



Guide to the Joseph Digles oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Digles, Joseph A.
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Joseph Digles oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Joseph Digles conducted by Kathleen Wilcox on March 01, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Digles discusses his career as an editor of the <i>Las Vegas Sun</i> newspaper and the <i>Las Vegas- Review Journal</i> . He also describes his personal experiences with: the Riviera and Fremont Hotels, Howard Hughes, University of Nevada, Las Vegas' (UNLV) early years, and assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Joseph Digles conducted by Kathleen Wilcox on March 01, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Digles discusses his career as a sports editor of the *Las Vegas Sun*, joining the *Las Vegas- Review Journal* (LVRJ) in 1957, and being the editor-in-chief of LVRJ from 1964 to 1966. He also describes his two sessions with Nevada state legislature and his personal experiences with: the Riviera and Fremont Hotels, Howard Hughes, University of Nevada, Las Vegas' (UNLV) early years, and assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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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. 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. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Newspapers -- Writing -- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- 20th century
- Legislators -- Nevada
- Las Vegas Review-Journal
- Las Vegas Sun
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976