



## Guide to the Leslie H. Smith 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>                  | Smith, Leslie H., Sr., 1927-   |
| <b>Contributor:</b>              | Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project   |
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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Leslie H. Smith Papers, approximately 1920-2018. MS-01057. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth