



Guide to the J. David Hoggard oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with J. David Hoggard conducted by Claytee White and unnamed interviewer on various dates in 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the Women's Research Institute of Nevada (WRIN). Hoggard discusses serving in World War II, being transferred to Nellis Air Force Base in 1945, and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada from New Jersey in 1946. He also recalls becoming one of the first African American police officers in Las Vegas, and working in the Clark County School District for 15 years. Hoggard then discusses his involvement with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), including serving as chapter president for four years.

Preferred Citation Note

J. David Hoggard oral history interview, 1997-1999. OH-00872. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with J. David Hoggard conducted by Claytee White and unnamed interviewer on various dates in 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the Women's Research Institute of Nevada (WRIN). Hoggard discusses serving in World War II, being transferred to Nellis Air Force Base in 1945, and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada from New Jersey in 1946. He also recalls becoming one of the first African American police officers in Las Vegas and the school district's second attendance officer. Hoggard then discusses his involvement with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), including serving as chapter president for four years. Other topics that Hoggard recalls in the interview are his work as director for the Economic Opportunity Board in Clark County, Nevada, involvement in the Las Vegas Human Relations Committee, working with the West Side Federal Credit Union, and running the American Association of Retired Persons' (AARP) Tax Aid Program. Digital audio, transcript, and photographs available.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

This interview was conducted by the Women's Research Institute of Nevada, part of the UNLV College of Liberal Arts Department of History. Materials from this oral history project were transferred to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives on an ongoing basis ending in 2017; acquisition number 2017-017.

Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017 and 2019. Karla Irwin wrote the collection description. This interview was transcribed by the UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives Oral History Research Center for the African Americans in Las Vegas: A Collaborative Oral History Project. Audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by the Women's Research Institute of Nevada and by an external vendor into a digital format. Access copies were created for digitized and/or born-digital audio and transcript files.

Bound Transcript Availability

A bound transcript is available for use in UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives: F850.N4 H63 2012.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resource will provide additional information related the materials in this collection:

Women's Research Institute of Nevada Oral History Records, 1995-2015. UA-00084. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mabel and David Hoggard oral history interview, 1977 February 23. OH-00873. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mabel Hoggard Papers, 1903-2011. MS-00565. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
 - Las Vegas (Nev.)
 - African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
 - Segregation -- Nevada
 - Community organization
 - Law enforcement
 - Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County (Nev.)
 - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch
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Physical Access Note

Audio cassettes for this interview were digitized by both the Women's Research Institute of Nevada and UNLV Special Collections and Archives. Duplicate versions of audio files may be included in the digital access files for this interview.

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