

Guide to the Willie, James, and Jamet Jones oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Jones, Jamet
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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Discrimination
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)