



## Guide to the John West 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>	West, John P., 1939-2005
<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	John West oral history interview
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 folder)
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with John West conducted by Claytee D. White on August 10, 2000 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, West discusses his family background and arriving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1954. West describes his educational experiences in Las Vegas and his career as a clinical psychologist. He recalls his father's career in medicine and becoming the first African American licensed medical doctor in Las Vegas. West then talks about attending entertainment events before race integration was introduced, and the voting patterns in West Las Vegas. Lastly, West discusses his father's decision to remain living in West Las Vegas and operating his medical office there after integration.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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### Acquisition Note

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### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2016 and 2018. Miguel Dominguez 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

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Medicine
- African Americans
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)