



Guide to the Calvin Leavitt oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Calvin Leavitt conducted by Patricia van Betten on March 09, 2007 for the History of the Blue Diamond Village in Nevada Oral History Project. Leavitt discusses his birth in Mesquite, Nevada at his family's dairy farm, and goes into detail about his schooling in Mesquite. Leavitt describes his family's dairy farm and their conversion from a Grade B to a Grade A farm. He then details his summers spent working odd jobs at the Blue Diamond mine in the summers of 1950 and 1951. Leavitt primarily discusses his outdoor hobbies, namely hunting, fishing, trapping, and rockhounding. He also describes his reasons for moving to Blue Diamond in 1995.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Blue Diamond Mine (Clark County, Nev.)
- Mesquite Valley (Nev.) -- History
- Outdoorsmen
- Dairy products industry