



## Guide to the Harrie Fox Hess oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Hess, Harrie Fox
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	Harrie Fox Hess oral history interview
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<b>Date:</b>	1979 February 26
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 Digital Files (0.071 GB) PDF/A, MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Harrie Fox Hess conducted by Scot Siegel on February 26, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Hess discusses how he felt as a young adult moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, his contributions to Nevada through his work as a psychologist, and the first law to be drafted on psychology certification in Nevada. Hess then describes the Wildcat Lair as an important site of social recreation for early Las Vegas youth. He also discusses how workers from the Great Depression paved the way for industrial success in gambling due to their employment on the Boulder (Hoover) Dam.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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workers from the Great Depression paved the way for industrial success in gambling due to their employment on the Boulder (Hoover) Dam. Digital audio and transcript available.

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### Acquisition Note

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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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Psychologists