



## Guide to the Irwin Molasky 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>	Molasky, Irwin
<b>Contributor:</b>	Las Vegas Review-Journal First 100 Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Irwin Molasky oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-01310
<b>Date:</b>	1999 June 08
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5 Digital Files (0.126 GB) MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Irwin Molasky conducted by A. D. Hopkins on June 08, 1999 for the Las Vegas Review-Journal First 100 Oral History Project. In the interview, Molasky discusses his early life in Ohio and moving around the United States before settling in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1951. He then talks about his company, the Molasky Group of Companies, and projects the company had been associated with. One project Molasky focuses on is the design and opening of Sunrise Hospital in 1958, located in Las Vegas. He recalls Nevada Senator Howard Cannon cutting the ribbon for the hospital's opening, as well as business partners for the hospital including Allard Rowan, Morris Barney "Moe" Dalitz, and Roy Cohn. Other Las Vegas projects Molasky discusses include the Boulevard Mall, Paradise Palms housing community, and the Bank of America Plaza near Fremont Street. Molasky also talks about a vocational outreach project he helped develop at the Irwin & Susan Molasky Junior High School. Lastly, Molasky talks about his personal hobbies and Las Vegas's urban growth.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials from this interview project were donated by Kenneth Evans in 2000.

### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017 and 2018. Jimmy Chang wrote the collection description. 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. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Real estate development -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

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Audio recorded with low volume.

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