



Guide to the Harry Block oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Harry Block conducted by Mark McLane on February 24, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Block discusses recreational activities, his experience during World War II, early businesses and casinos in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Helldorado Parade, Block 16, atomic testing, changes in technology, and visiting Mount Charleston.

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Processing Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- World War, 1939-1945
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Mount Charleston (Nev.)