



Guide to the Marion Brooks oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Brooks, Marion C., 1913-1995
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Title:	Marion Brooks oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Marion Brooks conducted by Kathleen Kasmier on February 24, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Brooks talks about working in mining at Blue Diamond and some of the professional mining societies he was a part of. Brooks also discusses the environmental, economic, and demographic changes he saw in Las Vegas, Nevada throughout the decades.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Marion Brooks conducted by Kathleen Kasmier on February 24, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Brooks talks about his early work in mining, some of the professional mining societies he was a part of, Brooks' work in mining at Blue Diamond, and on the possible locations of three lost mines. Other topics discussed included the environmental, economic, and demographic changes he saw in Las Vegas, Nevada throughout the decades. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Administrative Information

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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

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2016 and 2018. Nia Banks wrote the collection description. This interview was transcribed and edited by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives as part of an ongoing effort to transcribe legacy interviews. This interview transcript received minimal editing and all measures have been taken to preserve the style and language of the narrator. The interviewee/narrator was not involved in the editing process. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use.

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Mining districts -- Nevada
- Atomic bomb -- Testing

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