



## Guide to the Benilda Long Somes oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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how she and her child immigrated to the United States to be with family and their move to Las Vegas, Nevada in 2009. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Manners and customs
- Immigrants -- Cultural assimilation