



Guide to the Louis La Porta oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Louis La Porta conducted by Stefani Evans and Claytee D. White on November 4, 2016 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. La Porta first discusses arriving at Las Vegas Air Force Base in 1944 and going to work at the Basic Magnesium plant, which soon closed down. He then talks about how he and his wife became involved in the growth of Henderson, Nevada. La Porta also recalls his service for two terms on the first Henderson city council (1954-1960) and then serving on the Clark County Commission (1960-1969).

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Scope and Contents Note

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council (1954-1960) and then serving on the Clark County Commission (1960-1969). Digital audio, transcript, and photograph available.

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Names and Subjects

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

- Nellis Air Force Base (Nev.)
- Clark County (Nev.). County Commission
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.