



## Guide to the Cleather Manning oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Cleather Manning conducted by Claytee D. White on March 23, 2022 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. In this interview, Manning recalls working as a maid at the Tally Ho and later the Rivera. After leaving back-of-the-house employment, she moved to a position with the Economic Opportunity Board (EOB) eventually becoming a supervisor for supportive services. She describes becoming a community leader, and serving as president of the PTA at Jo Mackey Elementary School and confronting racist attitudes in rural Nevada. Manning's final job before retiring was as an environmental specialist at Valley Hospital which also allowed her to become the Culinary Union's chaplain. Digital transcript available; no audio available.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Hospitality industry
- Riviera Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas Strip, Nev.)

- Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County (Nev.)