

# Guide to the "Tommy" oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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**Creator:** Thompson, Noll Gray, 1919-2010

**Contributor:** Las Vegas Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Archives Oral

**History Project** 

**Title:** "Tommy" oral history interview

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**Description:** 

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with "Tommy" conducted by Dennis

McBride on April 28, 1998 for the Las Vegas Gay Archives Oral History Project. Thompson discusses his life as a gay man, his parents' acceptance despite being heavily religious, and writing

poems for the Las Vegas Bugle for many years.

### **Preferred Citation Note**

"Tommy" oral history interview, 1998 April 28. OH-02056. [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.

# **Scope and Contents Note**

Oral history interview with "Tommy" conducted by Dennis McBride on April 28, 1998 for the Las Vegas Gay Archives Oral History Project. Tommy discusses his life as a gay man, his parents' acceptance despite being heavily religious, and writing poems for the Las Vegas Bugle for many years. Digital audio available.

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## **Acquisition Note**

This interview was conducted by Dennis McBride. Materials from this oral history project were donated to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives on an ongoing basis ending in 2016.

## **Processing Note**

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2016 and 2017. Nia Banks 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.

# **Bound Transcript Availability**

A bound transcript is available for use in UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives: HQ75.8.T66 T66 1998

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# **Names and Subjects**

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gays -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Poets, American -- Nevada -- History