



## Guide to the Henrietta Pace oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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<b>Title:</b>	Henrietta Pace oral history interview
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Henrietta Pace conducted by Claytee D. White on June 15, 1996 as part of the UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection. In this interview Pace first talks about growing up on a sharecropping farm in Arkansas, the type of work she performed as a child, the impact on education, her family and community, and the way the community celebrated holidays. She briefly discusses her marriage and then explains how and why she chose to move to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1961. She talks about working as a housekeeper at a number of Strip hotels, about discrimination in employment, living in the Westside, and becoming involved with the union.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Las Vegas, Nevada in 1961. She talks about working as a housekeeper at a number of Strip hotels, about discrimination in employment, living in the Westside, and becoming involved with the union. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- African Americans -- Employment
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Civil rights
- Discrimination
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History