



## **Guide to the Helen Jensen, Esther Faircloth, and Helen Rosati 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>	Jensen, Helen A.
<b>Creator:</b>	Faircloth, Esther V., 1934-
<b>Creator:</b>	Rosati, Helen
<b>Contributor:</b>	UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Helen Jensen, Esther Faircloth, and Helen Rosati conducted by Claytee D. White on October 25, 2005 for the UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection. In this interview, Jensen discusses her early life and arriving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1923. She remembers the city at the time, Fremont Street, and the increase in population through the 1930s. Jensen talks about the construction of the Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam) and the legalization of gambling in 1931. Then, Faircloth and Rosati describe growing up in North Las Vegas and recreational activities they participated in. Lastly, Jensen, Faircloth, and Rosati recall the Helldorado parade, rodeos, and changes in Las Vegas.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2015 and 2018. Miguel Dominguez 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. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- North Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Fremont Street (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)