



## Guide to the Richard Steele and Zakeisha Steele-Jones oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, and working as a referee for boxing. Steele then describes his most memorable fights that he refereed. Zakeisha Steele-Jones, Richard Steele's daughter, discusses how her father was an actor and campus police officer. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Boxing
- Physical education and training--Nevada--Las Vegas--History
- United States. Marine Corps