

Southeastern Utah oral histories, 1963-1984

Overview of the Collection

Title	Southeastern Utah oral histories
Dates	1963-1984 (inclusive) 1963 1984
Quantity	5.25 linear feet
Collection Number	ACCN 1868
Summary	The southeastern Utah oral histories (1963-1984) consist of personal recollections, in the form of transcripts and stories, from people who lived in southeastern Utah and were part of its history. Each of the stories centers around the individual perspective of the interviewee. The collection covers a wide range of issues from the early Mormon settlements in Mexico to uranium mining or Navajo trading.
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Languages	English

Historical Note

See individual interviews.

Content Description

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Gary Shumway in 2001.

Processing Note

Processed by Elizabeth Rogers in 2001.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	1	Allie and Lloyd Adams History of Bluff, Utah.	1972
1	2	Melvin and Mamie Adams Reminiscences of early days in Bluff, Utah, and cattle and sheep industry in Utah and Colorado.	1971
1	3	Nadine Adams Bluff, Utah.	1972
1	4	Pearl Baker Reminiscences of southeastern Utah.	1971
1	5	Grant L. and Josephine Harris Bayles Southeastern Utah cattle industry and the Posey War.	1972
1	6	Reed and Dora Hurst Bayles	1971

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		Experiences in the cattle and sheep industries.	
1	7	Calvin Black	1971, 1978
1	8	Chester Black Flour milling, mining, motorcycles.	1971
1	9	Donald and Janet Black Uranium industry experiences.	1970
2	1	"Edson and Addie, a Black Family History"; Mr. and Mrs. Edson Black Flour milling and other experiences.	1971, 1984
2	2	Mary Ann Jones Black Recollections of Mexico and early Blanding.	1972
2	3	O. Frost Black Road construction.	1972
2	4	Paul J. Black Flour and oil distribution business.	1971
2	5	William J. Back Polygamy.	1971
2	6	Ruby Bronson Life history.	1970
2	7	Ralph A. Brown Experiences in Mexico and Utah.	1973
3	1	Uriah and Annie Butt History of Bluff, Utah.	1978
3	2	James Carrico Kaiparowits power project.	1973
3	3	Fred A. Cline Sheep industry.	1973
3	4	Cecil Marr, "Connie" Conway Oil in southeast Utah.	1971
3	5	Harriet Dmitruk	1972

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Bureau of Indian Affairs hospitals and St. Christopher's Mission, Bluff, Utah.	
3 6	Wayne Erickson and Thomas Moore Bureau of Land Management in southeastern Utah.	1971
3 7	Joan Eskell St. Christopher's Mission and Hat Rock Retreat.	1972
3 8	Larry Farnsworth Game and wildlife preservation.	1971
3 9	Gene Foushee Bluff, Utah.	1972
3 10	Florence and Douglas Galbraith The Civilian Conservation Corps in Blanding.	1971
4 1	Lloyd Gordon Kaiparowits power project.	1978
4 2	Ervin Richard and Beth Guymon Experiences in Blanding, Utah.	1978
4 3	Ashton Harris Blanding's water supply and tunnel project.	1972
4 4	Charles and Nellie Harvey Mormon exodus out of Mexico.	1973
4 5	Douglas Harvey Mormon colonies and Blanding tunnel project.	1976
4 6	Alma Hawkins Mexico, the exodus, and life in the United States.	1972
4 7	Gordon Hawkins Law enforcement in Blanding, Utah.	1972
4 8	Lorenzo Hawkins Experience in Mexico and Blanding.	1971
4 9	Mildred Heflin Trading days and Navajo stock reduction.	1972

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4	10	Jay Heisel Jr. Saint Christopher's Mission, Bluff, Utah.	1972
5	1	Dale Holmes Origin of radio station KUTA, Blanding, Utah.	1972
5	2	Robert Hostler Navajo crafts and trading.	1972
5	3	Ray, Grace and Emery Hunt Experiences as a Navajo trader, mining on the reservation.	1970
5	4	George and Lona Hurst Experiences in Mexico and Utah.	1971
5	5	William Riley Hurst Reminiscences of life in Blanding, Utah.	1971
5	6	Carol Israelson Education of Navajo women on the reservation.	1972
5	7	John A. Johnson General history of Bluff, Utah.	1972
5	8	Cecil Jones Game, wildlife, and range preservation.	1971
6	1	Frances W. Jones General history of Bluff, Utah.	1972
6	2	Vincent L. Jones Sheep, cattle, predators, and experiences in Blanding.	1971
6	3	Minnie Johnson Autobiography.	1972
6	4	Roy Johnson Law enforcement in Blanding, Utah.	1972
6	5	Brother Juniper St. Christopher's Mission.	1972
6	6	Charles S. Lance Early History of Hanksville and Blue Valley.	1970

