



Guide to the Ruth and Jake Dieleman oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator:	Dieleman, Jake W., 1904-2002
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Ruth and Jake Dieleman conducted by James M. Greene on November 15, 1974 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project. The Dielemans discuss their life in Southern Nevada. Ruth first talks about growing up in Searchlight, Nevada, and her experiences as an educator. Jake discusses immigrating to the United States and working in construction rigging at the Hoover Dam. He also discusses his work in various Las Vegas, Nevada casinos and in the state legislature.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Nevada
- Casinos

- Searchlight (Nev.)