



Guide to the Walter Weiss oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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bookmaker for the Stardust Hotel, and working the slot machine floor. He also talks about having several different jobs in various casinos, and discusses different people involved in the gaming industry in Las Vegas. Digital audio, photos, and transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Judaism
- Casinos -- Management
- Organized crime
- Stardust Resort and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Desert Inn Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Golden Nugget (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Riviera Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas Strip, Nev.)