



Guide to the Wayne Rowe oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Wayne Rowe conducted by Claytee D. White on November 10, 2009 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Rowe discusses his early life and growing up in Las Vegas, Nevada. He talks about his employment at Bally's Las Vegas Hotel and Casino as a utility porter and joining the United States Army in 1966. Later, Rowe recalls going through the citizenship process, working as a bellman at Bally's, and the opening of MGM Grand Hotel in 1973. Lastly, Rowe discusses Las Vegas nightlife and the development of the Strip.

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Hotel in 1973. Lastly, Rowe discusses Las Vegas nightlife and the development of the Strip. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- MGM Grand Hotel (1973-1986)