



Guide to the Mike and Sallie Gordon oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Mike and Sallie Gordon conducted by Adrienne Massa on March 02, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Mike and Sallie Gordon talk about being some of the first Jewish people to come to Las Vegas, Nevada when they moved to the city on January 26, 1932. They also discuss being involved members of a group of Jewish pioneers and being founding members of the Temple Beth Sholom, Las Vegas's first synagogue. They also discuss the growth and changes of the valley between the early 1930s and mid-1970s.

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Scope and Contents Note

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they moved to the city on January 26, 1932. They also discuss being involved members of a group of Jewish pioneers and being founding members of the Temple Beth Sholom, Las Vegas's first synagogue. They then talk about participating in the Young Democrats, Eagles Lodge, Lions Club, and B'nai B'rith Lodge. They also discuss the growth and changes of the valley between the early 1930s and mid-1970s. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)