



## Guide to the George Kavanaugh 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>	Kavanaugh, George
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	George Kavanaugh oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-03256
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with George Kavanaugh conducted by Iolanthe Bruton on February 25, 1973 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Kavanaugh discusses arriving in Las Vegas, Nevada and taking part in politics and gambling. Kavanaugh later talks about the Magnesium Plant in Henderson, Nevada as well as the atomic bomb testing.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Henderson (Nev.)
- Gambling