

## **Guide to the Westside School alumni oral history interviews**

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## Summary Information

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Eugene Buford, Margaret (Addison) Coleman, Regina Cone, Shirley Edmond, Frank Harris, Otis Harris, Tisha Harris, Willie B. (Jones) Jackson, Jerry Neal, Sadie Marie Prentiss, Calvin Wallace Jr., Nathaniel Whaley, and Cleophs Williams.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Digital transcripts, but no audio recordings, are available for the interviews with: Jackie Y. Brantley, Eugene Buford, Margaret (Addison) Coleman, Regina Cone, Frank Harris, Otis Harris, Tisha Harris, Willie B. (Jones) Jackson, Sadie Marie Prentiss, Calvin Wallace Jr., and Nathaniel Whaley.

Digital audio, but no transcripts, are available for the interviews with: Shirley Edmond, Jerry Neal, and Cleophs Williams.

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- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Las Vegas Grammar School
- Education
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