

# Guide to the Bud Bodell oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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**Creator:** Bodell, Glen Everett, 1895-1979

**Contributor:** Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas

Title: Bud Bodell oral history interview

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**Description:** 

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Bud Bodell conducted by an

unidentified collector in the 1970s for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Bodell discusses Six

Companies, the building of the Boulder (Hoover) Dam, and the development of the local sheriff's department and the police department. Bodell also discusses the impact of gambling on the local economy, and the development plans and construction of

the Las Vegas, Nevada Strip hotels.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

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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

Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.). Metropolitan Police Department
- Six Companies