



Guide to the Martha Van Buren oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Van Buren, Martha, 1912-1994
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Martha Van Buren oral history interview
ID:	OH-01863
Date:	1978 March 19
Physical Description:	2 Digital Files (0.083 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Martha Van Buren conducted by Teresa Downey on March 19, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Van Buren discusses her personal history and the history of Las Vegas, Nevada. She describes how Las Vegas has developed and changed since moving there in 1950, as well as her family ancestry, her extended family, and friends of her family. She goes on to discuss her recreational activities, education, and tells several anecdotes about life in Las Vegas.

Preferred Citation

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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 and 2018. 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.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Family histories

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Audio volume is low.

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