



## Guide to the Byrde Rafael 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>                  | Rafael, Byrde, 1908-1988                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Contributor:</b>              | Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Byrde Rafael oral history interview                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | OH-01526                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Date:</b>                     | 1977 February 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 1 Digital Files (0.037 GB) MP3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | Oral history interview with Byrde Rafael conducted by Cheryl Stewart on February 14, 1977 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Rafael describes the Stewart Ranch and "Grandma Stewart's" collection of Native American baskets. Rafael also discusses the crash of Carole Lombard's plane, nuclear testing, and the development of Las Vegas, Nevada. |

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## Scope and Contents Note

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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. 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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- Lombard, Carole, 1908-1942
- Stewart Family