

# Guide to the Ward W. Wengert oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

<b>Repository</b> :	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Wengert, Ward W., 1926-1993
<b>Contributor</b> :	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Ward W. Wengert oral history interview
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Physical Description:	1 Digital Files (0.007 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Ward W. Wengert conducted by Robert D. Myles on March 01, 1976 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Wengert discusses his personal history and Las Vegas, Nevada history. Wengert describes living in Las Vegas, observing the nuclear tests, and economic and environmental changes of Las Vegas. Wengert also discusses how Las Vegas has developed and changed, and flooding in Nevada.

#### **Preferred Citation**

Ward W. Wengert oral history interview, 1976 March 01. OH-01948. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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# Scope and Contents Note

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# **Administrative Information**

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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. Kyle Gagnon 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. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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# **Names and Subjects**

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Floods