



Guide to the Shauna Hughes oral history interviews

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Summary Information

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Women lawyers
- Pacific Engineering and Production Company
- Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys