



Guide to the Gene Hotchkiss oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Hotchkiss, Gene S., 1924-2003
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Gene Hotchkiss oral history interview
ID:	OH-00890
Date:	1975 June 27
Physical Description:	1 Files (0.036 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Gene Hotchkiss conducted by Barbara Clark on June 27, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Hotchkiss discusses her experiences living in Las Vegas, Nevada since 1946. Hotchkiss discusses the hotel industry, explaining that most casinos had a Western theme before the Flamingo was built, which started a luxury resort trend. Hotchkiss goes on to describe the development of Las Vegas Strip hotels.

Preferred Citation

Gene Hotchkiss oral history interview, 1975 June 27. OH-00890. [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.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Administrative Information

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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

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Hana Gutierrez 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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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)

Physical Access Note

Audio is muffled. There is a static sound present over the entire audio.

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