

Guide to the *The Story of Classic Las Vegas* Oral History Interviews

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Zook, Lynn M.
Title:	<i>The Story of Classic Las Vegas</i> Oral History Interviews
ID:	MS-01075
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 2004 to 2006
Physical Description:	468 Digital Files (139.00 GB) BUP, IFO, ISO, XML, VOB
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	<i>The Story of Classic Las Vegas</i> Oral History Interviews (approximately 2004-2006) contains video recordings of oral history interviews used for <i>The Story of Classic Las Vegas</i> documentary which was produced, directed, and edited by Lynn Zook. The documentary offers first person historical overviews of what it was like to live in Las Vegas, Nevada from the 1920s to the 1970s. Interviewees for the project include individuals who represent a wide range of industries and culture that make up the Las Vegas population including politicians, attorneys, and entertainers. Materials also include a media kit for one of the interviewees Betty Willis which includes promotional materials about the documentary and a transcript of Willis's interview.

Preferred Citation

The Story of Classic Las Vegas Oral History Interviews, approximately 2004-2006. MS-01075. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Story of Classic Las Vegas Oral History Interviews (approximately 2004-2006) contains video recordings of oral history interviews used for *The Story of Classic Las Vegas* documentary which was produced, directed, and edited by Lynn Zook. The documentary offers first person historical overviews of what it was like to live in Las Vegas, Nevada from the 1920s to the 1970s.

Interviewees for the project include individuals who represent a wide range of industries and culture that make up the Las Vegas population including politicians, attorneys, and entertainers. Some of the individuals represented in this collection include Anna Bailey, Rex Bell, William Boyd, Richard Bryan, Thalia Dondero, and Valerie Wiener. Materials also include a media kit for one of the interviewees Betty Willis which includes promotional materials about the documentary and a transcript of Willis's interview.

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Arrangement

Materials are organized in alphabetical order by the interviewee's surname.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2021 by Lynn Zook; accession numbers 2021-117, 2022-046.

Processing Note

In 2021 and 2022, Tammi Kim transferred files off of optical discs and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. Access files have not been created at this time.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Economic conditions
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Social life and customs
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Casinos
- Showgirls -- Las Vegas (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Andress, Donna: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_001)	digital file 00
Andress, Gail: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_002)	digital file 00
Bailey, Anna: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_003)	digital file 00
Baker, Nancy Williams: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_004)	digital file 00
Barbutti, Pete: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_005)	digital file 00
Bell, Rex: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_006)	digital file 00
Bennet, Marion: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_007)	digital file 00
Borders, Myram: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_008)	digital file 00
Boyd, William: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_009)	digital file 00
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Bryan, Richard, Part 1: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_012)	digital file 00
Bryan, Richard, Part 2: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_013)	digital file 00
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Cannon, Helen: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_015)	digital file 00
Casey, Walt: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_016)	digital file 00
Cashman, James Jr.: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_017) Physical Description: 9 Digital Files (2.220 GB)	digital file 00
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Cohen, Burt: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_019)	digital file 00
Conger, William "Bill": video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_020)	digital file 00
Conger, Glenna: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_021)	digital file 00
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English, Don: video interview, approximately 2005 to 2006 (MS_01075_027)	digital file 00
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