



## Guide to the Carter Family oral history interviews

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- African Americans
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Genealogy
- Baseball
- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- Construction
- Las Vegas casino dealers
- City and town life
- Families