



## Guide to the J. Harold Tilton 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>	Tilton, J. Harold, 1920-
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	J. Harold Tilton oral history interview
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<b>Date:</b>	1972 February 21
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.108 GB) MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with J. Harold Tilton conducted by David M. Hollic on February 21, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Tilton discusses his personal history and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1925. He then describes the development of Las Vegas and recalls the expansion of the city in both the north and west. Lastly, Tilton discusses the construction of homes in undeveloped desert land, as well as environmental and social changes in Las Vegas.

### 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

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Cities and towns -- Growth

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