



## Guide to the Isadore Washington oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Race relations
- Police – Nevada – Las Vegas.-- Biography
- El Rancho Vegas (Casino)
- Newton, Wayne