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Project Abstract

The Uranium Oral History Project (1970-1971) was conducted under the auspices of the American West Center. The focus of the interviews was documentation of the uranium industry in Utah and Colorado. Among those interviewed were miners, residents of towns affected by the uranium boom, employees of Union Carbide and the Vanadium Corporation of America, Native Americans, and lawyers specializing in mining.

Narrators:

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Robert Anderson
Ronald Anderson
Vernon Anderson
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Victor Archer
June Bailey
Kenneth Bailey
Robert Baldwin
Howard Balsley
William Barnes
Dale Barrick
Harold Barton
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Kenneth Beach
Billie Begay
Marion Benedict
Michael Benson
Daniel Berman
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Robert Beverly
Fred Beyeler
Johnny Billsie
Forest Binder
Calvin Black
Henry Black
John Black
Everett Blackburn
Donald Blake
Robert Blanc
Eugene Blickenstaff
K. Bowman
W. Bowman
Norman Boyd
Winston Boyer
Grant Bronson
Walter Bronson
B. Broughton
Gordon Brown
H. Buell
Winford Bunce

Dale Bunker
Herman Butt
Jim Butt
Pete Byrd
Grant Caldwell
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Adam Duncan
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Warren Eckman
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Lester Erbes
Chester Farrow
M. Ferree
John Forester
Harold Foy
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Martin Gaines

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Kenneth Garard
Jimmie Garnenez
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Harvey Glade
Gordon Godfrey
Serge Golian
James Goode
Ernest Gordon
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Jack Greager
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Eugene Grutt
Carl Gunderson
Keith Guymon
Harold Haag
William Haldane
Robert Hancock
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Marion Hiett
Charles Higdon
John Hill
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Charles Hooks
Joseph Hopkins
John Horsley
Jim Hudson
Andrew Hunt
Kay Hunt
Ray Hunt
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Carlos Hyde
H. Jackson
Anderson Jim

Glen Johnson
Kay Johnson
Alma Jones
Bernard Jones
Cardon Jones
Wendell Jones
Thomas Keele
Maxwell Kerr
Jack Kissinger
Nathan Knight
J. Lake
James Lammert
Walter Langenbaugh
Floyd Larrison
William Lear
John Le Bret
James Lee
Lynn Lee
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John McPeek
William McQueen
Carl Mahon
Owen Malin
Jimmie Manheimer
Daniel Marsing
Chester Martin
Graydon Martin
Edward Mawod
Samuel Mayer
Steven Mayne
Daniel Meyer
Jim Mike
Ralph Miller
Richard Minasian
H. Mock
J. Moore
Mary Moore
John Munro
Nicholas Murphy
Owen Murphy
Ross Musselman

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Trent Parker
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DeMar Perkins
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William Sargeant
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L. Schooley
John Schumacher
Marshall Scott
Cato Sells

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Arah Shumway
Bruce Shumway
Cleon Shumway
Dean Shumway
Gary Shumway
Gilbert Shumway
Glen Shumway
Grant Shumway
Harold Shumway
Harris Shumway
Kenneth Shumway
Leland Shumway
Merwin Shumway
Pete Shumway
Ray Shumway
Seth Shumway
Estalee Silver
Allan Simpson
Jimmie Singer
Fendoll Sitton
Lewis Smith
Fred Snider
Claramay Snyder
George Snyder
Harry Sombrero
Esther Somerville
Lowell Staats
Barney Stalcup
Germaine Steele
James Stephens
C. Stewart
Clive Stewart
Harold Stewart
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John Stocks
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Albert Taylor
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Ralph Thul
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George Vander Veer
Harold Waid
J. Walker
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Lark Washburn
Carl Weaver
G. Weggeland
A. Weisenborn
Richard Whitney
E. Williams
Mitch Williams
Bates Wilson
Jim Winbourn
Duke Woods
Chester Wright
J. Wright
L. Wright
Virginia Wyers
George Wynecoop
Daniel Yazzie
Ned Yazzie
Elton Youngberg
Stephen Zoldok
Oren Zufelt

OH 0432

Narrator: ADAMS, DONALD T. (b. 1907)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 13, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: final; 23 pages

Abstract:

Litigation of mining disputes during the uranium boom of the 1950s.

