



## **Guide to the Homero "Alex" Garza and Crisanta "Cris" Marshall oral history interview**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Ranches -- Nevada
- Children of immigrants
- Bunkerville (Nev.)