



Guide to the Trula McGee oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- African American women
- Families of military personnel

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Casinos -- Employees
- Keno
- Silver Slipper Gambling Hall and Saloon
- Castaways Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Sands Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev)
- Newton, Wayne
- Gaye, Marvin