



Guide to the William Carl Weikel oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with William Carl Weikel conducted by Barbara Tabach on May 10, 2012 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Weikel's family owned the YKL Ranch near Searchlight, Nevada from 1950 to 1989. The property was known before and after their ownership as the Walking Box Ranch, owned at one time by Rex Bell, Sr. and Clara Bow. In this interview, Weikel talks about living and working on the ranch, some of the more notable people in Searchlight, and tells stories about interesting incidents that occurred on the ranch, and his opinion on protecting the desert tortoise.

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in Searchlight, and tells stories about interesting incidents that occurred on the ranch, and his opinion on protecting the desert tortoise. Digital and print transcript available; no audio available.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Walking Box Ranch (Searchlight, Nev.)
- Ranch life
- Desert tortoise
- Bell, Rex, 1903-1962