



Guide to the Jimmy Lee oral history interview

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Summary Information

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move to Durham, North Carolina and their relocation to Las Vegas, his education, and his current business, mentorship, and philanthropic pursuits. Subjects discussed include: Arirang Sisters; Jo Mackey Sixth Grade Center; Nevada's tax structure; Commercial Center. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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