



Guide to the Gary Giddens oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Gary Giddens conducted by Claytee D. White on December 13, 2018 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Giddens discusses his upbringing and arriving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1978. He talks about becoming a firefighter, his employment with the North Las Vegas Fire Department, and working with ambulance companies. Giddens recalls Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training, the increase of firefighters becoming EMTs, and the MGM Grand fire. Lastly, Giddens talks about leaving the North Las Vegas Fire Department.

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Scope and Contents Note

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and the MGM Grand fire. Lastly, Giddens talks about leaving the North Las Vegas Fire Department. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- North Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Fire departments
- Fire fighters
- MGM Grand Hotel (1973-1986)