



## Guide to the Joseph De Meis oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Casinos (Architecture)
- Engineering
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel and Casino