

# Guide to the Mike Devere oral history interview

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## **Summary Information**

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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**Creator:** Devere, Mike, 1947-

**Contributor:** Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas

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**Description:** 

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Mike Devere conducted by an

unnamed interviewer on September 24, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Mike Devere discusses atomic testing, the Las Vegas Strip, recreational

activities, and cultural changes in Las Vegas, Nevada.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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## Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing

• Strip (Las Vegas, Nev.)