

Guide to the John P. Watkins oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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neighbors and neighborhood, where he and his family lived for fourteen years. He then discusses Las Vegas as a gateway to outdoor activities. Digital audio, transcript, and photograph available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital (Las Vegas, Nev.)

- Desert Inn Country Club