



Guide to the Harold Chatterson oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Harold Chatterson conducted by Herman Grijalva on October 17, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Harold Chatterson discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, working as a construction worker, the First National Bank of Nevada, homesteading, atomic-bomb testing, Howard Hughes, the Las Vegas Strip, the Helldorado Parade, and the 1942 crash of Carole Lombard's plane.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Strip (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Nellis Air Force Base (Nev.)
- First National Bank of Nevada
- Lombard, Carole, 1908-1942
- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976
- Union Pacific Railroad Company