OH 0401

Narrator: ALLEN, DAVID W. (b. 1925)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio format: digital
Length: 40 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 21 pages

Abstract:

Impact of the mining boom on the insurance business in Moab, Utah. Information on Charles Steen included.

OH 0510

Narrator: ANDERSON, JERRY (b. 1938)
Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: June 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 24 pages

Abstract:

Experiences in the mining industry, beginning with his father's promotional corporation during the uranium boom.

OH 0667a

Narrators: ANDERSON, ROBERT L. (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Gary Shumway and Harry Henslick
Date: August 1, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 40 minutes
Transcript: edited; 68 pages

Abstract:

Family background and comments on vanadium mining. History of the Vanadium Corporation of America's Colorado Plateau operations.

OH 0667b

Narrator: ANDERSON, ROBERT L. (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 15, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio format: digital
Length: 40 minutes
Transcript: edited; 10 pages

Abstract:

A brief discussion of vanadium mining and the history of the Vanadium Corporation of America.

OH 0458

Narrator: ANDERSON, RONALD (ca. 1940)
Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: September 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 40 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Various techniques used in uranium mining, psychological effects on miners, and conflicts in claims.

OH 0402

Narrator: ANDERSON, VERNON E. (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A stockbroker's analysis of the first uranium stock boom and the role of the Salt Lake Exchange.

OH 0297

Narrator: APPELIN, CARL W. (ca. 1915)
Interviewers: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A geologist and engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission details the access road program and personal background.

OH 0298

Narrator: ARCHER, VICTOR E. (ca. 1925)
Interviewer: Gregory Brolin
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A medical doctor with the Utah Department of Public Health explains all aspects of radon daughter concentration.

OH 0216

Narrator: BAILEY, JUNE S. (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 1, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 50 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Brief comments on the community of White Canyon, Utah.

OH 0217

Narrator: BAILEY, KENNETH, JR. (ca. 1930)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 1, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour; 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 34 pages

Abstract:

Analysis of the economy of Monticello, Utah during the mining boom, and the future of uranium in terms of modern mining.

OH 0433

Narrator: BALDWIN, ROBERT O. (b. 1934)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour; 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A lawyer explains corporate dealings in regard to mining law.

OH 0249a

Narrator: BALSLEY, HOWARD, W. (1886-1982)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: December 24, 1963
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 23 pages

Abstract:

A very important pioneer in the uranium industry since 1912 discusses his early mining and development experiences. Comments on other who were involved in the industry in the early 1900s.

OH 0249b

Narrator: BALSLEY, HOWARD, W. (1886-1982)
Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours; 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A well-known, longtime resident of Moab, Utah describes the community in the early days following his arrival in 1908; personal experiences in the forest service, and experiences mining uranium and vanadium in Utah and Colorado. History of radium from the founding of the Fisher vein, Paradox, Colorado in 1898.

OH 0249c

Narrator: BALSLEY, HOWARD, W. (1886-1982)
Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour; 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Discussion of contract signed in 1934 for supplying uranium and vanadium ore to Vitro Manufacturing Company in Pennsylvania; experiences of buying and selling the ore during the

vanadium period; and mining methods of the 1930s and 1940s.

OH 0249d

Narrator: BALSLEY, HOWARD, W. (1886-1982)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 7, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour; 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Discussion of the United States government's acquisition of all uranium and all uranium tailings in the Uravan mineral belt after World War II; the narrator's relationship with Atomic Energy Commission; speculation and sales of mineral properties; and experiences of miners in the area.

OH 0249e

Narrator: BALSLEY, HOWARD, W. (1886-1982)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 7, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour; 15 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 31 pages

Abstract:

Descriptions of the numerous civic duties performed through the many years for Moab and Grand Counties in Utah, such as forty years as a member of the school and library boards; thirteen years as county clerk and auditor; ten years as city treasurer. Notes housing, utility, and school problems caused by the unexpected influx of new arrivals due to the uranium boom.

OH 0328

Narrator: BARNES, WILLIAM DELBERT, JR. (b. 1935)
Interviewers: Dorothy E. Erick, Harry Henslick, Gary Shumway
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours; 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A mining supervisor with United Nuclear at Grants, New Mexico details mining background of self and father; leasing of property; various aspects of uranium mining including leasing, wages, youth and Indian labor, ore sampling, assaying, dynamiting, and ventilation at Naturita, Telluride, Nucla, Uravan, Colorado; and Grants, New Mexico.

