



Guide to the Leroy Burt, Joseph Kine, and Tommy Nelson oral history interviews

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Summary Information

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2015. Melise Leech 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. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Depressions -- 1929