

# Guide to the Dona Martin oral history interview

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## **Summary Information**

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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**Creator:** Martin, Dona I., 1931-1998

**Contributor:** Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas

**Title:** Dona Martin oral history interview

**ID:** OH-01202

**Date:** 1981 March 15

**Physical** 2 Digital Files (0.083 GB) MP3

**Description:** 

**Language of the** English

Material:

**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Dona Irene Martin conducted by

Stephanie Jean Stinson on March 15, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In the interview, Martin discusses her life living in Las Vegas, Nevada between 1949 and 1981. She also discusses her work as a cook, waitress, bartender at Lorenzi Park (currently Twin Lakes Lodge), and postal clerk. Other topics Martin discusses include the growth of Las Vegas during the 1950s, postal services changes over time, and outlying

areas in the Las Vegas Valley including Tule Springs Park.

#### **Preferred Citation**

Dona Martin oral history interview, 1981 March 15. OH-01202. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

## **Scope and Contents Note**

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changes over time, and outlying areas in the Las Vegas Valley including Tule Springs Park. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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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. Jimmy Chang 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.)
- Women postal service employees
- Post offices
- Cities and towns -- Growth

- CookingBartenders

## **Physical Access Note**

Audio recorded with a constant static.

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