

# Guide to the Willis Evans oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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

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**Creator:** Evans, Willis, 1932-

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

**Title:** Willis Evans oral history interview

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**Physical** 4 Digital Files (0.236 GB) MP3

**Description:** 

**Physical** 0.01 Cubic Feet (1 folder)

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Willis Evans conducted by Kathleen

Morgan La Spina on December 02, 1986 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Evans discusses arriving and living in Las Vegas, Nevada. Evans also discusses being involved in the civic organization, District Attorney Youth Advisory Group. The interview concludes with a discussion of Boulder (Hoover) Dam, and changes in Las Vegas' economy, politics, and

environment.

### **Preferred Citation**

Willis Evans oral history interview, 1986 December 02. OH-00558. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.

# **Scope and Contents Note**

Oral history interview with Willis Evans conducted by Kathleen Morgan La Spina on December 02, 1986 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Evans discusses arriving and living in Las Vegas, Nevada. Evans also discusses being involved in the civic organization, District

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Attorney Youth Advisory Group. The interview concludes with a discussion of Boulder (Hoover) Dam, and changes in Las Vegas' economy, politics, and environment. Digital audio available; print 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. Miguel Dominguez 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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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Nevada economics
- Volunteers