



Guide to the Nellie Bunch oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Bunch, Nellie, 1902-1997
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	Nellie Bunch oral history interview
ID:	OH-00289
Date:	1975 November 20
Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.069 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Nellie Bunch conducted by Robin Ducharme on November 20, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Bunch first talks about her settlement into the Whitney Ranch area of Henderson, Nevada, and her knowledge about the building of Hoover (Boulder) Dam. She also talks about the early utilization of water resources from Lake Mead, early sources of power, and the early use of evaporative coolers. Bunch also speaks about her experience as a postmaster and later discusses telephone technology and the early churches of Las Vegas, Nevada.

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her experience as a postmaster and later discusses telephone technology and the early churches of Las Vegas, Nevada. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Oral histories (document genres)
- Water resources development -- Nevada