OH 0251

Narrator: BARRICK, DALE EDWARD (b. 1937)
Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 40 minutes
Transcript: transcribed

Abstract:

Explanation of drilling operations for large mining companies.

OH 0342

Narrator: BARTON, HAROLD (b. 1910)
Interviewers: Steven Guttman and John Donnelly
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed

Abstract:

Early life and association with the Moab, Utah schools during the uranium boom.

OH 0329

Narrator: BAYLES, HANSON L. (b. 1928)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 8, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 59 pages

Abstract:

A miner discusses mining and milling since the 1950 uranium rush; the Atomic Energy Commission; and the Markee Mine.

OH 0343

Narrator: BEACH, KENNETH (b. 1912)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 41 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of experiences while assessor of Grand County, Utah.

OH 0273

Narrator: BEGAY, BILLIE JOE (b. 1943)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Interpreter: Fern Charley
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: Navajo
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 3 pages

Abstract:

Uranium mining is briefly discussed by a Navajo miner.

OH 0185

Narrator: BENEDICT, MARION E. (b. 1919)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 25 pages

Abstract:

Development of Uravan, Colorado as a company town, with a brief history of the Uravan post

office.

OH 0274

Narrator: BENSON, MICHAEL (b. 1951)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 17 pages

Abstract:

A young Navajo gives his appraisal of exploration for ore on Navajo land.

OH 0434

Narrator: BERMAN, DANIEL L. (b. 1935)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 26, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 17 pages

Abstract:

Involvement, as a lawyer, in antitrust litigation against Vanadium Corporation of America and Union Carbide in *Nisley v. Union Carbide*.

OH 0299

Narrator: BEREONI, E.P.
Interviewers: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A geologist with the Trace Elements Investigation Group of the United States Geological Service describes in general the background of the Atomic Energy Commission's Grand Junction, Colorado compound, and uranium exploration.

OH 0361

Narrator: BETHURUM, PAUL (b. 1928)
Interviewer:
Date:
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length:
Transcript:

Abstract:

President of the Atlas Mining Company discusses the mining techniques of that company

OH 0252a

Narrator: BLACK, CALVIN (b. 1929)
Interviewers: Jeffrey Jones and Milan Pavlovich
Date: July 24, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 62 pages, index

Abstract:

Prospecting, mining, ore hauling, the formation of a uranium company and dealings with the Atomic Energy Commission.

See also Calvin Black, OH 252b, Southeastern Utah Project.

OH 0276

Narrator: BLACK, HENRY (b. 1935)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Interpreter: Fern Charley
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: Navajo
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 11 pages

Abstract:

A Navajo miner comments briefly on uranium mining in Utah.

OH 0276

Narrator: BLACK, JOHN (ca. 1931)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 31 pages

Abstract:

A lessor of the Happy Jack mine discusses modern mining problems and advances, including a history of the mine.

OH 0672

Narrator: BLACKBURN, EVERETT (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: July 29, 1971
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 23 pages

Abstract:

Mining experiences around Naturita, Colorado.

OH 0219

Narrator: BLAKE, DONALD V.
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 20 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Mining, prospecting, and life in the once booming mining community of White Canyon, Utah.

OH 0602

Narrator: BLANC, ROBERT (ca. 1934)
Interviewer: Linda West
Date: July 26, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 25 pages

Abstract:

A minerals exploration manager for the Getty Oil Company headquartered in Los Angeles and a geologist by profession, explains the involvement of the Getty Oil Company in the uranium search.

OH 0678

Narrator: BLICKENSTAFF, EUGENE (b. 1916)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: edited; 16 pages

Abstract:

Prospector discusses early uranium and vanadium mining, prominent miners and mines, and the Cottonwood mill near Blanding, Utah.

OH 0403

Narrator: BOWMAN, K. RALPH (ca. 1923)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 16, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 10 minutes
Transcript: edited; 28 pages

Abstract:

The uranium boom of the 1950s from a stockbroker's point of view.

OH 0347

Narrator: BOWMAN, W.H.
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 20 minutes
Transcript: final; 6 pages

Abstract:

Sheriff briefly discusses law enforcement problems in the Moab, Utah area.

