

Guide to the Woodrow Long oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository: University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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Description:

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Material:

Abstract: Oral history interview with Woodrow Long conducted by Ana

Humphrey on October 05, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In the interview, Long discusses his early life in Panaca, Nevada, his mining job in Pioche, Nevada during the 1930s and 1940s, as well as his eventual move to Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1940s. Long also discusses building Boulder (Hoover) Dam power lines and constructing Las Vegas housing. Long also briefly discusses his education at the University of Nevada, Reno, his family, and his experiences with the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Preferred Citation

Woodrow Long oral history interview, 1979 October 05. OH-01146. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Scope and Contents Note

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the University of Nevada, Reno, his family, and his experiences with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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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 2016. Jimmy Chang 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.)

- Mormon Church
- Mining camps
- Pioche (Nev.)
- Panaca (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)

Physical Access Note

Audio recorded with loud intermittent bursts of static.

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