



Guide to the Arlene Matthews Smith oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Smith, Arlene Mathews, 1910-2004
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Arlene Matthews Smith conducted by Elizabeth Nelson Patrick on March 26, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Smith discusses living in Caliente, Nevada and recalls her family history. Smith also discusses going to high school in Panaca, Nevada, construction of Boulder (Hoover) dam, prohibition, and the growth of Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Panaca, Nevada, construction of Boulder (Hoover) dam, prohibition, and the growth of Las Vegas, Nevada. Print transcript available; no audio recording.

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Acquisition Note

This interview was conducted by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Nursing. Materials from this oral history project were transferred to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2015.

Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Miguel Dominguez wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Caliente (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Prohibition -- United States

- Panaca (Nev.)