

Guide to the Marjorie Barrick oral history interview

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Summary Information

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| Abstract: | Oral history interview with Marjorie Barrick conducted by Mary Beth Nitzschke on March 13, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Barrick discusses the sociological view of Nevadans in the gaming industry. Barrick also discusses the beginnings of University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), Las Vegas history, founding Child Haven, a center for abused and neglected children, owning the Flamingo Hotel and Casino and the Fremont Hotel, and the lack of cultural activities in the 1950s. |

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Scope and Contents Note

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"the hotel people," and the lack of cultural activities in the 1950s. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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

- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- 1950-1960
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Flamingo Hilton (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Fremont Hotel (Las Vegas, Nev.)