



Guide to the Clark Crocker oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Crocker, Clark Hamilton, 1920-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Clark Crocker oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Clark Crocker conducted by Monica Lehman on March 3, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Crocker discusses his family and educational background as well as his experiences attending school in California and Massachusetts. Crocker then describes the building of the Hoover Dam and his career as a teacher and school principal, as well as his thoughts and philosophies on how curriculum should be structured in schools. Crocker also discusses his work for the fire department in Pahrump, Nevada and his career as a frogman and navigator for the United States Navy during World War II.

Preferred Citation 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

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- World War, 1939-1945
- School principals
- Male teachers
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- United States. Navy