



## Guide to the Verna Chadwick 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>                  | Chadwick, Verna, 1931-  |
| <b>Contributor:</b>              | Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Verna Chadwick oral history interview   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | OH-00358  |
| <b>Date:</b>                     | 1979 February 24  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 3 Digital Files (0.064 GB) MP3, PDF/A   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | Oral history interview with Verna Chadwick conducted by Keri Wright on February 24, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Chadwick first talks about her early life in Utah, and some of the activities in which she took part when first arriving in Las Vegas, Nevada. She then talks about her involvement in Cub Scouts, her church membership, political involvement, recreational activities, atomic testing, the first stores, casinos, and Las Vegas utilities during the 1950s, particularly water. The interview finalized with a discussion on social changes and the changes in prices of goods over the years. |

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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during the 1950s, particularly water. The interview finalized with a discussion on social changes and the changes in prices of goods over the years. Digital audio and 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 2017 and 2018. Miguel Dominguez wrote the collection description. This interview was transcribed and edited by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives as part of an ongoing effort to transcribe legacy interviews. This interview transcript received minimal editing and all measures have been taken to preserve the style and language of the narrator. The interviewee/narrator was not involved in the editing process. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use. 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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## Names and Subjects

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

- **Mormon Church**
- **Water resources development -- Nevada**