

# Guide to the Harriet Barlow oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Harriet Barlow conducted by Elsha

Harris-Tolanda on April 27, 2015 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. In this interview,

Barlow discusses her personal history and growing up in

Robbins, Illinois. She talks about her education, discrimination in schools, and the process of school integration. Barlow then recalls her first impressions of Las Vegas, Nevada and her employment at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Lastly, Barlow describes going through graduate school as an African American and explains why conversations about race relations

can be difficult.

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

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her first impressions of Las Vegas, Nevada and her employment at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Lastly, Barlow describes going through graduate school as an African American and explains why conversations about race relations can be difficult. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- African Americans
- · Race relations

- Race discrimination
- Education