



## Guide to the John L. Houck 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>                  | Houck, John L., 1944-  |
| <b>Contributor:</b>              | Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | John L. Houck oral history interview   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | OH-00891   |
| <b>Date:</b>                     | 1981 March 14  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 3 Digital Files (0.076 GB) MP3, PDF/a  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English  |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | Oral history interview with John L. Houck conducted by Perry L. Smith on March 14, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In his interview Houck discusses his childhood growing up in Las Vegas, Nevada during the 1950s. He additionally discusses his job working for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department as a motorcycle patrol officer. |

### Preferred Citation Note

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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

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. This interview was transcribed and edited by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives as part of an ongoing effort to transcribe legacy interviews. This interview transcript received minimal editing and all measures have been taken to preserve the style and language of the narrator. The interviewee/narrator was not involved in the editing process. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use.

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## Names and Subjects

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