



## Guide to the Jerry Engel oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Crow era segregation, and the astonishing growth of the valley over six decades. Digital audio and transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Antisemitism
- Segregation -- Nevada

- Gambling industry
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Accounting -- United States