

Lark, Utah, Oral Interviews, 1978

Overview of the Collection

Title	Lark, Utah, Oral Interviews
Dates	1978 (inclusive) 1978 1978
Quantity	2 boxes, (0.5 linear ft.)
Collection Number	USU_COLL MSS 339
Summary	This collection contains cassette recordings and transcriptions from interviews collected by Paul Ganster, faculty member of the History and Geography Department at Utah State University. He conducted the interviews with Hispanic residents of Lark, Utah, in 1978.
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Access Restrictions	No restrictions on use, except: not available through interlibrary loan.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant, 2007-2008

Historical Note

Lark, Utah is a small mining town next to the Oquirrh Mountains, which run along the west side of the Salt Lake Valley. The earlier settlers of Lark chose the area specifically for its timber and constructed a saw mill near the mouth of Bingham Canyon. In December 1977 the residents were notified that Lark had been purchased by the Kennecott Copper Company and they had to vacate because the town would be covered by a tailings pile. Many of the town's residents were Hispanic at the time of the purchase.

Content Description

This collection contains cassette recordings and transcriptions from the Lark Interview Project directed by Paul Ganster. It contains information about Hispanic residents of Lark, Utah, including background information, moving intentions, and financial options for residents. Some of the interviews addressed ethnic information and minority treatment. Also included are interviews from the Ogden Minority/U.S.U. Student Collection project conducted in 1978 at U.S.U. which addressed feelings on prejudice and treatment of Hispanics in Utah. The collection is arranged by topically and alphabetically by interview.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Topically and alphabetically.>

Processing Note

Processed in November of 2008

Acquisition Information

This collection was donated to Utah State University Special Collections & Archives by Paul Ganster, director of the Lark Interview Project in 1978 when he taught at Utah State University. Dr. Ganster is now the Director of the Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias and the Associate Director of International Programs at San Diego University.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Documentation and Interviews

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	1	Original Donation and Notes	1978
1	2	History of Lark	1978

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	3	Correspondence	1978
1	4	Lark Survey Forms	>1978
1	5	Oral History Release Forms	1978
1	6	Lark Project Request and Employment Forms	1978
1	7	Misc. Interviews No Transcription	1978
		Item 1: Helda Grabner (1 cassette)	1978
		Item 2: Janet Montoya (1 cassette)	1978
		Item 3: Richard Rubright (1 cassette)	1978
		Item 4: Lucy Tinsher (1 cassette)	1978
		Item 5: Elaine Varney (1 cassette)	1978
1	8	Bardsleys Partial Interview	1978
1	9	Maria Berrera by Laura Bray 2 cassette, release form, transcript	1978
1	10	Clyde Crump by Karl Simard transcript	1978
1	11	Michelle Gallegos by Laura Bray 2 cassette, release form, transcript	1978
1	12	NL Garcia by Debbie Hood transcript	1978
1	13	Lee Gatton by Ino Stokes transcript	1978
1	14	Timothy Tafoya by Laura Bray Lark, Utah, Oral Interviews 2 cassette, release form, transcript	1978
1	15	Clarita Martinez by Renee Kasinsky 1 cassette, transcript	1978

Interviews

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
2	1	Jeanie Martinez by Ino Stokes transcript	1978
2	2	Rudy Martinez by Ino Stokes transcript	1978
2	3	Abby McGill by Laura Bray 2 cassette, release form, transcript	1978
2	4	Delores Montanez by Laura Bray 2 cassette, release form, transcript	1978
2	5	Marco Montanez by Laura Bray 2 cassette, release form, transcript	1978
2	6	Jesse Nielsen by Ino Stokes 1 cassette, release form, transcript	1978
2	7	Louise Roberts by Ino Stokes 1 cassette, release form	1978
2	8	Julius Sandstrom partial transcript	1978
2	9	Lilly Sandstrom by Ino Stokes 1 cassette, release form	1978
2	10	Robert Tincher by Ino Stokes 1 cassette, release form, transcript	1978
2	11	Elaine Tujillo by Cynthia Jones transcript	1978
2	12	Ruth Trujillo by Myrna Singleton transcript	1978

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Company towns--Utah--History.

Hispanic Americans--Civil rights--Utah.

Hispanic Americans--Utah--Lark--Interviews.

Hispanic Americans--Utah--Social conditions.

Geographical Names :

Lark (Utah)--History.

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