

Guide to the Polly F. Lilly oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Lilly, Polly F.
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Polly F. Lilly oral history interview
ID:	OH-01118
Date:	1976 March 26
Physical Description:	2 Digital Files (0.064 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Polly F. Lilly conducted by Connie L. Patterson on March 26, 1976 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project. In this interview, Lilly discusses a range of topics, from building a Catholic church in early Las Vegas, Nevada, to the nearby nuclear weapons tests. She also describes witnessing a confrontation between Senator Joseph McCarthy and Hank Greenspun on stage at the now demolished War Memorial Building in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Acquisition Note

University of Nevada, Las Vegas History Professor Ralph Roske donated materials for this oral history project to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in the 1980s.

Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Kyle Gagnon wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing
- Religious Buildings
- Greenspun, Hank (Herman Milton), 1909-1989
- McCarthy, Joseph, 1908-1957