

# Guide to the Vaughan Holt oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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**Creator:** Holt, Vaughan O., 1912-1998

**Contributor:** Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas

**Title:** Vaughan O. Holt oral history interview

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**Description:** 

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Vaughan O. Holt conducted by Lee

LaVecchia on February 22, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Holt offers an overview on marriage and family life in Las Vegas, Nevada. He also discusses local transportation, education, and occupations. He also talks about pollution, tourism, railroads, and the development of the Las

Vegas Strip.

## **Preferred Citation**

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# **Scope and Contents Note**

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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**

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)
- Pollution
- Tourism -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Family life