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Background

Dorothy Wright is a Las Vegas historian and passionate advocate of historic preservation. Arriving in Las Vegas in 1969 to go to college, she ended up making Las Vegas her home. She has a Master's Degree in history from UNLV and has spent many years working to save historic buildings and neon signs.

Dorothy worked with her late husband, historian Frank Wright, to finish editing *Nevada Yesterdays*, the book taken from the public radio show that Frank wrote for 15 years. Currently Dorothy is employed by Clark County Parks and Recreation where she is busy coordinating the county's upcoming 2009 Centennial Celebration.

Topics

Dorothy can speak about any of the numerous topics in *Nevada Yesterdays*, or give a general overview of Las Vegas and Clark County history.

Books and Publications

Nevada Yesterdays (Contributing Editor)

Wildcat Country: Las Vegas High School Neighborhood, Nevada State Museum & Historical Society

Guide to Historic Las Vegas, Preservation Association of Clark County

Neon Skyline, with Frank Wright, multi-image show produced by Nevada State Museum

Kermit Wayne: Renaissance Designer from the Golden Age of Las Vegas, LV Magazine

Education on the Frontier: Country Schools of Southern Nevada, Nevada Historical Society Quarterly