



Guide to the Horace Emery oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Emery, Horace, 1911-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Horace Emery oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Horace Emery conducted by Barry Sarles on March 02, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Emery discusses the local area around Nelson, Nevada and the early events that helped shape the area. Emery also discusses his work as a river boatman on the Colorado River, working on the Hoover and Davis Dams, and employment as a factory worker in Clark County, Nevada.

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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 and 2018. Nia Banks wrote the collection description. This interview was transcribed and edited by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives as part of an ongoing effort to transcribe legacy interviews. This interview transcript received minimal editing and all measures have been taken to preserve the style and language of the narrator. The interviewee/narrator was not involved in the editing process. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use. 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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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Mining districts -- Nevada
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.) -- Design and construction
- Mead, Lake (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Nelson (Nev.)