



## Guide to the Diane Guinn oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Guinn, Diane, 1949-
<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Diane Guinn oral history interview
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Diane Guinn conducted by Claytee D. White on February 12, 2016 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In the interview, Guinn explains growing up in Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1950s, and describes her education, friends, and local neighborhood near the intersection of Fremont Street and Stewart Avenue. Guinn describes working in the State of Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, and recalls events and campaigns for welfare rights that took place during the 1970s and 1980s. She also recalls working with Ruby Duncan in the development of Operation Life, a nonprofit organization that promoted welfare reform in West Las Vegas. Lastly, Guinn talks about urban development, residential living conditions, and politicians in Las Vegas during the 1970s and 1980s.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Welfare rights movement -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Duncan, Ruby, 1932-