



Guide to the Hugh Shirkey oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

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- Blue Diamond (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Electricians
- Blue Diamond Mine (Clark County, Nev.)