



Guide to the Eddie Wright Jr. and Johnnie B. Wright oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Eddie Wright Jr. and Johnie B. Wright conducted by B. Leon Green on October 6, 2012; October 13, 2012; November 16, 2012; and November 28, 2012 for the African

Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. Wright and Wright Jr. discuss coming to Las Vegas, Nevada from Arizona and Arkansas, respectively. Wright discusses teaching first grade at the Westside School and becoming a nurse's aide, while Wright Jr. discusses being the first black ticket agent at the local Greyhound station. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Nursing
- Segregation -- Nevada
- African American teachers
- Greyhound Lines, Inc.