



Guide to the Margo Knowles oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Margo Knowles conducted by Sonny Neighbors on March 25, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Knowles discusses jobs, governors, her family, and African American life in Las Vegas, Nevada. Margo speaks about growing up and going to school in Las Vegas. She also discusses her work as a telephone operator in Las Vegas, and at the Nevada Test Site in Nye County, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

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University of Nevada, Las Vegas History Professor Ralph Roske donated materials for this oral history project to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in the 1980s.

Processing Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Governors -- Nevada
- Family life
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)