

Guide to the Aaron Williams oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Aaron Williams conducted by Claytee D. White on August 16, 2005 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Williams recalls individuals he worked with, such as Woodrow Wilson, Jimmy Gay, and the mayor of Los Angeles, California. He remembers the Westside Federal Credit Union, joining the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and encountering discrimination at one of the first jobs he had at the Sahara Hotel. He shares anecdotes of Robert Maheu, Steve Wynn, Lubertha Johnson, Ruby Duncan, Mabel Hoggard, and other Las Vegas, Nevada notables.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Hotel. He shares anecdotes of Robert Maheu, Steve Wynn, Lubertha Johnson, Ruby Duncan, Mabel Hoggard, and other Las Vegas, Nevada notables. Digital audio, transcript, and photographs available.

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Bound Transcript Availability

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).
- Sahara Hotel and Casino