

Guide to the Ed Walters oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Ed Walters conducted by David

Schwartz on April 20, 2015 for the Table Games Management Oral History Project. In this interview, Walters discusses his career working in various Las Vegas, Nevada casinos, primarily the Sands Hotel and Casino. He begins with discussing his time as a teenage pool player and card hustler in New York City before his move to Las Vegas in 1959. Walters held positions working

the casino floor, as a pit boss, and as a casino manager.

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The recorded interview and transcript have been made possible through the generosity of the UNLV University Libraries Advisory Board. In 2015, the Center for Gaming Research undertook a series of interviews with casino table games managers in order to capture the complexity and history of this position. This interview is part of that series.

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- Card games
- Las Vegas (Nev.)Sands Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev)