



## Guide to the Nancy Houssels oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Nancy Houssels conducted by Claytee D. White on March 19, 2014 for the West Charleston Neighborhoods--an Oral History Project of Ward 1. Houssels discusses going to school at Berkley University and the University of California Los Angeles, and then migrating to Las Vegas, Nevada. She discusses dancing at the Dunes Hotel and later at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino where she met her husband. She then discusses her part in starting the Nevada Dance Theatre and being a "prime mover" in the Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Theatre and being a "prime mover" in the Smith Center for the Performing Arts. Digital audio, transcript, photographs, and videos available.

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## Names and Subjects

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

- **Volunteers**
- **Revues -- Nevada -- Las Vegas**
- **Nevada Ballet Theatre**