



## Guide to the KNPR "Las Vegas: Mississippi of the West or Promised Land?" radio documentary

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Nevada Public Radio KNPR (1980-)
<b>Contributor:</b>	Drummond, William (William J.)
<b>Contributor:</b>	Fancher, Faith
<b>Title:</b>	KNPR "Las Vegas: Mississippi of the West or Promised Land?" radio documentary
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Nevada Public Radio (KNPR) radio documentary entitled ""Las Vegas: Mississippi of the West or Promised Land?" hosted by William J. Drummond and Faith Fancher that aired on June 24, 1991. In this two-part series, the hosts and a variety of guests discuss racial segregation in Las Vegas, Nevada's past and the racial climate of the city in 1991. Guests include, but are not limited to, Peter Lyn Hayes, Joe Williams, Roosevelt Fitzgerald, Eugene Moehring, James West, Eric Cooper, Sarah Knight Preddy, and Frank Hawkins.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Nevada's past and the racial climate of the city in 1991. Guests include, but are not limited to, Peter Lyn Hayes, Joe Williams, Roosevelt Fitzgerald, Eugene Moehring, James West, Eric Cooper, Sarah Knight Preddy, and Frank Hawkins. Digital audio available; not transcript available.

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Race discrimination
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