



## Guide to the Dinah Calhoon oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Calhoon, Dinah
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	Dinah Calhoon oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-00323
<b>Date:</b>	1971 October 27
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 Digital Files (0.078 GB) MP3, PDF/A
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Dinah Calhoon conducted by Margaret Neel on October 27, 1971 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Calhoon first discusses the various schools that she attended and the recreational activities and social clubs in which she belonged. Calhoon then discusses the different occupations she has had and the various parts of town in which she and her family lived. The interview later includes Calhoon's thoughts on how she believes Southern Nevada should develop socially and recreationally, and it concludes with her recounting some of her earliest memories of Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Preferred Citation Note

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interview with Dinah Calhoon conducted by Margaret Neel on October 27, 1971 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Margaret Neel interviewed Dinah Calhoon (unknown date and place of birth) about her experiences of living in Las Vegas, Nevada. Calhoon first discusses the various schools that she attended and the recreational activities and social clubs in which she belonged. Calhoon then discusses the different occupations she

has had and the various parts of town in which she and her family lived. The interview later includes Calhoon's thoughts on how she believes Southern Nevada should develop socially and recreationally, and it concludes with her recounting some of her earliest memories of Las Vegas. Digital audio and transcript available.

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- El Rancho Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)