

Guide to the Jacqueline Barker oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Claytee D. White on February 14, 2013 for the African Americans

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interview, Barker discusses her upbringing in Las Vegas, Nevada and growing up in the Westside. She talks about the importance of the church in the Westside and the significance of education in her family. Barker remembers her father's involvement with school integration in Las Vegas, the sixth grade centers, and the racism she experienced while attending the University of Nevada, Reno during the 1970s. Later, Barker compares her experience in higher education to that of her mother's, and the race riots in 1969. Lastly, Barker discusses the history of African Americans in unions, her career in education, and the social and psychological impacts that African Americans faced in Las Vegas.

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Scope and Contents Note

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Race discrimination
- School integration -- Nevada
- Riots