

# Guide to the Phyllis Webb Clark oral history interview

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## **Summary Information**

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**Creator:** Clark, Phyllis Webb, 1928-

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

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Phyllis Web Clark conducted by

Lorna Suzette Clark on April 07, 1976 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Phyllis Clark speaks about education, the early development of the Las Vegas Strip and Downtown areas, important people that visited Las Vegas, Nevada, transportation in the city, the effect of World War II on the economy, and the effects of the growing town on hospitality and courteousness. Phyllis also talks about the Helldorado Parade, her involvement in the Boy and Girl Scouts, atomic testing, the Stewart Ranch, and floods in Las Vegas.

#### **Preferred Citation**

Phyllis Web Clark oral history interview, 1976 April 07. OH-00387. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.

## **Scope and Contents Note**

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talks about the Helldorado Parade, her involvement in the Boy and Girl Scouts, atomic testing, the Stewart Ranch, and floods in Las Vegas. 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**

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Minaam Baseer 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**

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)

- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- World War, 1939-1945
- Strip (Las Vegas, Nev.)