

Guide to the Henry Shepherd oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Claytee D. White on October 22, 2014 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Shepherd discusses being an African-American bartender on the Las Vegas, Nevada Strip, hired as a result of the 1971 consent decree. He also recalls memories of Jackson Street, the homes in North Las Vegas, and the hotels in

downtown Las Vegas and on the Strip.

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Scope and Contents Note

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- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
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- Bartenders
- North Las Vegas (Nev.)
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