



Guide to the Louise Randall Lawler oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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School and Valley High School, her time dancing with Redd Foxx, and her bartending career at the Imperial Palace Hotel and Casino.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African American women
- Cheerleaders
- African American women teachers
- High school teachers

- Dancers
- Entertainers
- Bartenders
- Clark County School District (Nev.)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Foxx, Redd, 1922-1991
- Imperial Palace Hotel and Casino