



Guide to the Hugh McAllister oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	McAllister, Hugh, 1897-1989
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Hugh McAllister oral history interview
ID:	OH-01234
Date:	1981 January 15
Physical Description:	5 Digital Files (0.170 GB) MP3, JPG
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Hugh McAllister conducted by A. D. Hopkins on January 15, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In the interview, McAllister discusses his early life working as a miner in Colorado and Nevada, his time in Lathrop Wells, Nevada, and his eventual move to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1936. McAllister also discusses his work as a bread truck driver, highway construction worker, and a machine shop worker for Basic Magnesium, Inc.

Preferred Citation

Hugh McAllister oral history interview, 1981 January 15. OH-01234. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Hugh McAllister conducted by A. D. Hopkins on January 15, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. McAllister's daughter, Lucille M. Ehret, was present in the interview to clarify information. In the interview, McAllister discusses his early life working as a miner in Colorado and Nevada, his time in Lathrop Wells, Nevada, and his eventual move to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1936. McAllister also discusses his work as a bread truck driver, highway construction worker, and a machine shop worker for Basic Magnesium, Inc. Digital audio available; no transcript available. Digital photographs 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 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.)
- Construction
- Mining -- Nevada
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.

Physical Access Note

The third audio file "OH-01234_audio-002_01_a" and fourth audio file "OH-01234_audio-002_02_a" are recorded at a low volume with muffled audio.

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