



Guide to the Thomas Rodriguez oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Thomas Rodriguez conducted by Maribel Estrada Calderón on September 10, 2018 for the Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project. Rodriguez discusses how his grandparents migrated from Mexico to Topeka, Kansas. He then talks about the neighborhood his parents settled in called The Bottoms. Rodriguez describes how

an urban development program displaced The Bottoms' residents. He also shares memories of his experience at a Catholic high school. Rodriguez later discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada to work for the Las Vegas Clark County Consortium. He mentions the Latino Youth Leadership Program and his college experience. He goes on to discuss his involvement in the Chicano Movement and Hispanics in Politics and describes the lawsuit he filed against the Clark County School District for employment discrimination. Rodriguez then talks about the Rafael Rivera Community Center and describes the growth of Las Vegas. Digital audio, transcript, and photograph available.

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Names and Subjects

- Latinxs
- Education
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Latino Youth Leadership Conference