



Guide to the Harvey N. Dondero oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Harvey N. Dondero conducted by Iskandar A. Batlouni on February 26, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Dondero discusses relocating to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1931 to teach at Las Vegas High School. Dondero also discusses the Boulder (Hoover) Dam, the gaming industry, school integration, the Westside, the Strip, Howard Hughes, Block 16, and the growth of Las Vegas from a sleepy railroad town to a thriving metropolis.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)

- Strip (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- School integration -- Nevada