

Guide to the Charles Weaver oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Weaver, Charles **Creator:**

Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas **Contributor:**

> Title: Charles Weaver oral history interview

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Description:

Language of the English

Material:

Abstract: Oral history interview with Charles Weaver conducted by

Rod S. Nolan on October 25, 1972 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Weaver discusses arriving to Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1950s in search of job opportunities. Weaver then discusses the increase of gambling on the Las Vegas Strip. Weaver goes on to describe the development of Henderson, Nevada and recalls the significance

of the Basic Magnesium Plant to the growth of Henderson.

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 2018. 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.)
- Henderson (Nev.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth

• Basic Magnesium, Inc.