



Guide to the Woodrow Wilson oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Woodrow Wilson conducted by Gwendolyn Goodloe on February 28, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Woodrow Wilson discusses working at the Basic Magnesium plant and about becoming the first African American elected to the Nevada Assembly in 1966. He also discusses serving as president of the Las Vegas, Nevada chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples in 1951 and how he was a co-founder of the Westside Federal Credit Union.

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American elected to the Nevada Assembly in 1966. He also discusses serving as president of the Las Vegas, Nevada chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples in 1951 and how he was a co-founder of the Westside Federal Credit Union. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Acquisition Note

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

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Minaam Baseer wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use.

Bound Transcript Availability

A bound transcript is available for use in UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives:
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- African American politicians -- Nevada
- Race discrimination
- Housing -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Race relations
- Segregation -- Nevada
- Civil rights
- Religious institutions
- Legislators -- Nevada -- Biography
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.