

# Guide to the Betty Pomeroy oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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

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**Creator:** Pomeroy, Betty, 1924-2003

**Contributor:** Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas

**Title:** Betty Pomeroy oral history interview

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**Description:** 

**Language of the** English

**Material:** 

**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Betty Pomeroy conducted by Jackie

Ogden on March 23, 1976 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Pomeroy discusses her personal history, education in Las Vegas, Nevada, and labor unions. She then describes Nevada politics, specifically being active with political campaigns. Later, Pomeroy discusses gambling and its significance to the Las Vegas economy, along with the consequences that come with gambling. Lastly, Pomeroy recalls social life, recreational activities, and her employment in

the hospitality industry.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

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Lastly, Pomeroy recalls social life, recreational activities, and her employment in the hospitality industry. 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. Miguel Dominguez 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)
- Labor unions -- United States
- Gambling
- Las Vegas (Nev.)