

# Guide to the Lucile Bunker oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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**Creator:** Bunker, Lucile Whitehead, 1907-1988

**Contributor:** Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas

**Title:** Lucile Bunker oral history interview

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**Description:** 

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Lucile Bunker conducted by herself

on March 10, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Bunker recalls her early experiences and various jobs in Las Vegas, Nevada. She also describes her

experiences as the wife of former Senator Berkeley Bunker and living in Washington, D.C.. Bunker then discusses her missionary work, the early above-ground atomic testing, and the building of

Hoover Dam.

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

Oral history interview with Lucile Bunker conducted by herself on March 10, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Bunker recalls her early experiences and various jobs in Las Vegas, Nevada. She also describes her experiences as the wife of former Senator Berkeley Bunker and living in Washington, D.C.. Bunker then discusses her missionary work and the various locations to which she traveled. Digital audio and transcript available.

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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**

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## Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Mormon Church
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Nuclear weapons -- Testing

• Las Vegas (Nev.)