



Guide to the Thelma Aiken oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Aiken, Thelma C., 1899-1998
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Thelma Aiken oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Thelma Aiken (formerly Thelma C. Liggitt b. 1899) conducted by Patrica Gaydosh on April 05, 1976 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Born in Osceola, Iowa, Aiken discusses moving to Henderson in 1942. Aiken also offers in-depth descriptions of housing, schools, early above ground atomic tests, gambling, and the closing down of the Basic Magnesium (BMI) Plant in Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Names and Subjects

- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Oral histories (document genres)
- Henderson (Nev.)
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.