



## Guide to the Ruth Sweet 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>	Sweet, Ruth, 1934-
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<b>Title:</b>	Ruth Sweet oral history interview
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Ruth Sweet conducted by Bennie Baucham on February 07, 1977 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. Sweet discusses her first experience with racism in Las Vegas, Nevada, and describes racism practiced by sanitarians. Sweet also discusses discrimination in housing and describes how job opportunities for African Americans have improved.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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### Bound Transcript Availability

A bound transcript is available for use in UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives. See call number: F849.L35 S94

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Race discrimination
- Racism
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)