



Guide to the Melvin Green oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Melvin Green conducted by Stefani Evans and Claytee D. White on September 23, 2016 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Green discusses his upbringing in Louisiana and growing up in a family of farmers. He recalls moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1983, working for Nevada Partners, and his involvement in the redevelopment of the Westside School. Green talks about his architect firm, KME Architects, and lists projects his company has worked on in Las Vegas. Lastly, Green describes presenting new designs to community members and partnering with church leaders to build community housing.

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Scope and Contents Note

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lists projects his company has worked on in Las Vegas. Lastly, Green describes presenting new designs to community members and partnering with church leaders to build community housing. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Architecture
- Public housing
- Community development

- African American architects
- KME Architects