



## Guide to the Jane Overy oral history interviews

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Searchlight (Nev.)
- Walking Box Ranch (Searchlight, Nev.)
- Reid, Harry, 1939-2021