

# Guide to the Robert B. Griffith oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Robert B. Griffith conducted by

Bernard Timberg on March 06, 1974 for the UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection. In this interview, Griffith talks about living in Las Vegas, Nevada since the early 1900s. He describes the recreational activities he would participate in, the Huntridge Theater, desegregation, and the development of hotels

and casinos on the Strip.

#### **Preferred Citation**

Robert B. Griffith oral history interview, 1974 March 06. OH-00744. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

# **Scope and Contents Note**

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#### **Administrative Information**

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## **Acquisition Note**

This interview was conducted by the Oral History Research Center (OHRC) which is part of the UNLV University Libraries Special Collections and Archives Division.

### **Processing Note**

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017 and 2019. Miguel Dominguez wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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## **Related Materials**

#### **Related Collections**

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this interview:

Robert B. Griffith Collection, 1928-1975. MS-00315. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Robert B. Griffith Photograph Collection, approximately 1950-1970. PH-00106. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mary Jane Griffith Reiter Papers, 1919-1964. MS-00262. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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