



## Guide to the Madeline Taylor Knighten oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Six Companies, Inc. housing, stores, and Boulder City manager Sims Ely. Lastly, Knighten talks about early businesses and the first church in Boulder City. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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