



## Guide to the J.W. (John) Campbell oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Campbell, J.W. (Jesse W.), 1918-
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	J.W. (John) Campbell oral history interview
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with J.W. (John) Campbell (born June 13, 1918 in Pioche, Nevada) conducted by Raymond Haft on February 19, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. This interview covers the history of Nevada, including Mr. Campbell's personal history. He discusses the Stewart Ranch, the Mormon Fort, swimming pools in Las Vegas, Nevada, and the above ground atomic tests. He also discusses the crash of Carole Lombard's plane and the building of the Basic Magnesium Plant in Henderson, Nevada.

### Preferred Citation Note

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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 2017. 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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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Indians of North America

- Las Vegas Mormon Fort (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Air Force Base (Nev.)
- Pittman, Key, 1872-1940
- McCarran, Pat, 1876-1954
- Lombard, Carole, 1908-1942
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.