



## Guide to the Brian Greenspun oral history interviews

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interviews with Brian Greenspun conducted by Barbara Tabach on January 10, 2018, January 24, 2018, February 21, 2018, and March 20, 2018 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. In the first interview, Greenspun discusses his parents, Hank and Barbara Greenspun, his family's ancestry, and how his family came to Las Vegas, Nevada. He recalls his childhood in Las Vegas, graduating from Las Vegas High School in 1964, and his decision to attend Georgetown University. In the second interview, Greenspun discusses the Watergate scandal, what he believes will fuel the next decade of Las Vegas growth, and development in the technology industry. He talks about the Greenspun Media Group, challenges in journalism, use of the term "fake news", and the importance of giving young people a forum to talk about what they value. In the third interview, Greenspun recalls union demonstrations the Sands Hotel and Casino, the impact of American businessman Sheldon Adelson, and the need for balance in journalism. In the final interview, Greenspun talks about his father's reporting on the Nevada Test Site, underground testing in the 1960s, and the early development of the Strip. Lastly, Greenspun talks about the importance of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to the city's future.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interviews with Brian Greenspun conducted by Barbara Tabach on January 10, 2018, January 24, 2018, February 21, 2018, and March 20, 2018 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. In the first interview, Greenspun discusses his parents, Hank and Barbara Greenspun, his family's ancestry, and how his family came to Las Vegas, Nevada. He recalls his childhood in Las Vegas, graduating from Las Vegas High School in 1964, and his decision to attend Georgetown University. Later, Greenspun talks about his father's passionate support of Israel, visiting Israel in 1982, and his conversation with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud about Saudi Arabia and domestic issues in Israel. Lastly, he reflects on modernity and relationships in the Middle East. In the second interview, Greenspun discusses the Watergate scandal, what he believes will fuel the next decade of Las Vegas growth, and development in the technology industry. He talks about the Greenspun Media Group, challenges in journalism, use of the term "fake news", and the importance of giving young people a forum to talk about what they value. Lastly, Greenspun recalls the October 1, 2017 shooting at the Route 91 Harvest Festival. In the third interview, Greenspun recalls union demonstrations the Sands Hotel and Casino, the impact of American businessman Sheldon Adelson, and the need for balance in journalism. In the final interview, Greenspun talks about his father's reporting on the Nevada Test Site, underground testing in the 1960s, and the early development of the Strip. He reflects on meeting people of great accomplishments, and shares his views on racism and anti-Semitism in Southern Nevada. Lastly, Greenspun talks about the importance of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to the city's future. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Journalists
- Newspapers
- Las Vegas Shooting, Las Vegas, Nev., 2017
- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- Antisemitism
- Israel -- Foreign relations

- Greenspun Media Group
- Adelson, Sheldon, 1933-2021