



Guide to the Rosemary Cleman (Conner) oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cleman, Rosemary, 1926-
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Title:	Rosemary Cleman (Conner) oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Rosemary Cleman (Conner) conducted by Beatrice Owens (Gillard) on March 8, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Conner discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada to become a teacher for emotionally disturbed children and assisting with the creation of the Nevada Girls Training Center. Conner also discusses the segregation of the African American community. The interview concludes with Conner discussing the reemergence of mining communities in Nevada and her close interaction with Nevada governors during her career in social services.

Preferred Citation Note

Rosemary Cleman (Conner) oral history interview, 1981 March 08. OH-00392. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Rosemary Cleman (Conner) conducted by Beatrice Owens (Gillard) on March 8, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Rosemary Conner discusses her experiences living in Southern Nevada and her background as a teacher and youth parole counselor. Conner discusses how she arrived in Las Vegas, Nevada and became a teacher for emotionally-disturbed children. She recalls how this led to her assisting with the

creation of the Nevada Girls Training Center, the first parole program for female juveniles in Nevada. Conner also talks about the development of Las Vegas and the segregation of the African American community. The interview concludes with Conner discussing the reemergence of mining communities in Nevada and her close interaction with Nevada governors during her career in social services. 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

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Mormons
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Mining districts -- Nevada
- Franklin, George Edward, 1916-