



Guide to the Suzette Cox oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cox, Suzette M., 1945-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Suzette Cox oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Suzette Cox conducted by Andrew Lazarus on March 15, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Suzette Cox discusses her experiences living in Las Vegas, Nevada. She then discusses her careers in the police departments and a local newspaper company. Topics also included racial discrimination, sports, and how the development of the Strip influenced her life while attending school in Las Vegas, as well as its relation to tourism and aboveground atomic testing.

Preferred Citation Note

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Suzette Cox conducted by Andrew Lazarus on March 15, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Suzette Cox discusses her experiences living in Las Vegas, Nevada. She then discusses her careers in the police departments and a local newspaper company. She also discussed racial discrimination issues in Las Vegas and her experiences in sports while she was attending school in Las Vegas. Cox later describes how the Strip influenced her life and move to the city, the crime rate in Las Vegas and how it related to

tourism, and her recollection of the effects of the aboveground atomic testing. 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

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Race discrimination
- Organized crime -- Las Vegas (Nev)