



## Guide to the Russell Howard 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>	Howard, Russell
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	Russell Howard oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-00898
<b>Date:</b>	1972 January 10
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.023 GB) PDF/A, MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Russel Howard conducted by James W. Howard on January 10, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Howard recalls being transferred to Las Vegas, Nevada for work in 1947 and how impressed he was by the number of celebrities from the movie and entertainment industry that frequented Las Vegas in the early 1950s. He also discusses the expansion of the Las Vegas Strip and how rapidly the number of hotels grew.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Entertainment
- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)