



Guide to the LaVerne Ligon, B. J. Thomas, and Leonard Polk oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Oral History Project. Ligon, Thomas, and Polk discuss their personal early dancing careers, their varied experiences in Las Vegas, Nevada during segregation, and working for *Hallelujah Hollywood* at the MGM Grand Hotel. Digital audio and transcript available.

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