

Guide to the Carey Burke oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Title:	Carey Burke oral history interview
ID:	OH-00299
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Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.0792 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Carey Burke conducted by Terri Goodsell on March 12, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Burke talks about his schooling at St. Joseph's Catholic School and Rancho High School. Burke also talks about the recreational activities he took part in during schooling, such as going to Lake Mead and joining a YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) camp. Burke then describes the Helldorado customs and his hobby of collecting gaming memorabilia.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Carey Burke conducted by Terri Goodsell on March 12, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Burke talks about moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1949 and his schooling at St. Joseph's Catholic School and Rancho High School. Burke talks about teachers from his schooling as well as the recreational activities he took part in, such as going to Lake Mead and joining a YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) camp. Burke also talks about the Helldorado customs, the prominent individuals in Las Vegas whom he went

to school with, and his hobby of collecting gaming memorabilia. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gambling