



Guide to the Mae Farei oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Farei, Mae, 1909-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Mae Farei oral history interview
ID:	OH-00560
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Physical Description:	6 Digital Files (0.0634 GB) MP3, JPG, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Mae Farei conducted by Martha Cunningham on February 24, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Farei first talks about the development of the Downtown Las Vegas and Las Vegas Strip areas. She then discusses working at the Twin Lakes Lodge and Stardust as a housekeeper, and she later mentions some of the recreational activities available to those in Nevada. She also mentions the importance of Nellis Air Force Base and expresses her appreciation for living in Southern Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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and expresses her appreciation for living in Southern Nevada. Digital audio, photos, and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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

- Strip (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Hotel housekeeping
- Nellis Air Force Base (Nev.)
- Stardust Resort and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)