



Guide to the Norman Forsythe oral history interview

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Summary Information

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| Abstract: | Oral history interview with Norman Forsythe conducted by Bill Cunningham on March 04, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Forsythe discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada and joining the City of Las Vegas and Clark County Fire Departments. He also goes into detail about fighting the fire at the El Rancho Vegas in 1960 and his responsibilities as a battalion chief. The interview concludes with Forsythe talking briefly about his family's recreational activities and his experience as a baseball coach. |

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Scope and Contents Note

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recreational activities and his experience as a baseball coach. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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

- Fire departments
- Fire fighters
- Clark County (Nev.)