

## **Guide to the Harold Wadman 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>	Wadman, Harold
<b>Contributor:</b>	Boulder City Library Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Harold Wadman oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-02075
<b>Date:</b>	1986 December 21
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 VHS Tapes
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.10 Cubic Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.10 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Harold Wadman conducted by Dennis McBride on December 21, 1986 for the Boulder City Library Oral History Project. In this short interview, Wadman talks about running away from his childhood home in Ogden, Utah at the age of thirteen. He explains how he hitchhiked to Nevada, bypassing Las Vegas and reaching Boulder City, Nevada in the middle of the night. He explains how he worked odd jobs before a brief employment at the dam site as a waterboy; possibly the youngest person to work on the dam.

### Preferred Citation

Harold Wadman oral history interview, December 21, 1986. OH-02075. [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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## Scope and Contents Note

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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 Information

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2015. Melise Leech 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. See call number: TC557.5 H6 W33x

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Dam construction -- Nevada -- Boulder City -- 1930-1940