



## Guide to the Bess Rosenberg 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>	Rosenberg, Bess, 1912-1999
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Contributor:</b>	Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project
<b>Title:</b>	Bess Rosenberg oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-01599
<b>Date:</b>	1975 November 18
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.044 GB) MP3, PDF/A
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Bess Rosenberg conducted by Jerry Masini on November 18, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Rosenberg describes coming to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1942 and the desert landscape she saw when she came here. She gives an in-depth recollection of the first atomic test, and talks about the weather and the seasons in Las Vegas. Rosenberg describes several clubs and hotels around downtown and the recreation at Lake Mead and Mount Charleston.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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in Las Vegas. Rosenberg describes several clubs and hotels around Downtown Las Vegas and recreation at Lake Mead and Mount Charleston. Digital audio and transcript available.

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### Acquisition Note

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

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2016. Minaam Baseer wrote the collection description. This interview was transcribed and edited by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives as part of the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. This interview transcript received minimal editing and all measures have been taken to preserve the style and language of the narrator. The interviewee/narrator was not involved in the editing process. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use. 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.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Entertainers
- Atomic bomb -- Testing

- Jewish women