



Guide to the Robert Cannon oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cannon, Robert O.
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Robert Cannon oral history interview
ID:	OH-00331
Date:	1972 April 07
Physical Description:	2 Digital Files (0.0178 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Robert Cannon conducted by an unknown interviewer on April 7th, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Cannon recalls his contribution to the Pacific Northwest promotional campaign, being on the Board of Directors at the Chamber of Commerce, and being a member of the Convention Authority. He also mentions working with Bobby Calhoun, Maxwell Kelch and the Earl Brothers. He describes Las Vegas, Nevada as the "Entertainment Capital of the World."

Preferred Citation

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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.)
- Hotels -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- El Rancho Vegas (Casino)
- Tropicana Hotel (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Hotel Last Frontier
- Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce