



Guide to the Michael Cherry oral history interview

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Scope and Contents Note

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Hilton fires, earning him the nickname "master of disaster." Digital audio, photos, and transcript available.

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