



Guide to the Maria Banks oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Banks, Maria S.
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Maria Banks oral history interview
ID:	OH-00073
Date:	1972 September 23
Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.165 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Maria Banks conducted by Barbara Hoyt on September 23, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Banks discusses her experiences managing a jukebox company, owning and operating two restaurants, and working for a music company. She also discusses her Mormon religion and the relationship she had with her late husband. Banks also discusses the change in climate over time, specifically the increasing humidity.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

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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. Karla Irwin wrote the collection description. This interview was transcribed and edited by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives as part of an ongoing effort to transcribe legacy interviews. This interview transcript received minimal editing and all measures have been taken to preserve the style and language of the narrator. The interviewee/narrator was not involved in the editing process. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use. 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.

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Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History

- Business enterprises -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Oral histories (document genres)
- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)

Physical Description

About 35 minutes into the recording for ora000037_01, a recording of what sounds like a classroom discussion starts after the interviewer concludes the actual interview. Also, the second digital file, ora000073_02 contains more of what sounds like classroom instruction/discussion.

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