

Guide to the Marie Padgett oral history interview

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Summary Information

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

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Creator: Padgett, Marie, 1925-

Contributor: Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas

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Description:

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Material:

Abstract: Oral history interview with Marie Padgett conducted by Tori

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testing.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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of Nevada, Las Vegas, the growth of the Strip, World War II, and atomic bomb testing. 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

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Mary Anilao 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.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Allied Arts Council of Southern Nevada
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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