



## Guide to the Stephen S. Jones and Bart Jones oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Stephen S. Jones and Bart Jones conducted by Stefani Evans and Claytee D. White on November 07, 2016 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Bart and Stephen discuss growing up in Las Vegas, Nevada and attending John S. Park Elementary School. They talk about hunting in the desert and accompanying their grandfather to the Ranch Market in the Westside. Stephen describes how Audie Coker mentored him in construction, why he named his company Merlin Construction, and how he enticed his brother to join him. Bart recalls owning and operating a macadamia ranch in Hawaii for ten years before returning to Las Vegas to join Stephen in the construction business. Lastly, the two describe some of the houses they have built for their clients.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Construction
- House construction
- Merlin Construction