



## Guide to the James H. Bilbray oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Juvenile courts -- Nevada -- Clark County
- United States. Bureau of Land Management
- Public lands
- University of Nevada System. Board of Regents