



## Guide to the Joyce Mack oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Joyce Mack conducted by Barbara Tabach on February 23, 2015 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. In this interview, Joyce Mack discusses meeting her husband, Jerry Mack, their early life as a couple, and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada at the suggestion of Jerry's father, Nate Mack. She discusses how Jerry met Parry Thomas and their banking and real estate investments. Mack talks about the opening of the Thomas and Mack Center at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and the development of the strip hotels, and discusses her children.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Center at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and the development of the strip hotels, and discusses her children. Digital audio and transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Jews -- Societies, etc.

- Fund raising
- Synagogues
- Philanthropists
- Jewish women
- Tarkanian, Jerry
- Temple Beth Sholom (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Congregation Ner Tamid (Henderson, Nev.)