



Guide to the Nanyu Tomiyasu oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Tomiyasu, Nanyu, 1918-2002
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Nanyu Tomiyasu oral history interview
ID:	OH-01834
Date:	1974 March 11
Physical Description:	4 Digital Files (0.220 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Nanyu Tomiyasu conducted by Samantha Kerwin on March 11, 1974 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Tomiyasu discusses his family life, being raised on a farm, and enlisting in the United States Army some time between 1940 and 1944. Tomiyasu talks about growing up in Las Vegas, Nevada and witnessing changes in the city including hotel and casino construction and change in ownership. Tomiyasu describes transportation in Nevada and people moving to Las Vegas for job opportunities.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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transportation in Nevada and people moving to Las Vegas for job opportunities. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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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 2019. Mary Anilao 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)
- Hotels

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Family life
- Asian Americans
- United States. Army

Physical Access Note

Audio recorded with a constant audible hum.

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