



Guide to the Meyer Lansky II oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Meyer Lansky II conducted by Barbara Tabach on February 23, 2021 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Meyer Lansky II (named after his grandfather, Meyer Lansky, who was known as the "Mob's accountant") discusses his family's history and how he intends to preserve it. He talks of his time working in the casino industry for over three decades and his current pursuit of writing a book about his grandfather based on hundreds of handwritten letters passed down from Lansky I. Meyer is also currently a historian at the Mob Museum.

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handwritten letters passed down from Lansky I. Meyer is also currently a historian at the Mob Museum. Digital audio and transcript available.; no transcript available.

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- Siegel, Benjamin "Bugsy"
- Lansky, Meyer, 1902-1983
- The Mob Museum