Guide to the Judge Lee Gates oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Lee Gates conducted by Claytee D. White on December 05, 1996 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Judge Lee Gates discusses how he came to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1960 and how he lived in the historic Westside neighborhood. He also talks about civil rights, racial discrimination in the workplace, and the integration of Las Vegas hotels.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Civil rights
- Race discrimination
- Segregation -- Nevada
• Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
• National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).
• University of Nevada, Las Vegas