



Guide to the Earl Stokes oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Stokes, Earl E., 1910-1987
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Earl Stokes oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Earl Stokes conducted by his son, William R. Stokes, on March 02, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Stokes discusses working in the moving and shipping industry of Las Vegas, Nevada. Stokes talks about the history of the companies he worked for, the condition of roads in Las Vegas during the 1960s, and who he moved materials for, including the Las Vegas Convention Center and Nellis Air Force Base. He continues, discussing life in Las Vegas, the Helldorado Parades, and how Las Vegas has changed.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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continues, discussing life in Las Vegas, the Helldorado Parades, and how Las Vegas has changed. 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

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Business enterprises -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)

- Nellis Air Force Base (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Convention Center (Nev.)