



## Guide to the Owen Earl Cox 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>                  | Cox, Owen Earl, 1909-   |
| <b>Contributor:</b>              | Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Owen Earl Cox oral history interview  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | OH-00436  |
| <b>Date:</b>                     | 1981 March 06   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 3 Digital Files (0.0401 GB ) MP3, PDF/A   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | Oral history interview with Owen Earl Cox conducted by Mark Milford on March 6, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Owen Earl Cox first talks about his early relocations to Nevada. He then discusses his career at the Basic Magnesium Inc.. Cox also talks about his family, the Mormon Church, and managing his store, Vegas Village. Cox then discusses crime, his hobby of cattle ranching, and his views on the growth of Las Vegas, Nevada. |

### Preferred Citation Note

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## Scope and Contents Note

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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.

### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. 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)
- Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Gambling industry
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.

- Clark County School District (Nev.)