



Guide to the Joe A. Carlson oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Carlson, Joe A., 1914-1989
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Title:	Joe A. Carlson oral history interview
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Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.0448 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Joe Carlson conducted by Allen Carlson on October 11, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Joe Carlson talks about how his family moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1921 so that his father could work on the railroad. Joe discusses education, occupations, family life, and the social, economic and environmental changes of early Las Vegas. Joe also mentions presidential visits, the crash of Carole Lombard's plane, early atomic tests, the old Mesquite forests, Fremont Street and the building of Boulder (Hoover) Dam.

Preferred Citation

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Digital audio and transcript available.

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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.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Fremont Street (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing