

Guide to the James A. Matlock oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Matlock, James A., 1929-1999
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	James A. Matlock oral history interview
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Date:	1975 November 13
Physical Description:	2 Digital Files (0.066 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with James A. Matlock conducted by Clinton F. Whidden on November 13, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In the interview, Matlock discusses moving from Oklahoma to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1949, as well as his work as a United States Air Force supply inspector and Teamster supervisor. Matlock also discusses the Helldorado parade, the El Rancho Vegas, atomic testing, and the closing and reopening of Nellis Air Force Base in 1950.

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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 2017. 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.)
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Nellis Air Force Base (Nev.)
- El Rancho Vegas (Casino)
- United States. Air Force