



## Guide to the Thomas A. Thomas oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Banks and banking
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Data centers
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas