



## Guide to the Raymond D. Rawson 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>	Rawson, Raymond D.
<b>Creator:</b>	Rawson, Linda (1940 October 31-)
<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Raymond Rawson conducted by Claytee D. White on October 30, 2009 and November 13, 2009 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview Raymond Rawson discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada at the age of ten in 1950. He also discusses his educational background, including the fact that he was a member of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas' first graduating class. He also talks about growing up in Las Vegas, his professional accomplishments, advocating for the creation of the UNLV School of Dental Medicine, and about being a community leader.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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discusses his educational background, including the fact that he was a member of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas' first graduating class. He also talks about growing up in Las Vegas, his professional accomplishments, advocating for the creation of the UNLV School of Dental Medicine, and about being a community leader. Raymond's wife Linda Rawson also participates in part of the interview. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Community activists -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Dentists
- Politicians
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas