



Guide to the Betty West oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Betty West conducted by Claytee D. White on May 10, 2008 for the History of Blue Diamond Village in Nevada Oral History Project. In this interview, West discusses growing up in Blue Diamond, Nevada. She describes the work her father, Mark West, did at the mines and recalls the Village where mine workers and their families lived in the 1950s. West discusses her employment at the Sahara Hotel in the 1960s as a slot girl and later as a cocktail waitress. Lastly, West talks about the changes in Blue Diamond, and eventually moving to Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

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waitress. Lastly, West talks about the changes in Blue Diamond, and eventually moving to Las Vegas, Nevada. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

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