



Guide to the Bill Belknap oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Belknap, Bill, 1920-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Bill Belknap oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Bill Belknap conducted by R. J. Johnson on February 12, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Belknap discusses Colorado River, Nevada State Advisory Commission, WWII, Henderson Power Plant during WWII, and the El Rancho Hotel in the 1940's. Belknap also discusses the Tule Springs Archaeological Project 1966-1967, atomic testing, Lake Mead, Boulder City, music and Jazz in Southern Nevada, teaching at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), photography, and the Grand Canyon.

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of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), photography, and the Grand Canyon. Digital audio and 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

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Names and Subjects

- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Boulder City (Nev.)

- Jazz
- Oral histories (document genres)
- World War, 1939-1945
- Mead, Lake (Ariz. and Nev.)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas