



Guide to the Eva G. Simmons oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Eva G. Simmons conducted by Claytee D. White on February 04, 2013 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. Simmons discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada with her husband, and what she and her husband, George, faced in attaining employment. Simmons speaks about being appointed assistant personnel manager under Superintendent Claude Perkins and the beginning of the scholarship-granting organization, <i>Les Femmes Douze</i> . Simmons then shares types of entertainment during the 1960s, the 1960 plans to march to desegregate the Las Vegas Strip, and participating in sit-ins in Austin, Texas.

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Scope and Contents Note

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under Superintendent Claude Perkins and the beginning of the scholarship-granting organization, *Les Femmes Douze*. Simmons then shares types of entertainment during the 1960s, the 1960 plans to march to desegregate the Las Vegas Strip, and participating in sit-ins in Austin, Texas. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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Bound Transcript Availability

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Racism
- Discrimination