



## Guide to the Jeffrey Coller oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Jeffrey Collier conducted by Claytee D. White on July 25, 2017 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Collier discusses growing up in Las Vegas, Nevada. He recalls attending Bishop Gorman High School, becoming an emancipated minor, and his employment at the El Cortez Hotel and Casino. Collier talks about joining the United States Marine Corps, relocating to Reno, Nevada, and his experience in the hospitality industry. Collier describes the various jobs he had at Harrah's Reno, advancing up to assistant hotel manager, and his career shift to real estate development. Later, Collier discusses his work in production housing, building communities, and returning to Las Vegas in 1992. Lastly, Collier talks about the growth of his real estate business and getting involved in real estate syndication.

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Reno (Nev.)
- Real estate development -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Hospitality industry
- Cities and towns -- Growth