



Guide to the Thomas Young Jr. oral history interview

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Summary Information

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and bringing their company to Las Vegas, Nevada. Lastly, Young Jr. describes the early signs that were done for Las Vegas properties, moving neon figure signs, and building a headquarters in Las Vegas. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Neon signs
- Signs and signboards
- Young Electric Sign Company