



Guide to the Ron Donoho oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Donoho, Ronald Lee, 1929-2010
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Ron Donoho oral history interview
ID:	OH-00480
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Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.0739 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Ron Donoho conducted by Craig Brenner on February 28, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Donoho discusses the history of sheriffs in the Clark County Sheriff's Office and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Donoho mentions various sheriffs that were his colleagues and the political dynamics during their leaderships. He also recalls a list of Southern Nevada police officers killed in the line of duty.

Preferred Citation Note

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Ron Donoho conducted by Craig Brenner on February 28, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Donoho discusses the history of sheriffs in the Clark County Sheriff's Office and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Donoho mentions various sheriffs, including Charles Corkhill, who was sheriff when Clark County formed in 1909, as well as Sam Gay, Joe Keate, Gene Ward, Glen Jones, "Butch" Leypoldt, and then-sheriff Ralph Lamb. Donoho then discusses the political dynamics during their leaderships. He

also recalls a list of Southern Nevada police officers killed in the line of duty. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Law enforcement
- Union Pacific Railroad Company
- Nevada. District Court (Clark County : 8th Judicial District)