



Guide to the Marcy and Jack Simon oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Jewish businesspeople
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- Jewish Family Service Agency of Clark County, Nevada
- Jewish Nevada