



Guide to the Ferren W. Bunker oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Bunkerville (Nev.)
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- World War, 1939-1945
- Depressions -- 1929
- Atomic bomb -- Testing