



Guide to the David and Heidi Straus oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with David and Heidi Straus conducted by Barbara Tabach on November 06, 2015 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. The Straus family talks about growing up in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Rancho Nevada Estates neighborhood, and changes in the city since the 1960s. David talks about his parents and being a successful attorney. Heidi talks about her dad, Jay Sarno—the founder of Caesar's Palace and Circus Circus Hotel and Casino—and her career in hotel management and as a gemologist. Digital audio, transcript, and photograph available.

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