



Guide to the J. K. Houssels Sr. oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Houssels, J. K., Sr. (John Kell), 1895-1979
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	J. K. Houssels, Sr. oral history interview
ID:	OH-00895
Date:	1975 November 12
Physical Description:	1 Digital Files (0.06 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with J.K. Houssels Sr. conducted by an unknown collector on November 12, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Houssels discusses his ownership of the Las Vegas Club casino on Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1930s. Houssels also discusses other casino partnerships that he invested in, and the casino business.

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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 2019. Miguel Dominguez 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)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Fremont Street (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Casinos

Physical Access Note

Beginning of tape is a brief conversation, interview starts at approximately 0:02:10.

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