



Guide to the Ruth Gust oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Title:	Ruth Gust oral history interview
ID:	OH-00755
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Physical Description:	2 Digital Files (0.027 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Ruth Gust conducted by Rebecca Bonenfant on March 10, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Gust discusses about her life in Nevada. Gust first talks about her original move to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1947 and some of the first businesses that existed at the time. In this brief interview, she also talks about the first casinos, the culinary union, her employment as a server, and Mount Charleston.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Mount Charleston (Nev.)
- Culinary Workers Union Local 226