

Guide to the George Ullom II oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository :	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Ullom, George Leslie, 1915-1997
Contributor :	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	George Ullom II oral history interview
ID:	OH-01856
Date:	1986 September 28
Physical Description:	2 Digital Files (0.075 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with George Ullum II conducted by Gerald Brooks on September 28, 1986 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Ullum discusses his upbringing in Las Vegas, Nevada during the 1910s. He describes life in the city during the early twentieth century and how the city changed and expanded, including construction of various buildings, casinos, and roads. Ullum goes on to discuss the careers he held, such as officer with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, district manager and safety engineer for the Nevada Industrial Commission, and city manager for the City of Las Vegas. He also talks about his family, political involvements, and the areas of Las Vegas he has lived in.

Preferred Citation

George Ullom II oral history interview, 1986 September 28. OH-01856. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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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

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Cities and towns -- Growth
- City managers
- Police -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History