



Guide to the Rosamond McDougal oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Rosamond McDougal conducted by Concepcion Fernandez on February 14, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, McDougal discusses the history of education in Southern Nevada. She specifically talks about University of Nevada, Las Vegas and her experiences as an educator.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Rosamond McDougal conducted by Concepcion Fernandez on February 14, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, McDougal speaks primarily about her time as a teacher in the Clark County School District, her unique class setup and the district's changes. Moreover, McDougal speaks about the growing number of students and teachers, the superintendent's role in bond issues, the courses offered, racial integration in the school district (and the casinos), and the building of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. McDougal gives personal anecdotes about her family, her husband's job at the Atomic Test Site and her time as an organ player in churches around the city. Lastly, she talks

about recreational activities, Helldorado, the casinos and department stores. Digital audio and 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

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Educators
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas