



Guide to the Ruth Hazard oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Hazard, Ruth Evaline, 1907-1997
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Title:	Ruth Hazard oral history interview
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Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.0839 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Ruth Hazard conducted by John Neal on March 08, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Hazard goes in-depth about her knowledge of municipal politics and her husband's friendships with a number of Nevada politicians. Hazard also briefly talks about her fascination with the above-ground atomic tests, speakeasies during Prohibition, and local anxieties about Las Vegas, Nevada "losing its identity."

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- Depressions -- 1929
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