

Guide to the Frances L. Turner oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Frances L. Turner conducted by

Norma Williams on February 28, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Turner discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada during World War II after her husband was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base. Turner describes life in Las Vegas during wartime, the jobs she held, and life after the war. She goes on to talk about moving to Pahrump, Nevada, describing life in the town and its local farming and dairy industries. Turner also details her career in the postal

service and her experiences in the field.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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its local farming and dairy industries. Turner also details her career in the postal service and her experiences in the field. 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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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Pahrump (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Women postal service employees
- Agriculture