



## Guide to the Robert O. Cannon 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>	Cannon, Robert O.
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	Robert O. Cannon oral history interview
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<b>Date:</b>	1973 March 11
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 Digital Files (0.0539 GB) MP3, PDF/A
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Robert O. Cannon conducted by Julia Bragg on March 11, 1973 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Cannon talks about the El Rancho Hotel and Casino, Carole Lombard's plane accident, living in Boulder City, Nevada during World War II, segregation of African Americans from a white person's perspective, and the creation of a course in hotel administration at the University of Southern Nevada (now known as the University of Nevada, Las Vegas).

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## Scope and Contents Note

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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.

### Processing Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- World War, 1939-1945
- Segregation -- Nevada
- Hotel management

- Lombard, Carole, 1908-1942
- El Rancho Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)