



Guide to the Morgan Mills oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Mills, Morgan H., 1914-1982
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Morgan Mills oral history interview
ID:	OH-01304
Date:	1981 March 26
Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.105 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Morgan Mills conducted by Matthew Carr on March 26, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Mills discusses being involved in major projects in the Las Vegas, Nevada area while he was living in California. Mills also discusses Boulder City, Nevada and Reno, Nevada. He later discusses his career as an electrical engineer, as well as working on the Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam).

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Morgan Mills conducted by Matthew Carr on March 26, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Mills speaks primarily about his time working on the Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam) as a mechanic with the United States Bureau of Reclamation, as a tourist guide with the Boulder City Tourist Bureau and as a musician in local bands. Moreover, Mills speaks about attending the University of Nevada, Reno and playing music there. Lastly, he talks about the Great Depression, how it affected Las Vegas and Boulder

City, the development of different infrastructure and the speakeasies in Boulder City during the Prohibition era. Digital audio and transcript available; no transcript available.

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Acquisition Note

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

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017 and 2018. Mary Anilao wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use. This interview was transcribed and edited by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives as part of an ongoing effort to transcribe legacy interviews. This interview transcript received minimal editing and all measures have been taken to preserve the style and language of the narrator. The interviewee/narrator was not involved in the editing process. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use.

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Names and Subjects

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

- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Prohibition -- United States
- University of Nevada, Reno

Physical Access Note

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