



Guide to the Felice John "Rocky" Russo oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Russo, Felice John, 1928-1987
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Felice John "Rocky" Russo oral history interview
ID:	OH-01613
Date:	1976 March 14
Physical Description:	1 Digital Files (0.037 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Felice John "Rocky" Russo conducted by Marta Planzo on March 14, 1976 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Russo discusses his life and living in Las Vegas, Nevada. Russo describes moving to Las Vegas to work in construction, later becoming a teamster, and making deliveries in several towns in Nevada. Russo also talks about seeing Howard Hughes at the El Rancho Hotel and Casino and Hughes' effect on the town, how Las Vegas has changed and expanded, and the various social clubs in the city.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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on the town, how Las Vegas has changed and expanded, and the various social clubs in the city. 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

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Clubs -- Nevada
- Truck drivers

- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976