



## Guide to the Evelyn Cappadonna oral history interviews

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interviews with Evelyn Cappadonna conducted by David G. Schwartz on August 01 and 15, 2008 for the Remembering Jay Sarno Oral History Project. Cappadonna opens her interview by discussing her upbringing in Georgia. She recalls meeting Jay Sarno and his associates in the late 1950s at the Atlanta Cabana Hotel where she was working as a typist. Cappadonna then talks about moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1963 to continuing working for Sarno. She describes Sarno's personality, his personal life, and his family including details about his wife and children. She recalls his relationship with his mistress Carole Freeman, Sarno's generosity, and his lack of interest in his companies' finances. Lastly, Cappadonna details Sarno's death and funeral, his business associates, and her time working at Caesars Palace.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Sarno, Jay (1921-1984)
- Sarno, September
- Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel and Casino