

Guide to the Mary and Bruce Eaton oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Mary and Bruce Eaton conducted by Beatrice Scheid on March 8, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Mary discusses growing up in the early days of Boulder City, Nevada, specifically the influences of the churches and schools. She also talks about housing, transportation, and her career as an educator. Bruce, her husband, talks about his employment with Six Companies, Inc., the issues of worker's compensation, and the cooling system used to cool the concrete of the dam as it was being built.

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Scope and Contents Note

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the cooling system used to cool the concrete of the dam as it was being built. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.) -- Design and construction