



## Guide to the Zoe Allison 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>	Allison, Zoe, 1937-
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	Zoe Allison oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-00030
<b>Date:</b>	1979 February 21
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.0617 GB) MP3, PDF/A
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Zoe Allison conducted by Debra Ruth on February 21, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Allison discusses her career with Central Telephone Company, working at the Sahara Hotel as a switchboard operator, and owning a dress shop on Fremont Street. She also talks about notable locations such as Craig Road Speedway, Silver Slipper Race Track, Nellis Air Base and Mount Charleston, and the politics of prostitution in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

University of Nevada, Las Vegas History Professor Ralph Roske donated materials for this oral history project to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in the 1980s.

### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2016. Nia Banks wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description. Due to poor audio quality this interview has only been partially transcribed and is incomplete. The interview has been transcribed up until 0:31:22.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Prostitution
- Businesswomen -- United States -- Nevada
- Racetracks
- Fremont Street (Las Vegas, Nev.)

- Nellis Air Force Base (Nev.)
- Sahara Hotel and Casino

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## Physical Access Note

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Audio recorded with a constant audible hum.

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