

## **Guide to the Mark Matthews 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>                  | Matthews, Mark   |
| <b>Contributor:</b>              | Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Mark Matthews oral history interview   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | OH-01223   |
| <b>Date:</b>                     | 1981 March 30  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 2 Digital Files (0.023 GB) MP3   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English  |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | Oral history interview with Mark Matthews conducted by Marcus Harrison on March 30, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Matthews discusses his arrival to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1949 in an attempt to find better living conditions. Matthews then describes living through the Great Depression, and explains the hardships it brought upon many people. Matthews later discusses improvements in transportation throughout the city as more streets were paved. |

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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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. Miguel Dominguez 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

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Depressions -- 1929
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)