



## Guide to the Louise Riley 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>	Riley, Louise, 1921-2014
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	Louise Riley oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-01569
<b>Date:</b>	1979 March 27
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.042 GB) MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Louise Riley conducted by Bryan Neel on March 27, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Riley discusses her life after moving to Boulder City, Nevada in 1946, and later moving to Las Vegas, Nevada. Riley describes dates with her husband on the Las Vegas Strip, which included visiting clubs or watching Liberace perform. Riley also discusses her husband's job as an accountant at the Hoover (Boulder) Dam, as well as briefly discussing her experiences viewing nuclear weapons tests.

### Preferred Citation

Louise Riley oral history interview, 1979 March 27. OH-01569. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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well as briefly discussing her experiences viewing nuclear weapons tests. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Entertainment -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Clubs -- Nevada
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing

- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Liberace, 1919-1987