



Guide to the Celia Rivero Grenfell oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Grenfell, Celia, 1926-
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Celia Rivero Grenfell conducted by Patricia Holland on March 31, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Grenfell first talks about her family background in Mexico and later describes her family's restaurant business. She also describes her education, recreational activities, Downtown Las Vegas, Nevada; and Helldorado. Grenfell discusses racial segregation and prejudice, El Rancho Vegas, Lorenzi Park, early churches, environmental changes, early air conditioning, and Grenfell's early work in a laundry business.

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Scope and Contents Note

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environmental changes, early air conditioning, and Grenfell's early work in a laundry business. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

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

- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Segregation -- Nevada