



Guide to the John E. Jeffrey oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Jeffrey, John E., 1938-
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Title:	John E. Jeffrey oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with John E. Jeffrey conducted by Frank Vivirito on April 01, 1976 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Jeffrey discusses his occupational history, the disparity of work conditions and opportunities for Black and Mexican workers in the Henderson, Nevada magnesium plant, and his family's medical history.

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Scope and Contents Note

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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

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Discrimination
- Henderson (Nev.)
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.