



## **Guide to the Tina Boag, Cynthia Cicero, Joanne Ravetti, and Betty Brown oral history interview**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interview with Tina Boag, Cynthia Cicero, Betty Brown, and Jan Ravetti conducted by Claytee D. White on 2014 March 28 for the West Charleston Neighborhoods: An Oral History Project of Ward 1. The women recall coming to Las Vegas to obtain jobs during the period of mob

ownership of the Las Vegas hotel/casinos. They discuss their work on the Strip, and about women's clothing stores and department stores in Las Vegas; they compare the areas where they lived, they describe the difference in the treatment of women during the 1960s and 1970s by men, the floods in Las Vegas, and the MGM hotel fire. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Women's clothing industry