

Guide to the Richard Caldwell oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Caldwell, Richard, 1935-
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Richard Caldwell oral history interview
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Date:	1980 March 06
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Richard Caldwell conducted by Lloyd Henderson on March 6, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Richard Caldwell (b. 1935 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana) discusses his experience moving to and living in Las Vegas, Nevada. Caldwell discusses his family and his education in business administration before describing the various occupations he has held. Caldwell then talks about the changes in Las Vegas, including racial issues, prejudice, and segregation.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Richard Caldwell conducted by Lloyd Henderson on March 6, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Richard Caldwell (b. 1935 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana) discusses his experience moving to and living in Las Vegas, Nevada. Caldwell discusses his family and his education in business administration before describing the various occupations he has held, including ironwork and casino management. He also talks about his hobbies, his affiliation with clubs and organizations, and the places he has travelled to. Caldwell later talks

about the changes in Las Vegas, including racial issues, prejudice, and segregation. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Acquisition Note

University of Nevada, Las Vegas History Professor Ralph Roske donated materials for this oral history project to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in the 1980s.

Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Race discrimination