



## Guide to the Carrie Christensen and Orien Stevens oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Christensen, Carrie B., 1901-1985
<b>Creator:</b>	Stevens, Buster, 1908-1989
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<b>Title:</b>	Carrie Christensen and Orien Stevens oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-00372
<b>Date:</b>	1974 February 04
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9 Digital Files (1.52 GB) MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Carrie Christensen and Orien "Buster" Stevens conducted by Bernard Timberg on February 04, 1974 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview, Christensen and Stevens discuss segregation in Boulder City, Nevada, their interactions with Native Americans, and the Westside community in Las Vegas, Nevada. They also talk about the Union Pacific Railroad, the influx of migrants and growth of churches during World War II. Stevens describes his experience working on Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam) as well as the railroad starting at age fifteen. Christensen discusses her personal life, her religious opinions, and mottos.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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interview, Christensen and Stevens discuss segregation in Boulder City, Nevada, their interactions with Native Americans, and the Westside community in Las Vegas, Nevada. They also talk about the Union Pacific Railroad, the influx of migrants and growth of churches during World War II. Stevens describes his experience working on Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam) as well as the railroad starting at age fifteen. Christensen discusses her personal life, her religious opinions, and mottos. Digital audio available; print transcripts available.

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### Acquisition Note

This interview was donated to UNLV University Libraries Special Collections and Archives Division by Bernard Timberg on behalf of the Las Vegas, Nevada Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) in 1975.

### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Miguel Dominguez wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Segregation -- Nevada
- World War, 1939-1945
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Railroads
- Families
- Union Pacific Railroad Company

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