



## Guide to the D. L. Newell 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>	Newell, D. L. (DeVera Loomis), 1895-1982
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	D. L. Newell oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-01376
<b>Date:</b>	1977 February 26
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.063 GB) MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with D. L. Newell conducted by Paula Sue Curry on February 26, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Newell describes life in Henderson, Nevada during the 1950s and how the city has changed. Newell discusses the companies that established chemical and metal plants in Henderson, how the growth of Las Vegas, Nevada affected Henderson, and the history of gambling in Southern Nevada. He also talks about mining, medical care available in Henderson, local celebrations, and pollution caused by chemical and metal plants.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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mining, medical care available in Henderson, local celebrations, and pollution caused by chemical and metal plants. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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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. Kyle Gagnon 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)
- Henderson (Nev.)
- Gambling
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Pollution

- Mining -- Nevada