



Guide to the Frances Faye oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Title:	Frances Faye oral history interview
ID:	OH-03474
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Frances Faye on December 30, 1974 with an unknown interviewer for the UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection. In this interview, Frances Faye shares memories of performing as a cabaret singer in the 1930s. She talks about her entertaining career at several clubs in New York and various other locations including the Yacht Club, the Hickory House, Club Calet, and other venues. Faye recalls songs she wrote and performances across the United States including those in Chicago, Illinois; Boston, Massachusetts; Las Vegas, Nevada; and various locations within California. Faye reminisces with the interviewer about people they know in show business and briefly recounts a hip injury she sustained at the Riviera Hotel and Casino, causing her to stop performing for over nine years.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Entertainers

- Singers
- Cocktail lounges