

Guide to the Dave Pugsley oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Pugsley

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at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV).

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Architecture
- Building designers
- School buildings
- Building -- Planning
- Young Electric Sign Company