

Guide to the Leslie Earl Stewart Sr. oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository :	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Stewart, Leslie Earl, Sr., 1898-1983
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Leslie Earl Stewart Sr. oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Leslie Earl Stewart Sr. conducted by Vicki J. Stewart on February 06, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Stewart discusses his personal history and life in Las Vegas, Nevada during the early twentieth century. Stewart talks about local politicians, organizations he is involved with, and his recreational activities. He describes how Las Vegas has changed, how Southern Nevada has improved economically, and the history of railroads in Nevada. He also discusses his parents' land, Stewart Ranch, as well as the Native Americans who worked on the ranch.

Preferred Citation

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economically, and the history of railroads in Nevada. He also discusses his parents' land, Stewart Ranch, as well as the Native Americans who worked on the ranch. 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

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Names and Subjects

• Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Railroads Nevada -- History
- Stewart Family