



## Guide to the Withania Neal 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>	Neal, Withania
<b>Contributor:</b>	Hurricane Katrina Survivors in Las Vegas Oral History Project
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Withania Neal conducted by Claytee D. White on July 09, 2006 for the Hurricane Katrina Survivors in Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Neal discusses her upbringing in Las Vegas, Nevada. She remembers attending a sixth grade center, and going to Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Neal talks about her experience with hurricane season in Louisiana, evacuating, and the development of hurricane Katrina. She describes the broken levees, the flooding of New Orleans, and the chaos that followed. Lastly, Neal recalls the weeks after the hurricane, damaged homes, and the process of rebuilding the community.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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describes the broken levees, the flooding of New Orleans, and the chaos that followed. Lastly, Neal recalls the weeks after the hurricane, damaged homes, and the process of rebuilding the community. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- New Orleans (La.)
- Floods