



Guide to the James Perkins oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Moapa Valley (Nev.)
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- Public schools -- Clark County -- Nevada
- School principals
- Elementary school teachers