

# Guide to the Lovell Gaines oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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**Contributor:** Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Lovell Gaines conducted by Claytee

D. White on July 01, 2009 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. In this interview Lovell Gaines discusses his involvement with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), becoming president for the Las Vegas, Nevada chapter in 1980, segregation, Freedom Fund banquets, national conventions, police brutality,

and housing issues in Las Vegas.

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

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Freedom Fund banquets, national conventions, police brutality, and housing issues in Las Vegas. Digital audio, photo, and transcript available.

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# **Names and Subjects**

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

- Civil rights
- Housing -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Segregation -- Nevada
- Police brutality -- United States
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).
- Garland, Ruby A., 1916-
- Bennett, Marion D.