



## Guide to the Margaret Crabbe 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>	Crabbe, Margaret Eleanor, 1921-2009
<b>Contributor:</b>	History of Blue Diamond Village in Nevada Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Margaret Crabbe oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-00300
<b>Date:</b>	2004 January 14
<b>Date:</b>	2004 January 19
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5 Digital Files (0.137 GB) MP3
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.10 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 folder)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Margaret Crabbe, conducted by Patricia van Betten on January 14 and January 19, 2004 for the History of Blue Diamond Village in Nevada Oral History Project. In this interview, Margaret Crabbe discusses her upbringing in California, her education as a schoolteacher and her move to Blue Diamond, Nevada in 1949. She briefly talks about her husband, Lester, and his work as facilities manager for both the Blue Diamond Mine and Blue Diamond Village. She then discusses her work as a teacher in Blue Diamond and the school children's participation in the dedication of the Blue Diamond Post Office in the 1950s. She also comments on problems with spring flooding in the town and surrounding areas and some of the wild animals that would come into the town. Finally, she talks about her grandfather John W. Bain, who established the first Methodist church in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Preferred Citation

Margaret Crabbe oral history interview, 2004 January 14 and 19. OH-00300. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

This interview was conducted by the Blue Diamond Oral History Committee. Materials from this oral history project were donated to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2013.

## Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017 and 2018. Melise Leech wrote the collection description. The audio cassettes 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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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

John W. Crabbe oral history interview, 2004 January 19. OH-00292. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Blue Diamond (Nev.)
- Education
- Methodists
- Post offices
- Cities and towns -- Growth
- Blue Diamond Mine (Clark County, Nev.)