



Classic Las Vegas Digitization Project

Grant	\$17,461
Organization	As We Knew It, LLC
Year	2022
	<p>The Centennial Commission granted \$17,461 to <i>As We Knew It, LLC</i>, an organization dedicated to preserving Las Vegas history, to digitize previously recorded oral histories. From 2000 to 2005 the organization recorded 130 video oral histories with individuals who grew up and/or lived in Las Vegas from the 1940s through the 1960s. The interviews were transcribed and saved in Betacam SP, an analog videotape format now considered antiquated.</p> <p>Centennial funding was used to transfer and digitize over 300 video tapes containing the recorded oral histories from their original Betacam SP masters to uncompressed .MOV files in order to preserve the original content in modern digital format. The digital files and transcripts were donated to the University of Nevada Las Vegas Special Collections and Archives Center, and the Clark County Museum for use in research projects.</p> <p>The organization is affiliated with the website, <i>Classic Las Vegas</i>: https://www.classiclasvegas.com/b</p>