



Guide to the Donn Blake oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Blake, Donn Ingraham, 1936-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Donn Blake oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Donn Blake conducted by George Kostic on April 17, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Blake discusses his role as a Special Projects Coordinator for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada and the various roles he held in historical preservation. Blake also discusses how Las Vegas has grown and evolved over the years. He describes the changes in airport locations over time and mentions the need for historical preservation.

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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.

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Names and Subjects

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- Copper mines and mining
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