



Guide to the Charles Roland oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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discusses race relations in Las Vegas prior to integration, the Binion family, and how Las Vegas has changed. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas High School
- African Americans
- Race relations
- Restaurants

- **Binion, Benny, 1904-1989**