilhelm oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
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- Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hospitality industry
- Labor unions -- United States
- Universities and colleges--Nevada
- Culinary Workers Union Local 226
- UNITE HERE (Organization)