

Guide to the Rejoyce Williams oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Rejoyce Williams conducted by

Claytee D. White on June 12, 1996 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. Williams discusses coming to Las Vegas, Nevada with her husband and six children in 1960, working in several positions at hotels and casinos on the Las Vegas Strip, and participating in the Culinary

Union strike in 1970.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Bound Transcript Availability

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Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African American women -- Nevada -- Clark County
- Central business districts -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Maps
- Hotel housekeeping
- Casinos
- Culinary Workers Union Local 226
- Flamingo Hilton (Las Vegas, Nev.)