OH 0348

Narrator: BOYD, NORMAN G. (ca. 1930)
Interviewers: Steven Guttman and John Donnelly
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 61 pages

Abstract:

Brother-in-law of Charlie Steen who was born and raised in Houston, Texas, moved to Moab, Utah in 1954 during the uranium boom of the 1950s. Describes Moab at that time and changes during his four years as mayor.

OH 0362

Narrator: BOYER, WINSTON (b. 1915)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

An account of mining conditions during the uranium boom of the 1950s.

OH 0330

Narrator: BRONSON, GRANT (b. 1925)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 10, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 20 pages

Abstract:

One-time co-owner of the Happy Jack mine discusses the mine, problems, and prospecting.

OH 0254a

Narrator: BRONSON, WALTER RAY (b. 1902)
Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 45 pages

Abstract:

An independent miner discusses mining and contacts with the Vanadium Corporation of America, United States Vanadium Corporation, and the Balsley operations.

OH 0254b

Narrator: BRONSON, WALTER RAY (b. 1902)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 58 pages

Abstract:

Mining in Utah during the vanadium era and dealings with the Vanadium Corporation of America and United States Vanadium. Includes handling of assay problems and various claims in Colorado and Utah.

OH 0345

Narrator: BROUGHTON, B.A. (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 31, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 26 pages

Abstract:

An optometrist discusses his practice in Moab, Utah during the uranium boom of the 1950s to the present.

OH 0300

Narrator: BROWN, GORDON T.
Interviewers: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A mining engineer explains the Atomic Energy Commission compound and drilling in the Grand Junction, Colorado area.

OH 0404

Narrator: BUELL, H. DEAN (ca. 1928)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Comments by a miner turned stockbroker with regards to the 1968 “boom.”

OH 0346

Narrator: BUNCE, WINFORD (b. 1913)
Interviewers: Steven Guttman and John Donnelly
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 54 pages

Abstract:

The mayor of Moab discusses city and county problems in Moab, Grand County, Utah; road building; and the lumber business during the uranium boom.

OH 0673

Narrator: BUNKER, DALE C. (b. 1916)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 14, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 24 pages

Abstract:

General discussion of uranium mining, gold mines, and the effects of new government rulings.

OH 0253

Narrators: BUTT, HERMAN (b. 1891)
BUTT, PEARL (b. 1894)
Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A general history of the Monticello, Utah area; mining; prospecting; and ore hauling. *See also* Pearl Butt, OH 1180 and Herman Butt, OH 1181, Southeastern Utah Project

OH 0332

Narrator: BUTT, JIM C. (b. 1935)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 9, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Prospecting and mining at Slickrock, Colorado; Circle Cliffs, Rainy Day mine in Henry Mountains, and Hideout mine at Deer Flat, Utah.

OH 0363a

Narrator: BYRD, PETE (b. 1925)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 8, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 35 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Speculation on the future of mining in the state of Utah.

OH 0363b

Narrator: BYRD, PETE (b. 1925)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Discussion of the future of aviation as it relates to uranium.

OH 0435

Narrator: CALDWELL, GRANT (b. 1927)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 17 pages

Abstract:

A public accountant explains the economic aspects of the class action antitrust suits in the uranium industry. Witness in *Nisley v. Union Carbide*.

OH 0436

Narrator: CANNON, PAUL (b. 1910)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Observations of a mining lawyer on legal problems in uranium mining, power rights, and patents.

OH 0349

Narrator: CARTER, E.R. (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: final; 23 pages

Abstract:

Postmaster for twenty years discusses evolution of the post office in Moab, Utah from second class to first class based on effects of the mining industry on the volume of mail.

OH 0220

Narrator: CASEY, JOHN H. (b. 1925)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 13, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 24 pages

Abstract:

Development of the Happy Jack mine from 1951 to 1963 and the living conditions in the area.

OH 0187

Narrator: CASSITY, FRANK W. (b. 1893)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 28 pages

Abstract:

An old-timer who arrived in the Uravan area in 1899 and was employed by Union Carbide Corporation describes the early days of the Uravan, Colorado facility.

OH 0405

Narrator: CAYIAS, JACK (ca. 1928)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 10 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 37 pages

Abstract:

Experiences in the brokerage business in Salt Lake City, Utah during the uranium boom; activity of Salt Lake Exchange during the 1950s.

