



## Guide to the Irving Kirshbaum 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>	Kirshbaum, Irving, 1909-1980
<b>Contributor:</b>	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
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<b>Title:</b>	Irving Kirshbaum oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-01028
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Irving Kirshbaum conducted by Cheryl Rogers on February 23, 1979 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Kirshbaum discusses the Riviera Hotel where he began working in 1955. He also talks about the landscape of the Las Vegas Strip in the 1950s, and the state of gambling, comps, customer service, and dealer training. Kirshbaum discusses the treatment of minorities at the Riviera and in Las Vegas, Nevada generally.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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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 Information

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Minaam Baseer wrote the collection description. This interview was transcribed and edited by the Oral History Research Center as part of the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gambling
- Card dealers
- Jews -- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Hospitality industry