



Guide to the Elbert B. Edwards oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Elbert B. Edwards conducted by Dennis McBride on November 12, 1986 for the Boulder City Library Oral History Project. A Nevada native, Edwards recounts the development of the school system in Nevada, with specific details on Las Vegas and Boulder City. He discusses state education law, early school districts, difficulties with establishing primary and secondary education in Boulder City while it was a federal reservation and the number and quality of students who were bussed from Boulder City to Las Vegas to attend high school. He continues describing the effects of The Six Companies departure from Boulder City after Hoover Dam was completed and the efforts to establish a permanent school district in that community after 1937 and through the war years that followed.

Preferred Citation

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.) -- Design and construction
- Depressions -- 1929
- Education and state -- Nevada
- School board members
- Boulder City (Nev.)