



Guide to the Bernice Reid oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Reid, Bernice M., 1918-1995
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Bernice Reid oral history interview
ID:	OH-01551
Date:	1975 March 12
Physical Description:	1 Digital Files (0.049 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Bernice Reid conducted by Brenda Sawyer on March 12, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Reid describes life in Nevada after moving there in 1926 and the challenges she and her ex-husband faced trying to breed chinchillas on their ranch on Mount Charleston. Reid also discusses the development of Las Vegas, Nevada, seeing President Hoover speak at the Hoover (Boulder) Dam, and the nuclear weapons tests.

Preferred Citation

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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. Kyle Gagnon 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)
- Mount Charleston (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)