



Guide to the Betty Counts oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Counts, Betty
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Title:	Betty Counts oral history interview
ID:	OH-00432
Date:	1972 October 29
Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.0336 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Betty Counts conducted by Jim Phillips on October 29, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Counts first talks about her early life in Las Vegas, Nevada, including her educational background and some of the recreational activities in which she took part. She also discusses the atomic testing, the changes in Las Vegas over time, and her familiarity with political figures, and the police department.

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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

- Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Politics and government
- Children -- Nevada -- Clark County -- Social conditions