



Guide to the Lupe Avelar oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Title:	Lupe Avelar oral history interview
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Language of the Material:	This interview was conducted in Spanish. The transcript will be in both English and Spanish.
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Lupe Avelar conducted by Marcela Rodriguez-Campo and Maribel Estrada Calderón for the Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project. Lupe Avelar describes her life growing up in Durango, Mexico on a family farm and her immigration to New Mexico as a teen with her brother before returning back to Mexico. Lupe talks about her marriage to Eladio Avelar and how the couple eventually moved to California as well as her circumstances of moving to Las Vegas. Subjects discussed include: cotton fields; cotton farming.

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Scope and Contents Note

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of moving to Las Vegas. Subjects discussed include: cotton fields; cotton farming. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Latinxs
- Mexicans

- Durango (Durango, Mexico)
- New Mexico
- California
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Family life
- Immigrants
- Emigration and immigration
- Agriculture
- Farmers