



## Guide to the Patty and Harry Todd oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Patty and Harry Todd conducted by Claytee D. White on May 28, 2024 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Patty Todd describes her childhood on the Westside of Las Vegas, and remembers a friendly community. She attended the Westside School and graduated from Rancho High School. Patty met her husband, Harry, at a Military Appreciation Ball on October 15, 1966. Harry Todd grew up in Pennsylvania and moved to Las Vegas, Nevada when he joined the Air Force. The two share memories of living on the Westside and growing up with the city in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. Patty shares about her family's long history in Las Vegas, and at one point an earlier generation homesteaded property at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Flamingo where the Bellagio stands today. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Social life and customs
- White Cross Drug Store (Las Vegas, Nev.)