

# Guide to the Jeanne P. Chretien oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Jeanne P. Chretien conducted by

Cynthia L. Reeves on February 26, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Chretien discusses her early education, first occupations, political activity, and involvement in groups such as the Girl Scouts in Las Vegas, Nevada. She also talks about her religious activity, enrolling into Nevada Southern University (now known as the University of Nevada, Las Vegas),

and the changes in Las Vegas over time.

## **Preferred Citation**

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- Nelson (Nev.)
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