



Guide to the Elbert Edwards oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Elbert Edwards conducted by Layne Covington on October 16, 1986 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Edwards first talks about his family background before talking about what it was like to live in Panaca, Nevada. Edwards later talks about his wife's and his political involvement, and his involvement in education. He then discusses Hoover (Boulder) Dam, his job as a registrar in the Selective Service, and the effects that the World War II years had on Las Vegas, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Elbert Edwards conducted by Layne Covington on October 16, 1986 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Edwards first talks about his family background before talking about what it was like to live in Panaca, Nevada. He then talks about changes in Boulder City, Nevada that have taken place over time. Edwards later talks about his wife's and his political involvement, and his involvement in education. The latter part of the interview includes discussion of the building of Hoover (Boulder) Dam, Edwards' job as a registrar

in the Selective Service, and the effects that the World War II years had on Las Vegas, Nevada. 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.)

- Education -- Nevada -- History
- Politics and government
- Panaca (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)