



Guide to the Carrie Christensen and Orien Stevens oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Stevens, Buster, 1908-1989
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Title:	Carrie Christensen and Orien Stevens oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Carrie Christensen and Orien "Buster" Stevens conducted by Bernard Timberg on February 04, 1974 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Christensen and Stevens discuss segregation in Boulder City, Nevada, their interactions with Native Americans, and the Westside community in Las Vegas, Nevada. They also talk about the Union Pacific Railroad, the influx of migrants and growth of churches during World War II. Stevens describes his experience working on Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam) as well as the railroad starting at age fifteen. Christensen discusses her personal life, her religious opinions, and mottos.

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Acquisition Note

University of Nevada, Las Vegas History Professor Ralph Roske donated materials for this oral history project to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in the 1980s.

Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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 - Segregation -- Nevada
 - World War, 1939-1945
 - Boulder City (Nev.)
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