



Guide to the Richard L. (Curley) Francis oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Richard L. Francis conducted by Connie Degernes on March 4, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Richard Francis discusses the construction of the Hoover Dam and his various occupations he has held since relocating to Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Richard L. Francis conducted by Connie Degernes on March 04, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Richard Francis discusses the construction of the Hoover Dam and his various occupations he has held since relocating to Nevada, including, cat skinner, truck driver, cableway operator, rigger foreman, and cane operator. He also talks about working for the government and the Six Company in Las Vegas, Nevada. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Administrative Information

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Processing Note

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Six Companies