



## Guide to the Evan Blythin 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>	Blythin, Evan
<b>Contributor:</b>	History of Blue Diamond Village in Nevada Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Evan Blythin oral history interview
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Evan Blythin conducted by Patricia van Betten on September 26, 2006 for the History of Blue Diamond Village in Nevada Oral History Project. Blythin opens his interview by discussing his early life on an Arizona ranch and his decision as a young adult to pursue higher education, which led to his PhD in philosophy and communications. He then talks about his move to Nevada in the late 1960s to teach communications at Nevada Southern University, now the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and his work to develop the communications department at the university. Later in the interview, he discusses his family's move to Blue Diamond Village from Las Vegas, Nevada, and the community's transition after the Blue Diamond Mine ceded control of the village to the inhabitants. He also talks about his work with the Blue Diamond Recreation Association and his artwork.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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### Acquisition Note

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### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Melise Leech 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.

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Blue Diamond (Nev.)
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Higher education and state -- West (U.S.)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas