

# Guide to the James Down Jr. oral history interview

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## **Summary Information**

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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**Creator:** Down, James Henry, Jr., 1907-1981

**Contributor:** Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with James Down, Jr. conducted by Perry

Kaufman on April 07, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Down, Jr. discusses working at the Las Vegas- Review Journal from 1938 to 1941, and working as a Justice of the Peace from 1951 to 1953 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

Oral history interview with James Down, Jr. conducted by Perry Kaufman on April 07, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Down, Jr. discusses working at the *Las Vegas-Review Journal* from 1938 to 1941, and working as a Justice of the Peace from 1951 to 1953 in Las Vegas, Nevada. 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.

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## **Names and Subjects**

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