



Guide to the Merna Dennison oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Dennison, Merna Steiner, 1917-2007
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Merna Dennison oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Merna Dennison conducted by Ken Pyatt on March 01, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Merna Dennison discusses the importance of Cashman Field and the Helldorado Parade. She speaks about serving on the Clark County School Board and discusses the growth of Las Vegas, Nevada, especially the development and expansion of both McCarran International Airport and the Las Vegas Strip.

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Scope and Contents Note

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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

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Names and Subjects

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

- Cities and towns -- Growth
- McCarran International Airport (Nev.)