



Guide to the Ada Glover oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Ada Glover conducted by Claytee D. White on March 23, 2022 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: A Collaborative Oral History Project. In this interview, Glover recalls living in the Berkley Square neighborhood in Las Vegas, Nevada. She shares her parents' history, starting with her father working at the Nevada Test Site and later for the <i>Las Vegas Sun</i> newspaper; her mother, a Culinary Union member and hospitality worker. Glover graduated from Rancho High School in 1962, and has vivid memories of the Westside community that includes Shaw's Apartment located on Van Buren and F Street, the Cotton Club owned by Jodie Cannon, The El Morocco Nightclub owned by James Calvin, and Bruno's Liquor owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bruno. She shares during the interview how she was impacted by school desegregation. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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