

Guide to the Bren Armstrong oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Bren Armstrong conducted by

an unknown collector on May 28, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. This interview covers local politics and local newspapers, such as *The Las Vegas-Review Journal*. Armstrong also mentions the local education system, employment opportunities in Nevada, Block 16, Boulder (Hoover) Dam, and the Westside. The interview concludes with a discussion on Hank Greenspun, the publisher of the *Las Vegas*

Sun newspaper.

Preferred Citation

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Names and Subjects

• Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Newspapers -- Writing -- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- 20th century
- Las Vegas Review-Journal