



Guide to the Richard Strahlem oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Strahlem, Richard E., 1909-1990
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Richard Strahlem oral history interview
ID:	OH-01782
Date:	1980 March 12
Physical Description:	2 Digital Files (0.055 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Richard E. Strahlem conducted by Jacqueline R. Hall on March 12, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Strahlem discusses arriving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1958 in search of job opportunities. Strahlem then describes the local businesses that he worked with and recalls the competitive nature of gambling. Strahlem later discusses the construction of McCarren International Airport and the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Administrative Information

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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. Miguel Dominguez 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.)
- Gambling
- McCarran International Airport (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Convention Center (Nev.)

Physical Access Note

Audio recorded with a constant audible hum.

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