



Guide to the Beverly Mathis oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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time. Lastly, Mathis discusses her thoughts on education in Nevada. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African American teachers
- Education