



## Guide to the Cynthia "Cindy" Coletti oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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the previous custom homes she built in Florida, and Colorado Springs, Colorado. Coletti's husband, David Fordham, discusses his background, moving to Las Vegas, working in commercial real estate, and meeting Cindy. Digital audio, transcript, and photograph available.

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## Names and Subjects

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

- Housing -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Real estate agents
- Businesswomen -- United States -- Nevada
- Sun West Custom Homes