



## Guide to the Edythe Katz-Yarchever oral history interview

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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>                  | Katz-Yarchever, Edythe, 1920-2015   |
| <b>Contributor:</b>              | UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Edythe Katz-Yarchever oral history interview  |
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## Scope and Contents Note

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in Las Vegas businesses and community, the Westside, and the three movie theatres she and her husband, Lloyd Katz, owned in the city. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Race discrimination
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)

- Organized crime
- Jacobson, Nate
- Weinberger, William S., 1913-1996
- Weinberger, Jean, 1916-1993
- Freedman, Jake, 1891-1958
- Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel and Casino