



Guide to the Larry and Juanita Barr and Steven Gibson oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Barr, Larry
Creator:	Barr, Juanita, 1920-
Creator:	Gibson, Steven, 1916-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Larry and Juanita Barr, with Steven Gibson conducted by Margery Waters on March 27, 1976 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. The Barrs and Gibson talk about African Americans in Las Vegas, Nevada, working on the Hoover (Boulder) Dam, living in tents, early entertainers, and early development in Las Vegas.

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Barrs and Gibson talk about African Americans in Las Vegas, Nevada, working on the Hoover (Boulder) Dam, living in tents, early entertainers, and early development in Las Vegas. Digital audio available; print transcript available.

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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.

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Entertainment