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6 7	Mary Peterson Laws Life in Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, Mexico and Blanding, Utah.	1971
6 8	Wilbur Laws Life in Blanding, Utah.	1972
6 9	Father H. Baxter Liebler St. Christopher's Mission, Bluff, Utah.	1972
6 10	Dean Lincoln Trapping in Utah.	1971
7 1	Albert R. and Gladys Perkins Lyman Recollections of a San Juan pioneer.	1973
7 2	Carol Lyman Recollections of Blanding, Utah.	1971
7 3	Lynn and Hazel Lyman Blanding Tunnel Project: CCC (Civilian Conservation Corp).	1971
7 4	<i>Pages from the Lives of Marvin and Margie Lyman</i> The following titles are included in one volume: Margie H. Lyman, "Marvin Finlinson Lyman: A Biography"--Blanding tunnel project; Marvin Lyman--Gold Mining on Blue Mountain, Utah; Margie Lyman--Life in Early Blanding.	1972
7 5	Ray T. Matheny BYU archeological dig.	1972
7 6	Mary Bennion Muhs Mormon polygamy.	1972
7 7	Dereese Nielson The cattle industry in southeastern Utah.	1971
7 8	Dorothy Nielson General history of Bluff, Utah.	1972
8 1	<i>Memories of Edd and Ida Nielson</i> The following titles are in the same volume: Ida Palmer Nielson--Experiences in Mexico and Blanding, Utah; Albert R. Lyman, "Hans Joseph Nielson"; Lydia Redd, Louisa	1972

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	Redd Lyman, Venice Nielson Lyman and Yvonne Nielson Keele, "A Brief Sketch in the life of Ida Evelyn Lyman"; Erma Lee N. Hurst, "History of Joseph Edward Nielson"; Peggy Ruth Nielson Hafen, "History of Joseph Edward Nielson"; Joseph LeRoy Nielson, "Eulogy of Joseph Edward Nielson"; Venice Nielson Lyman, "I remember Dad"; Yvonne Nielson Keele, "A Tribute to my Dad"; Erma Nielson Hurst, "A Tribute to my Father, Joseph Edward Nielson"; DeReese Nielson, "A Tribute to my Father"; Rex Nielson, "A Tribute to my Dad"; Peggy Nielson Hafen, "My Father, Joseph Edward Nielson"; Funeral Services for Joseph Edward Nielson; Rex Nielson, "A Tribute to my Mother on her Eightieth Birthday"; Jane Hurst, "Grandma Nielson"; Jessie Kay Lyman, "Grandma"; Jessie Kay Lyman, "March, 1975"; Grandma Nielson, "Poem"; "Ida Palmer Nielson's 80th Birthday" Program; Chloe Amelia Palmer Nielson, "Life's History of James William Palmer and Olive Myrtle Palmer"; Jesse Kay Lyman, "Ida Palmer Nielson"; "Ida P. Nielson's Account of her Trip back to Old Mexico."		
8	2	Elnora Nielson Blanding tunnel project and early Blanding.	1971
8	3	Floyd and Clara Nielson Early Bluff and Blanding history.	1971
8	4	Francis Nielson City government of Blanding, Utah.	1973
8	5	Kirk Nielson Life history.	1978
8	6	Morgan L. Nielson Reminiscences of life in old Mexico, New Mexico, and Blanding, Utah.	1971
8	7	Norman Nielson General history of southeastern Utah.	1972
8	8	Clarence Perkins The cattle industry.	1971
8	9	Hilda Perkins General history of Bluff, Utah.	1972

