



## 72 Years in Las Vegas Book

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<b>Grant</b>	\$31,000
<b>Recipient</b>	Sarann Knight-Preddy
<b>Year</b>	2014
	<p>Sarann Knight-Preddy (1920-2014) was a civic leader, entrepreneur and gaming pioneer as the first woman of color to receive a gaming license. She led the effort to have the historic Moulin Rouge placed on the National Register of Historic Places during her ownership of the property. Preddy was the recipient of several institutional awards including an honorary doctorate from University of Nevada, Las Vegas.</p> <p>A Centennial grant of \$31,000 funded the completion, publication, promotion and distribution of the book <i>72 Years in Las Vegas</i>, which chronicled, by decade, Preddy's account of the history of the American Blacks in Las Vegas, from the early forties to the 2010s. The book was released in Fall 2014. Sarann Knight-Preddy died Dec. 22, 2014.</p>