



Guide to the Frances and Wilson Bowsher oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Nia Banks 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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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976