



Guide to the Theodore Garrett oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Garrett, Theodore Robert, 1898-1980
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Title:	Theodore Garrett oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Theodore Garrett conducted by Marilyn Swanson on March 2, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Garrett discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada to work for Six Companies during the construction of Hoover Dam, his job as a truck driver, the wages paid at the time, and the construction in Boulder City, Nevada. Garrett also mentions the food provided to the workers, the recreational activities available, and his family's move to Boulder City.

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)

- **Six Companies**