

# Guide to the Mary Leo oral history interview

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### **Summary Information**

<b>Repository</b> :	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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<b>Contributor</b> :	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Mary Leo conducted by Rafael Reyes- Spindola on February 27, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Mary Susanne Kaime Leo moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1952. In the interview, Leo discusses community interactions during her childhood, as well as her employment with the Tropicana Las Vegas and the Riviera Hotel & Casino in the restaurant and sales departments. She also discusses the lifestyles of showgirls she interacted with.

### **Preferred Citation**

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### Scope and Contents Note

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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#### **Processing Information**

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### **Names and Subjects**

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Showgirls -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Tropicana Hotel (Las Vegas, Nev.)

• Riviera Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas Strip, Nev.)