



Guide to the Lestor Burgwardt oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Lestor Burgwardt conducted by Connie Carr on February 09, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Burgwardt covers entertainment in Las Vegas, Nevada, Lake Mead, school districts, and gaming's effect on the educational system. He discusses his time in the Navy, atomic bombs, and the National Science Institute. He also recalls his move to Nevada and offers a general overview of Henderson, Nevada in 1954. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Education – Nevada – Clark County
- Entertainment -- Nevada – Las Vegas -- History
- Atomic bomb -- Testing