



Guide to the Gene Collins oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Assemblyman and helping to bring diversification, jobs, and businesses to the black community. Collins details the accomplishments of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) during those years and discusses the means by which they were met, including marches and protests. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
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