

# Guide to the Jean Bennett oral history interview

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### **Summary Information**

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Creator:	Bennett, Jean
<b>Contributor:</b>	All That Jazz Oral History Project
Title:	Jean Bennett oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Jean Bennett conducted by Claytee D. White on July 8, 2008 for the All That Jazz Oral History Project. Bennett discusses how she went to California from Missouri to pursue her dreams of being a singer. She also discusses her career working for Buck Ram, who wrote, produced and arranged for the Platters, the Drifters, and many more singing groups of early rock-and-roll and rhythm-and-blues genres.

#### **Preferred Citation Note**

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#### **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.

#### **Bound Transcript Availability**

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Musicians -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Ram, Buck

• Platters (Musical group)