

Guide to the Helen Manix oral history interviews

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Summary Information

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Creator: Manix, Joseph Clarence, Jr., 1917-1987

Contributor: Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas

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Description:

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Material:

Abstract: Oral history interviews with Helen Manix conducted by Art

Rader on October 29, 1974 and November 01, 1974 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In the interviews, Helen Manix discusses moving to Boulder City, Nevada in 1939 with her husband, John Manix, to operate a general merchandise store. Helen Manix and her son, Joseph "Joe" Manix, Jr., also discuss their local community, Boulder (Hoover) Dam, and their

experiences in Boulder City during World War II.

Preferred Citation

Helen Manix oral history interviews, 1974 October 29 and 1974 November 01. OH-01184. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interviews with Helen Manix conducted by Art Rader on October 29, 1974 and November 01, 1974 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Helen Manix's daughter, Marie Heher, is present at the interview on October 29, 1974. Helen Manix's son, Joseph "Joe" Manix, Jr., and Art Rader's wife, Vicki, are present at the interview on November 01, 1974. In

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the interviews, Helen Manix discusses moving to Boulder City, Nevada in 1939 with her husband, John Manix, to operate a general merchandise store. Helen Manix and Joe Manix, Jr. also discuss their local community, Boulder (Hoover) Dam, and their experiences in Boulder City during World War II. Digital audio available; no transcript available. Digital photograph available.

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Acquisition Note

University of Nevada, Las Vegas History Professor Ralph Roske donated materials for this oral history project to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in the 1980s.

Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017 and 2019. Jimmy Chang wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for these interviews have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- World War, 1939-1945
- General stores
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)

Physical Access Note

The first audio file "OH_01184_audio_01_a" is recorded at a low volume. The second audio file "OH_01184_audio_02_a" interview material ends at 18 minutes and 22 seconds. Audio files may be duplicated.

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