

# Guide to the Walter Casey oral history interview

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## **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Walter Casey conducted by Claytee D.

White on November 15, 2004 and January 13, 2005 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Walter Casey discusses the history of Las Vegas, Nevada from 1951 with a business-related perspective. Topics that he discusses include: Paradise Valley before development; K-12 education before the creation of the Clark County School District; Chamber of Commerce; Las Vegas News Bureau; Live Wire Fund; the rise of corporate gaming; National Association of Manufacturers and lobbying. Casey then discusses the leisure activities that he would engage in including the Hualapai Club, as well as discussing the Southern Nevada

Water Authority.

## **Preferred Citation Note**

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# **Scope and Contents Note**

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## **Bound Transcript Availability**

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Businessmen
- Politicians
- Southern Nevada Water Authority