



Guide to the Mabel Stone oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Stone, Mabel, 1899-1976
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Mabel Stone oral history interview
ID:	OH-01776
Date:	1975 August 29
Physical Description:	1 Digital Files (0.043 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Mabel Stone conducted by S. A. Ulsamer on August 29, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Stone begins by discussing her move to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1942 and her career as a waitress in several different casinos, including the El Rancho Hotel and Casino and the Nevada Biltmore Hotel. She describes the development of the Las Vegas Strip and her interactions with Howard Hughes. Stone also discusses her recreational activities, nuclear weapons tests, and how Las Vegas has changed.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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activities, nuclear weapons tests, and how Las Vegas has changed. 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. 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)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- El Rancho Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)

- Nevada Biltmore Hotel
- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976