



Guide to the Evel Knievel oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Sarno, Jay (1921-1984)
- Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel and Casino
- Circus Circus Enterprises