

Guide to the Roberta Kane oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Roberta Kane conducted by Barbara Tabach on September 6, 2017 and May 22, 2018 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. Kane explains how she was the first born Jewish baby in Las Vegas, Nevada. She also discusses her parents' deep involvement with the Jewish community of the 1930s. She then talks about the formalization that occurred in the Jewish community with the building of Temple Beth Sholom. Kane discusses how her parents

got in the liquor business, and Boulder City, Nevada laws against liquor during Boulder (Hoover) Dam construction. In a second session, Kane recalls the Wildcat Lair, a gathering spot of students from Las Vegas High School in the 1950s. Lastly, she gives a brief overview of her fifty-six years of living in Hawaii and how after all those years she and her husband returned to live in Las Vegas. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Las Vegas High School
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