



## Guide to the Janis Walker 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>	Walker, Janis C., 1953-
<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Janis Walker conducted by Claytee D. White on July 03, 2006 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Walker discusses her career as an African American showgirl in Las Vegas, Nevada during the 1970s and 1980s. Walker describes dancing in the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino productions of <i>Hallelujah Hollywood</i> and <i>Jubilee!</i> , and what the life of a showgirl was like. She also talks about the company manager at the MGM, "Fluff" LeCoque, her own children, her work at the time of the interview, and how entertainment in Las Vegas has changed.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interview with Janis Walker conducted by Claytee D. White on July 03, 2006 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Walker discusses her career as an African American showgirl in Las Vegas, Nevada during the 1970s and 1980s. Walker describes dancing in the MGM Grand Hotel productions of *Hallelujah Hollywood* and *Jubilee!*, and what the life of a showgirl was like. She also talks about the company manager at the MGM, "Fluff"

LeCoque, her own children, her work at the time of the interview, and how entertainment in Las Vegas has changed. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Administrative Information

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hallelujah Hollywood
- Jubilee!
- Showgirls

- Entertainment
- African American women -- Nevada -- Clark County
- MGM Grand Hotel (1973-1986)
- LeCoque, Fluff