



Guide to the Dennis Ortwein oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Las Vegas and above-ground nuclear testing at the Nevada Test Site. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- School principals

- Singers
- School integration -- Nevada
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing
- Male teachers