



Guide to the Lorne Lompfrey oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Lompfrey, Lorne L.
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Title:	Lorne Lompfrey oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Lorne Lompfrey conducted by Mitzi Cox on February 25, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In the interview, Lompfrey discusses his childhood and education in Henderson, Nevada. He also discusses his work as an arson investigator and police officer. Lompfrey also discusses other topics including atomic testing, politics, the first police officers in Henderson, Nevada, and early firefighters in Henderson, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Henderson (Nev.)

- Fire stations
- Police stations
- Atomic bomb -- Testing