



Guide to the Ernest Jackson oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Title:	Ernest Jackson oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Ernest Jackson conducted by Larry E. Cooper on March 1, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Jackson discusses his experiences in the Westside as a Black Las Vegas, Nevada resident. Jackson discusses the lack of property buyers on the Westside and his goals of improving the Westside by building on the land. Jackson also discusses his youth as a baseball star for Las Vegas High School in the 1950s.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Processing Note

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Las Vegas High School