

## **Guide to the Allison and Hugh Wallace 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.
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<b>Title:</b>	Allison and Hugh Wallace oral history interview
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Allison and Hugh Wallace conducted by Claytee D. White on March 17, 2006 for the Hurricane Katrina Survivors in Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, the Wallaces relate their upbringing, families, and educational attainments. Later, they talk about their experiences with Hurricane Katrina, evacuating and then returning to find their neighborhood overrun with looters and their home severely damaged by the flooding. They discuss the extreme difficulty they faced finding money and resources as they faced loss of employment, housing, and access to their bank accounts. They also describe the emergency relief efforts of various state, national, and federal agencies. Finally, they relate that these difficulties led to their decision to move to Las Vegas, Nevada and comment on the difficulty of maintaining contact with friends and colleagues who also left Louisiana.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Education
- New Orleans (La.)
- Floods
- Hurricane Katrina, 2005