

# Guide to the Richard L. Stanley oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Stanley, Richard L.
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Richard L. Stanley oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Richard L. Stanley conducted by Duane Reid on March 13, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Stanley begins by discussing moving to Henderson, Nevada in 1945 while enlisted in the United States Navy, moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, and his history in law enforcement. Stanley talks about nuclear weapons tests, overall changes in Las Vegas, and the Old Mormon Fort. He concludes by describing the history of Nellis Air Force Base and McCarran International Airport.

## **Preferred Citation**

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# Scope and Contents Note

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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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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing
- Law enforcement
- Las Vegas Mormon Fort (Nev.)
- Nellis Air Force Base (Nev.)