

# Guide to the Lois Cox oral history interview

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## **Summary Information**

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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**Creator:** Cox, Lois, 1938-

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

**Title:** Lois Cox oral history interview

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**Description:** 

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Lois Cox conducted by Mitch Cox on

March 18, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Lois Cox discusses her experiences growing up in and living in Nevada. Cox first discusses her family background, growing up Basque, and her educational and employment backgrounds. She then describes her career in the Clark County School District and the changes in school and student activities

over time.

### **Preferred Citation Note**

Lois Cox oral history interview, 1981 March 18. OH-00435. [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.

### **Scope and Contents Note**

Oral history interview with Lois Cox conducted by Mitch Cox on March 18, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Lois Cox discusses her experiences growing up in and living in Nevada. Cox first discusses her family background, growing up Basque, and her educational and employment backgrounds. She then describes her career in the Clark County School District, and the changes in school and student activities over time. The discussion then shifts to Cox's opinions on some of Nevada's politicians, her Basque background, and the

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changes in Las Vegas, Nevada, particularly those related to gambling. Digital audio and transcript available.

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### **Acquisition Note**

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### **Processing Note**

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### **Names and Subjects**

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Ariz. and Nev.)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)Clark County School District (Nev.)