



Guide to the Monroe Williams oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Monroe Williams conducted by Claytee D. White on August 15, 2000 and August 22, 2000 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview Monroe Williams discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1943, living in the historical Westside neighborhood, and being one of the first black fire fighters in Las Vegas. He also talks about being involved with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples (NAACP), being in the Navy for two years, and his real estate and property management companies.

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neighborhood, and being one of the first black fire fighters in Las Vegas. He also talks about being involved with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples (NAACP), being in the Navy for two years, and his real estate and property management companies. Digital audio and transcript available.

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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

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Fire fighters
- Community activists -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Housing -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Race relations
- Real estate agents
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).