



## Guide to the Monteria Hightower oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Hightower, Monteria
<b>Contributor:</b>	African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Monteria Hightower conducted by Claytee D. White on February 28, 2013 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. In this interview, Hightower discusses her career as a librarian who has worked across the United States. She begins by talking about her upbringing in Texas and the multiple universities she has attended to study library science. Hightower describes her experiences with racial discrimination as an African American woman and how racism affected her personal and professional life. Hightower also discusses her time as the Nevada State Librarian from 1998 to 2001 and living in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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attended to study library science. Hightower describes her experiences with racial discrimination as an African American woman and how racism affected her personal and professional life. Hightower also discusses her time as the Nevada State Librarian from 1998 to 2001 and living in Las Vegas, Nevada. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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### Acquisition Note

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### Processing Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African Americans
- Race discrimination

- Government librarians

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## Physical Access Note

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