



## Guide to the Regina Cone, Lotea Cone, and Maurice Cone 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.
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<b>Creator:</b>	Cone, Regina A., 1947-
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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African Americans
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Segregation -- Nevada
- Organized crime