

Guide to the Thelma D. Oldfield oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Thelma D. Oldfield conducted by

Irene Rostine on February 29, 1992 for the Women's Research Institute of Nevada (WRIN) Las Vegas Women Oral History Project. Oldfield opens her interview with a description of her work responsibilities at the Basic Magnesium Plant starting in 1943. She then discusses her employment at a chemical plant transporting chlorine. Oldfield also talks about her job responsibilities and her union participation. Oldfield's husband

interjects his recollections throughout the interview.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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participation. Oldfield's husband interjects his recollection throughout the interview. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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Acquisition Note

This interview was conducted by the Women's Research Institute of Nevada, part of the UNLV College of Liberal Arts Department of History. Materials from this oral history project were transferred to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives on an ongoing basis ending in 2017; acquisition number 2017-017.

Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by Karla Irwin in 2019. Access copies were created for digitized and/or born-digital audio and transcript files. Hana Gutierrez wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by the Women's Research Institute of Nevada into a digital format.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources will provide additional information related the materials in this collection:

Women's Research Institute of Nevada Oral History Records, 1995-2015. UA-00084. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thelma Oldfield oral history interview, 1978 March 03. OH-01403. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Labor unions -- United States
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.

Physical Access Note

Audio is distorted by static and background noise. The interviewee's voice at times is inaudible.

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