



Guide to the Frank Cuti oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cuti, Frank, 1904-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Frank Cuti oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Frank Cuti conducted by Hans Kohls on February 25, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Frank Cuti discusses his experiences in the gaming industry in Nevada, such as his work as a floor man and a dealer in properties such as the Frontier Club during the 1940s. He then describes the changes in casinos like the El Rancho Hotel, Club Bingo, and the Flamingo Hotel. Other topics discussed include the nature of competition between properties, cheaters, the mob, the involvement of unions, and Howard Hughes' influence on the development of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Preferred Citation Note

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Frank Cuti conducted by Hans Kohls on February 25, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Frank Cuti discusses his experiences in the gaming industry in Nevada. Cuti first describes his work as a dealer in properties like the Frontier Club during the 1940s. He then describes how the Strip developed, including casinos such as the El Rancho Hotel, Club Bingo, and the Flamingo Hotel. Cuti also discusses topics such as the nature

of competition between properties, cheaters, and the mob. He additionally provides his opinions on the involvement of unions. Then Cuti describes working as a floor man and Howard Hughes' influence on the development of Las Vegas, Nevada. Digital audio and 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

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Casinos -- Employees
- El Rancho Vegas (Casino)
- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976