



Guide to the Sennes Family oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Entertainment
- Sennes, Frank, Sr., 1903-1993
- Desert Inn Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Arden, Donn, 1917-1994
- Moulin Rouge (Hotel-Casino : Las Vegas, Nev.)