



Guide to the Barbara Cole oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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life and details some of her own personal experiences with it. She also shares her knowledge of the foundation of Las Vegas' Westside. Digital audio and video available; no transcript available.

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- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)

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