



## Guide to the Jennifer and Robert Lewis oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Jennifer and Robert Lewis conducted by Stefani Evans and Claytee D. White on January 09, 2017 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Robert discusses his early life in Claremont, California. He recalls the establishment of their family business, Lewis Homes, building homes near Nellis Air Force Base, and the formation of the Southern Nevada Water Authority. Jennifer discusses her early interest in real estate, and her involvement with the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association, the Nevada Home Builders Association, and the Nevada Development Authority. Jennifer and Robert talk about the growth of Lewis Homes, and their decision to sell Lewis Homes to KB Homes in 1999. Lastly, Jennifer and Robert talk about the future of their company, Lewis Management.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Real estate development -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Southern Nevada Water Authority
- Southern Nevada Home Builders Association