



## Guide to the Betsy Rhodes 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>	Rhodes, Betsy
<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
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## Scope and Contents Note

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Las Vegas, detailing the groups' evolving missions, member counts, and trials faced to raise funds. Digital transcript available; no audio recording.

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- City and town life
- Civic improvement
- Junior League of Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Las Vegas Assistance League (Nev.)