



Guide to the Robert Foster oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Foster, Robert E., 1921-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Robert Foster oral history interview
ID:	OH-00608
Date:	1978 March 02
Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.0782 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Robert Foster conducted by Kelley Tuchman on March 02, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Foster first talks about his background in the military and his eventual teaching experience in special education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Foster then discusses helping the development of the special education field in Clark County and throughout the country, including the legislation and training toward the education program itself. Foster ends the interview by recalling his personal experiences and importance of helping the mentally and physically disabled.

Preferred Citation Note

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Robert Foster conducted by Kelley Tuchman on March 02, 1978 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Foster first talks about his background in the military and his eventual teaching experience in special education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Foster then discusses his motivations for getting into the special education field the growth of the program in Clark County and throughout the country. He also describes the role

of legislation in helping the mentally disabled and the training toward the education program itself. Toward the end of the interview, Foster mentions his personal experiences and discusses the importance of volunteering to help the mentally and physically disabled. Digital audio and 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

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Education – Nevada – Clark County
- Special education -- United States