

## **Guide to the Edith Allan 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>	Allan, Edith M., 1889-1984
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	Interview with Edith Allan
<b>ID:</b>	OH-00023
<b>Date:</b>	1977 February 26
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.0462 GB) MP3, PDF/A
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Edith Allan conducted by Elizabeth Cleary on February 26, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Allan discusses living on a dairy farm, as well as her experiences working for Western Union and the Sal Sagev Hotel. Allan also mentions the building of Hoover Dam, Block 16, and the Stewart Ranch.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Oral histories (document genres)
- Hospitality industry
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)