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# Guide to the Lubertha Johnson oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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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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- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch