



Guide to the Lucille Down oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Down, Lucille M., 1911-2007
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Lucille Down oral history interview
ID:	OH-00486
Date:	1972 February 21
Physical Description:	2 Digital Files (0.0166 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Lucille Down conducted by James Down on February 21, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Down discusses the lives of Union Pacific Railroad workers, and her first job, which was at the Southern Nevada Telephone Company. She also discusses recollections on the social, recreational, religious, and economic changes that contributed to the development of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Preferred Citation Note

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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

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017 and 2018. Nia Banks wrote the collection description. This interview was transcribed and edited by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives as part of an ongoing effort to transcribe legacy interviews. This interview transcript received minimal editing and all measures have been taken to preserve the style and language of the narrator. The interviewee/narrator was not involved in the editing process. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Children -- Nevada -- Clark County -- Social conditions

- **Union Pacific Railroad Company**