



Guide to the George Goto oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Goto, George (Toshiyuki), 1922-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	George Goto oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Toshiyuki "George" Goto conducted by Christina Oda on February 26, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Goto first talks about his move to Nevada in 1951 before talking about his family, church activities, politics, and recreational activities. He then discusses the building, economic, and environmental changes in Las Vegas, Nevada. Goto later talks about his profession in landscaping, including the work he completed for some of the hotels and resorts built on the Las Vegas Strip. The latter part of the interview includes discussion about Goto's Japanese ancestry and his perceptions as a minority when first moving to and living in Las Vegas.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Toshiyuki "George" Goto conducted by Christina Oda on February 26, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Goto first talks about his move to Nevada in 1951 before talking about his family, church activities, politics, and recreational activities. He then discusses the building, economic, and environmental changes in Las Vegas,

Nevada. Goto later talks about his profession in landscaping, including the work he completed for some of the hotels and resorts built on the Las Vegas Strip. The latter part of the interview includes discussion about Goto's Japanese ancestry and his perceptions as a minority when first moving to and living in Las Vegas. The interview's conclusion covers the topics of social activities, and Goto's organization of a local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League. Digital audio and transcript available.

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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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