



Guide to the Cecelia Zamora and Celia Rivero Mummey oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Frank's Cafe
- Culinary Workers Union Local 226