



Guide to the Allen Fritzsche oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Allen Fritzsche conducted by Joyce Moore on February 12, 2008 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Fritzsche begins by discussing his time in the United States Air Force, his interest in electronics, and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1964 after being employed by EG & G, Inc. He describes his job duties measuring radiation levels at the Nevada Test Site, as well as at other test sites and nuclear power plants around the country and the world. Fritzsche talks about the effects of radiation and nuclear fallout, nuclear weapons tests, and life in Las Vegas during the 1960s.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Fritzsche talks about the effects of radiation and nuclear fallout, nuclear weapons tests, and life in Las Vegas during the 1960s. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)

- Nuclear weapons -- Testing
- Radioactive fallout -- Nevada
- EG & G, Inc.