

## **Guide to the Lee Washington oral history interview**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African Americans

- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Culinary Workers Union Local 226
- Tropicana Hotel (Las Vegas, Nev.)