



Guide to the Marian Beltran Decaro oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Decaro, Marian Beltran, 1914-2006
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Marina Beltran Decaro conducted by Frank Murillo on March 27, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Decaro discusses the history of Las Vegas, Nevada's first Mexican restaurant. She recalls the first atomic bomb test in Las Vegas and also offers an overview of the growth of the area.

Preferred Citation Note

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Scope and Contents Note

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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

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Mexican Americans
- Racism
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)