



Guide to the David Ober oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with David Ober conducted by Stefani Evans on October 11, 2017 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Ober discusses his upbringing in Tucson, Arizona and talks about his parents' careers. He recalls moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1989 to work for his father's home building business, R. A. Homes, and opening his real estate company, Jorant Commercial. Ober describes joining Temple Beth Sholom, his involvement with the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association, and developing the Desert Shores community. Later, Ober discusses his mother's career as a teacher in the Clark County School District (CCSD) and her contributions in designing the first program for visually impaired students. Lastly, Ober talks about CCSD naming a school in honor of his parents.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Real estate development -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- House construction
- Temple Beth Sholom (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Clark County School District (Nev.)
- Desert Shores (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Southern Nevada Home Builders Association