



## Guide to the Dell Ray Rhodes 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>	Rhodes, Dell Ray
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<b>Title:</b>	Dell Ray Rhodes oral history interview
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Dell Ray Rhodes conducted by Claytee D. White on April 01, 2010 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. Rhodes discusses working at various jobs, including being one of the first African-Americans to work in the University of Nevada Las Vegas Registrar's office and at the U.S. Post Office. She also discusses the civil rights movement and school integration in Las Vegas, Nevada in the early 1970s.

### Preferred Citation Note

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## Scope and Contents Note

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the civil rights movement and school integration in Las Vegas, Nevada in the early 1970s. Digital audio, transcript, and photographs available.

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### Acquisition Note

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### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. 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

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## Names and Subjects

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

- African American women -- Nevada -- Clark County
- Hotel housekeeping
- Civil rights movements
- Casinos
- Segregation -- Nevada