



Guide to the Linda Chase oral history interview

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Summary Information

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| Abstract: | Oral history interview with Linda Chase conducted by Claytee D. White on April 01, 2008 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Chase discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1955 and what life was like in the city at the time. She describes living in the Bonanza Village neighborhood, racial integration in Las Vegas, and popular recreational activities of the time. Chase talks about the Nevada Test Site, nuclear weapons tests, and an underground testing accident that lead to leukemia in those exposed to the radiation. Chase also discusses the future of Las Vegas being dependent on its water management and her nonfiction writing on Las Vegas. |

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Scope and Contents Note

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accident that lead to leukemia in those exposed to the radiation. Chase also discusses the future of Las Vegas being dependent on its water management and her nonfiction writing on Las Vegas. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Race relations
- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- Leukemia, Radiation-induced -- Nevada

- Water conservation
- Women -- Writers -- Nevada