



Guide to the Christine Szukala oral history interview

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Summary Information

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about her upbringing in Las Vegas, Nevada near Nellis Air Force base with her six siblings. Christine discusses her beliefs of how her newly immigrated mother adapted to American life, including altering her recipes to fit her husband's taste and reducing her visits to nearby Buddhist temples. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Families of military personnel

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- Buddhism