

Guide to the Roosevelt Fitzgerald Interview for "Nevada, One of Fifty" Program

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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Title:	Roosevelt Fitzgerald Interview for "Nevada, One of Fifty" Program
ID:	MS-01212
Date:	1976
Physical Description:	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 folder (shared box))
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Physical Description:	0.035 Gigabytes
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Abstract:	The Roosevelt Fitzgerald Interview for "Nevada, One of Fifty" Program consists of one audiocassette. This series of radio programs produced by the University of Nevada, Reno, was part of the U.S. Bicentennial celebration, and explored various aspects of the state: history, politics, immigrants, Native Americans, government, ghost towns, art, and some individuals. Every show featured a different host and guest. In this interview, Dr. Mark Weinstein interviews Dr. Roosevelt Fitzgerald on the subject of "Ethnic groups in Nevada." Fitzgerald was a University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) faculty member and Director of the Ethnic Studies program. He dedicated his life to teaching and was well-known as a researcher and writer of the history of the Black experience in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

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Appraisal

Acquired by Su Kim Chung, curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on university history.

Processing Note

In 2025, Sarah Jones accessioned the collection, rehoused the tape, and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2025, the cassette was digitized by an outside vendor and the files were ingested off a flashdrive. Sarah Jones updated the finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information about the material in this collection:

Roosevelt Fitzgerald Professional Papers, 1890-1996. MS-01082. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:62930/f11763>

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Names and Subjects

- Radio programs -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Audiotapes
- University of Nevada, Reno
- Fitzgerald, Roosevelt, 1941-1996
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Department of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Roosevelt Fitzgerald interview for "Nevada, One of Fifty" program, 1976 (MS_01212_001)	box SH-084	folder 01
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes	digital	
Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (MP3)	file 00	