



## Guide to the Leonard Stubbs oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Stubbs, Leonard Smith, 1921-2017
<b>Contributor:</b>	Stubbs, Rose Carolyn, 1923-2005
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	Leonard Stubbs oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-01784
<b>Date:</b>	1975 April 09
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.079 GB) MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Leonard Stubbs conducted by Jay Brewer on April 09, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Stubbs begins by describing his father's history as a merchant in Boulder City, Nevada, life in Boulder City during the construction of Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam) and World War II, and what the local school system was like. Stubbs discusses how Boulder City has developed economically through commerce, how the city has grown, and owning his own businesses. Stubbs concludes by talking about the formation of Lake Mead and the Mormon Church's history in Boulder City. Rose Stubbs, Leonard's wife, contributes some additional comments.

### Preferred Citation

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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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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Dam construction -- Nevada -- Boulder City -- 1930-1940
- Merchants
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Ariz. and Nev.)