



Guide to the Helen Mott Cecil oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Helen Mott Cecil conducted by Claytee D. White on April 24, 2007 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Helen Mott Cecil discusses growing up in Las Vegas, Nevada on the Westside, including seeing the Helldorado parades and Hoover (Boulder Dam). She also discusses working for Farmers Home Association and in the medical care and entertainment industry during the 1930s. She then discusses her divorce and other topics like the atomic bomb testing, the bus system, and downtown Las Vegas.

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the atomic bomb testing, the bus system, and downtown Las Vegas. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.