



Guide to the Wendell Bunker oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Wendell Bunker on October of 1971 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Wendell Bunker (b. 1911 in St. Thomas, Nevada), discusses early Las Vegas, Nevada and the socio-economic changes that have taken place in the Valley. Bunker talks about the Boulder (Hoover) Dam and religion and education in Nevada. He also describes working for the Union Pacific Railroad and the importance of the railroad to the economic development of Las Vegas.

Preferred Citation Note

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Scope and Contents Note

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Digital audio and transcript available.

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Acquisition Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Mormon Church
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Union Pacific Railroad Company