



Guide to the Liz Butler oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Liz Butler conducted by David Schwartz on September 27, 2010 for the UNLV Libraries Oral History Collection. Butler explains that she has worked as a cocktail waitress at the El Cortez Hotel and Casino since the early 1970s. She describes what the casino was like, the types of entertainment, and the less developed nature of North Las Vegas, Nevada during this early period. She also talks about the level of racial prejudice that existed in Las Vegas, something that she compared unfavorably to her hometown of Newark, New Jersey. Finally, she discusses the details of her job, good and bad bosses, problems with customers, and how she deals with underage patrons.

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Scope and Contents Note

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early period. She also talks about the level of racial prejudice that existed in Las Vegas, something that she compared unfavorably to her hometown of Newark, New Jersey. Finally, she discusses the details of her job, good and bad bosses, problems with customers, and how she deals with underage patrons. Digital transcript only.

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Acquisition Note

This interview was conducted by David Schwartz. Materials from this oral history project were donated to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2010.

Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2015. Melise Leech wrote the collection description. A digital transcript of this interview is available; no audio version is available.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Casinos -- Employees

- Race discrimination
- El Cortez Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)