



## Guide to the Ralph Denton 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>	Denton, Ralph, 1925-2012
<b>Contributor:</b>	Las Vegas Review-Journal First 100 Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Ralph Denton oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-00434
<b>Date:</b>	2000 January 10
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 Digital Files (0.109 GB) MP3, PDF/A
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Ralph Denton conducted by K.J. Evans on January 10, 2000 for the Las Vegas Review-Journal First 100 Oral History Project. Denton first talks about his personal friendship with Governor Grant Sawyer, their education in law school, and his eventual work on campaigning for Sawyer after he became governor. Denton then speaks about working as Sawyer's adviser. Toward the end of the interview, Denton describes his work on improving civil rights and some of the challenges that came with that.

### Preferred Citation Note

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## Scope and Contents Note

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### Acquisition Note

Materials from this interview project were donated by Kenneth Evans in 2000.

### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017 and 2018. 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)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Lawyers -- Nevada -- Clark County -- Biography
- Civil rights
- Sawyer, Grant, 1918-1996