

Guide to the Janice and Robert Spurlock oral history interview

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Summary Information

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conducted by Claytee D. White on June 17, 2010 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview Janice and Robert Spurlock discuss their individual histories in Las Vegas, Nevada. Janice talks about how her family moved to Las Vegas in the 1930s, going to school in Las Vegas, and the Helldorado Days. Robert discusses moving to Las Vegas in 1953, working in construction, and being accidentally exposed to radiation from

the Nevada Test site.

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Scope and Contents Note

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discusses moving to Las Vegas in 1953, working in construction, and being accidentally exposed to radiation from the Nevada Test site. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing

- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- Construction
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Family life