



Guide to the Wesley Troy Adams oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Adams, Wesley T. (Wesley Troy), 1930
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Wesley Troy Adams oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with truck driver and fireman Wesley Troy Adams (b. 1930) conducted by Katherine D. Beal on March 01, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Born in Modena, Utah, Adams relocated to Nevada in 1959. Adams discusses LDS church organization and affiliation, celebrations in Caliente, Pioche, and Panaca. Also during the interview, Adams offers insight into raising a family in Southern Nevada, Bottle House in Pittman, atomic testing, and shares his philosophical views on life.

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Scope and Contents Note

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atomic testing, and shares his philosophical views on life. Adams wife is also present during the interview. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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- Mormon Church
- Oral histories (document genres)
- Southern Nevada