



Guide to the Robert Francis Bergin oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Robert Francis Bergin conducted by Paula Morey on March 05, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. During the interview Bergin discusses his personal history, the opening of the Desert Inn Hotel and other casinos, the gambling industry, his visits to Cuba, Wilbur Clark, Howard Hughes, and women in gaming. Digital audio and transcript available.

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University of Nevada, Las Vegas History Professor Ralph Roske donated materials for this oral history project to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in the 1980s.

Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Oral histories (document genres)
- Desert Inn Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976