



## Guide to the Lucille Matyas 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.  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Matyas, Lucille, 1925-2014  |
| <b>Contributor:</b>              | Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Lucille Matyas oral history interview   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | OH-01225  |
| <b>Date:</b>                     | 1975 February 23  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 4 Digital Files (0.041 GB) MP3  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | Oral history interview with Lucille Matyas conducted by Michael Bernstein on February 23, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In the interview, Matyas discusses moving from Ohio to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1935. Matyas also discusses her work with the Southern Nevada Telephone Company, the Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Co., Inc. (REECO) in association with the Nevada Test Site, her life as a housewife, and her work with the Central Telephone (Centel) Corporation. |

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interview with Lucille Matyas conducted by Michael Bernstein on February 23, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In the interview, Matyas discusses moving from Ohio to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1935. Matyas also discusses her work with the Southern Nevada Telephone Company between 1941 and 1951, the Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Co., Inc. (REECO) in association with the Nevada Test Site between 1952 and 1957, her life as a housewife between 1957 and 1968, and her work with the Central Telephone (Centel) Corporation beginning in 1968. Other subjects Matyas discusses include the Carole Lombard plane crash,

Nevada; Las Vegas baseball events, and the local natural environment. 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

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Local telephone service
- Baseball
- Central Telephone Company. Southern Nevada Division