



## Guide to the Kim You Taing oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Circus Circus Enterprises
- Excalibur Hotel and Casino
- Bellagio Hotel and Casino
- Culinary Workers Union Local 226