



Guide to the Kevin Orrock oral history interview

This finding aid was created by UNLV Special Collections and Archives staff. This copy was published on March 28, 2022. Please contact special.collections@unlv.edu for questions regarding this collection.

Persistent URL for this finding aid: <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f10d54>

© 2022 The Regents of the University of Nevada. All rights reserved.

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special
Collections and Archives.**

Box 457010

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-7010

special.collections@unlv.edu

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Scope and Contents Note	3
Administrative Information	4
Names and Subjects	5

Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Orrock, Kevin T., 1951-
Contributor:	Building Las Vegas Oral History Project
Title:	Kevin Orrock oral history interview
ID:	OH-02516
Date:	2015 December 04
Physical Description:	2 Digital Files (0.046 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Kevin Orrock conducted by Claytee White on December 04, 2015 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Orrock focuses on Summerlin, Nevada, the 22,000-acre, award-winning, master-planned community on the west side of the Las Vegas, Nevada. He discusses Summerlin's physical layout, its history, its development, and its future. He also talks about the development and future of Downtown Summerlin; its balance of private, charter, and public schools; and the ways the company selects its residential builders.

Preferred Citation

Kevin Orrock oral history interview, 2015 December 04. OH-02516. [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.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Kevin Orrock conducted by Claytee White on December 04, 2015 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Orrock focuses on Summerlin, Nevada, the 22,000-acre, award-winning, master-planned community on the west side of the Las Vegas, Nevada. He discusses Summerlin's physical layout, its history, its development, and its future. He specifically credits Summa Corporation's early visionaries John Goolsby and Will

Lummis for having the foresight to sell some of the company's land in order to build the financial foundation that, in turn, permitted Summerlin's fifty-year development plan. He also talks about the development and future of Downtown Summerlin; its balance of private, charter, and public schools; and the ways the company selects its residential builders. Digital audio and transcript available.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. If use copies of the recordings do not exist, reformatting/production of use copies is required before access will be granted; this may delay research requests. Advanced notice is required.

Publication Rights

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyrights and other rights. See [Reproductions and Use](#) on the UNLV Special Collections website for more information about reproductions and permissions to publish. Some transcripts do not exist in final form, therefore any editing marks in a transcript (deletions, additions, corrections) are to be quoted as marked.

Acquisition Note

This interview was conducted and transcribed by the Oral History Research Center (OHRC) which is part of the UNLV University Libraries Special Collections and Archives Division.

Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2016 and 2017. Miguel Dominguez wrote the collection description. Access copies were created for born-digital audio and/or transcript files.

Bound Transcript Availability

A bound transcript is available for use in UNLV Libraries Special Collections. See call number: F849.L35 O76 2016

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Summerlin (Nev.) -- History
- Construction
- Cities and towns -- Growth