



Guide to the Norma and Gil Schwartz oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Norma and Gil Schwartz conducted by Stefani Evans and Claytee White on September 22, 2017, October 04, 2017, and February 14, 2018 for the Building Las

Vegas Oral History Project. In the first interview, Gil describes the growth of Sahara Realty, meeting his wife Norma, selling multiple unimproved Clark County properties to Howard Hughes, and his leadership in the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB). In the second interview, Gil describes the houses on Pinto Lane, the Golden West Center, and the Wonder World store at Maryland Square that he built and developed. Schwartz also remembers his parents' passing. In the third session, Schwartz describes his unusual process of purchasing blueprints of un(der)developed parcels in Las Vegas, Nevada on behalf of Howard Hughes's land agent, J. Herbert Nall. Digital audio and transcript available.

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