



Guide to the Cora Williams oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Cora Williams conducted by Kathlyn Wilson on March 11, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Cora Williams discusses arriving in Las Vegas in 1952. She talks about working as a hotel maid and later owning a beauty shop. Williams also discusses the NAACP and housing discrimination.

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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. Minaam Baseer 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.

Bound Transcript Availability

A bound transcript is available for use in UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives:
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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African American politicians -- Nevada
- Women political activists -- Nevada

- Discrimination
- Hotel housekeeping
- Race relations
- Segregation -- Nevada
- Businesswomen -- United States -- Nevada
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).