



## Guide to the Marzette Lewis oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Lewis, Marzette, 1940-
<b>Contributor:</b>	African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Marzette Lewis oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-01113
<b>Date:</b>	2012 October 30, 2012 November 14
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6 Digital Files (0.287 GB) MP3, JPG, PDF/A
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Marzette Lewis conducted by Claytee White on October 30, 2012 and November 14, 2012 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. Lewis first discusses the murder of her father at the hands of the Ku Klux Klan in Quitman, Mississippi, then visiting and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1950s. Lewis also discusses the proponents of good neighborhood schools in lieu of bussing children all over the country.

### Preferred Citation Note

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## Scope and Contents Note

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proponents of good neighborhood schools in lieu of bussing children all over the country. Digital audio and transcript available.

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### Acquisition Note

This interview was conducted and transcribed by the Oral History Research Center (OHRC) which is part of the UNLV University Libraries Special Collections and Archives Division.

### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2015. Nia Banks wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use.

### Bound Transcript Availability

A bound transcript is available for use in UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives:  
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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- African American women -- Nevada -- Clark County
- Public welfare -- Nevada
- School integration -- Nevada
- Racism
- Violence -- United States