



Guide to the Dorothy Eisenberg oral history interview

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Summary Information

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| Abstract: | Oral history interview with Dorothy Eisenberg conducted by Barbara Tabach on October 23, 2014 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. In this interview, Eisenberg discusses her childhood in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania during the Great Depression, her religious upbringing, and attending Hebrew school. She talks about her early passion for civic involvement, attending Temple University, and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1964. Eisenberg then discusses Temple Beth Sholom Las Vegas, receiving a teaching certificate at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and her involvement with the League of Women Voters. Lastly, Eisenberg recalls her participation with school desegregation, her involvement with the Public Education Foundation, and having a school named in her honor. |

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Scope and Contents Note

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Depressions -- 1929
- Civic leaders
- Segregation in education
- Education
- Jewish women
- League of Women Voters of Las Vegas Valley (Nev.)
- Temple Beth Sholom (Las Vegas, Nev.)