

Guide to the Russell Harvey oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Entertainment
- Discrimination