



Guide to the Dr. James B. McMillan Jr. oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	McMillan, James B., 1917-1999
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Title:	Dr. James B. McMillan oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Dr. James B. McMillan conducted by A. D. Hopkins on January 23, 1999 for the Las Vegas Review-Journal First 100 Oral History Project. In the interview, McMillan discusses his childhood in Aberdeen, Mississippi with a focus on his parents' experience with racial discrimination. He then talks about his own experiences with racial discrimination while living in Las Vegas, Nevada. McMillan recalls his memories of the Berkeley Square and Twin Lakes neighborhoods in Las Vegas, his involvement with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and friction between the NAACP with local law enforcement. Lastly, McMillan discusses employment and housing legislation, as well as Las Vegas activists and legal figures including Dr. William H. "Bob" Bailey and Roger Thomas Foley.

Preferred Citation

Dr. James B. McMillan oral history interview, 1999 January 23. OH-01271. [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.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials from this interview project were donated by Kenneth Evans in 2000.

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.)
- Race discrimination
- Law enforcement
- Civil rights
- Political activism -- Nevada
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).

Physical Access Note

Audio recorded with a constant audible hum.

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