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9 1	Ray Perkins Livestock in southeastern Utah.	1971
9 2	Catherine Pickett St. Christopher's Mission.	1972
9 3	Emit Pittman Wildlife and beaver trapping.	1971
9 4	John Redd Cattle industry.	1971
9 5	Irene Hatch Redd Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.	1970
9 6	<i>The Family History of Kent and Irene Meyer Redd</i> The following titles are in the same volume: Kent Redd-- History of Parley Redd Mercantile; Ruth Hurst Redd, "Family History of Kent Redd"; Irene Redd--Settling of Eastland and Schoolmarm Experience; Family History of Irene Meyer Redd; Maria Vreeken Meyer, "The Story of My Parents As I Remember It"; Irene Meyer Redd, "Childhood Memories."	1972
9 7	Leland Redd General history of Blanding.	1972
9 8	Curtis Robertson The Civilian Conservation Corps, Moab, and the Depression.	1971
9 9	Samuel E. Shore Indian job training.	1972
10 1	Leland Shumway Uranium Industry Experiences.	1970
10 2	Various Reminiscences A History of Mary Elizabeth Johnson Shumway; A Glimpse of the Spirit World; Eunice Shumway Guymon, "Reminiscences of the Peter and Mary Shumway Home"; Ruth Shumway Robinson, "My Memories of My Father and Mother"; Ruth Shumway Robinson, Reminiscences of the Peter and Mary Shumway Home"; Bessie Agnes Shumway Jordan, "Reminiscences of the Peter and Mary Shumway Home"; Grant and Mabel Shumway,	1963-1976

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	"Reminiscences of the Peter and Mary Shumway Home"; J. Glen Shumway--Memories of his childhood experiences; Joseph Sixtus (Six) Shumway; Alice Shumway--Settling of Blanding; Ruth Guymon Holyoak; Cleo Higgins Shumway Helmann, "Peter Shumway"; Peter and Hattie Shumway--Experiences in the uranium industry; Arah E. Shumway and Family; Arah Devar Shumway; Gerald Powell Shumway; Shannon Shumway Hammond; Shirley Shumway Redd; Dixie Shumway; Jolene Shumway Bailey; Keith Ardit Shumway; Gary Lee Shumway; Francine Shumway Sumner; Seth Shumway; Merwin Shumway; Ila Shumway Johnson; Walter Burdett Shumway; Earl Deloy Shumway; Clea Shumway Johnson; Glen Alden Shumway; Kenneth Dale Shumway; Harold Eugene Shumway; Virginia Shumway Redd; Iva Loo Shumway Perkins; Vivian Joy Shumway Holliday; Dorothy Shumway Nielson; Ruth Shumway Robinson, "Anna Lavinia Shumway Butt"; Carl Lamar Butt; Ginger Darlene Butt Palmer; Janet Elaine Butt Cummins; Ellen Pearl Butt Sanders; Nelson Carl Butt; Eric Leon Butt; Winston K. Butt; Glen Leon Butt; Harris Shumway; Harris Cleon Shumway; Norma Shumway Barton Wengreen; Mary Elsie Shumway Black; Dale Price Shumway; Claudia Shumway Orr; Harris Shumway--Uranium prospecting in southeastern Utah; Ruth Shumway Robinson; Lynne Anita Robinson, "The Paul Asbury Robinson Jr. Family"; Gale William Robinson; Keatsie Sharleen Jensen; Benjamin Denmark Jensen; Bessie Agnes Shumway Jordan; Kathleen Jordan Lockhart Warner; Hal Dewain Jordan; Bonnie Joe Jordan Coleman; Grant Lee Shumway; J. Glen Shumway; Mavis Claire Shumway Cosby; Kerry Glen Shumway; Bruce Lyman Shumway; Geraldine Shumway Brady; DeWayne J. Shumway; Dayne Lyman Shumway; Linda Shumway Young; Charles Mark Shumway.		
10	3	Chet Smith Cattle industry.	1971
10	4	Don Ellis Smith Life in San Juan County.	1972
10	5	Ed and Virginia Smith Navajo trading experiences.	1972
10	6	Joseph William Smith Early days in Blanding and Monticello.	1972

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10 7	Alan Charles Spencer	1972

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Mormons--Mexico--History--Sources
Navajo Indians--Utah--History--Sources
Ranching--Utah--History--Sources
Uranium mines and mining--Utah--History--Sources

Geographical Names :

Utah--History--Sources

Form or Genre Terms :

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