



## Guide to the Hazel Geran oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Geran, Hazel, 1926-
<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
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<b>Title:</b>	Hazel Geran oral history interview
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Hazel Geran conducted by Claytee D. White on August 30, 2000 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Geran gives insights into the black experience in Las Vegas, Nevada. Geran describes her perspective of living on the Westside and the businesses that thrived there in the past, and why she remained in west Las Vegas. She also gives a peek into her family life including Catholic schools, family outings and an insightful story regarding racism and the difficulty of getting a housing loan in the 1950s.

### Preferred Citation Note

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## Scope and Contents Note

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family life including Catholic schools, family outings and an insightful story regarding racism and the difficulty of getting a housing loan in the 1950s. Digital audio and transcript available.

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### Acquisition Note

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### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Nia Banks wrote the collection description. 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.

### Bound Transcript Availability

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## Names and Subjects

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

- African American women -- Nevada -- Clark County
- Civil rights movements
- Casinos -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Women social reformers -- Nevada -- Las Vegas