



Guide to the LaVaun Hendrix oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with LaVaun Hendrix conducted by Judy Laliberte on February 27, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. The two discuss how Hendrix originally came to Nevada, her occupational history, and differences between the school system in Las Vegas, Nevada. Hendrix explains how a changing school system has affected her job as a teacher and her students. She goes on to talk about the above-ground atomic tests, Helldorado, changes to the desert, and Nevada during World War II.

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Scope and Contents Note

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concludes with Hendrix describing her travels through Nevada. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

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

- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing