



## Guide to the Elizabeth N. "Betsy" Fretwell oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Las Vegas regeneration, restaurants, the Fremont Street Experience, and new residential units to increase downtown population. Digital audio, transcript, and photographs available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- City managers

- Lobbyists -- Nevada
- UNLV School of Medicine
- Goodman, Oscar Baylin, 1939-