OH 0301

Narrators: CHAPMAN, JOHN (ca. 1920)
MOREHOUSE, GEORGE E. (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 31, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 22 pages

Abstract:

Description of ore sampling, Atomic Energy Commission, and fieldwork.

OH 0302

Narrator: CHENOWITH, W.L. (ca. 1925)
Interviewers: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 14 pages

Abstract:

Various aspects of field exploration and the Atomic Energy Commission.

OH 0406

Narrator: CHRISTENSEN, N.S. (ca. 1900)
Interviewers: Steve Prantalos and Steven Guttman
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 25 pages

Abstract:

A native of Utah comments on what he believes to be the benefits and importance of uranium mining to Moab and Grand County, Utah, and the influx of people during the boom.

OH 0188

Narrator: CLARK, DONALD E. (b. 1915)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 3, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 20 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 32 pages

Abstract:

General discussion of Union Carbide Corporation, Uravan, Colorado, given by the chief accountant for Plateau operations.

OH 0189

Narrator: CLEGHORN, DOUGLAS (b. 1926)
Interviewers: Gregory Brolin and Clare Engle
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 20 pages

Abstract:

An important independent contractor discusses the Uravan, Colorado facility of the Union Carbide Corporation and the Atomic Energy Commission.

OH 0448

Narrator: CLYDE, EDWARD W. (b. 1915)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 46 pages

Abstract:

A Salt Lake City attorney, specializing in natural resources, and professor of mining law at the University of Utah outlines the importance of the ecology movement and problems regarding natural resources and mining claims.

OH 0407

Narrator: COLE, KENNETH (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A discussion of the background of the National Association of Securities Dealers by the district secretary and its role in the stock boom in relation to brokers and the public.

OH 0269

Narrator: COLVIN, CURTIS A. (ca. 1930)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 36 pages

Abstract:

A nuclear scientist explains his work at the plutonium works in Hanford, Washington.

OH 0350

Narrator: CORBIN, J. WALLACE (b. 1928)
Interviewer: Steve Guttman
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 38 pages

Abstract:

The president of Midland Telephone Company discusses the problems of meeting boomtown expansion.

OH 0400

Narrator: CORBIN, JOHN W. (b. 1896)
Interviewer: Steve Guttman
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 47 pages

Abstract:

Former mayor of Moab, Utah and son of the first newspaperman and telephone lineman comments on the first Bell telephone operation, his takeover of the operation following his father's death, effects of oil and uranium booms on the area, the need for telephone service, and the merger with Continental Telephone Holding company.

OH 0364

Narrator: COSTANZA, JOSEPH F. (b. 1927)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 24, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A geologist and driller discusses the geological makeup of the southeastern Utah area and drilling costs.

OH 0629

Narrator: CRAMER, EUGENE (ca. 1940)
Interviewer: Linda West
Date: August 31, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 53 pages

Abstract:

An advance systems engineer analyzes the cost involved in building nuclear reactors and describes their real and supposed dangers and impact on the environment.

OH 0303

Narrator: CROWLEY, J. B. (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 19 pages

Abstract:

The Atomic Energy Commission lease program, company dishonest in sampling, prospecting, and personal background.

OH 0668

Narrator: CURTIS, ALFRED (b. 1923)
Interviewers: Henry Henslick and Gary Shumway
Date: August 1, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 40 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Exploratory drilling and mining procedures; general history of mining on the Colorado Plateau. Narrator started with Vanadium Corporation of America in 1946.

OH 0333

Narrator: DALTON, MELVIN K. (ca. 1925)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 10, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Prospector discusses lawsuits in generalities.

OH 0365

Narrator: DALTON, ROBERT (ca. 1918)
Interviewers: John Donnelly and Steven Guttman
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A brief review of conditions during the uranium boom of the 1950s in Moab, Utah.

OH 0670

Narrator: DANIELS, LEONARD A. (b. 1913)
Interviewers: Kathy Biel, Gary Shumway, Harry Henslick
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Former mill superintendent and longtime employee of the Vanadium Corporation of America at Shiprock, New Mexico details the history of this company and its successor Foote Minerals.

OH 1103

Narrator: DAVIS, LEONARD O. (b. 1915)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: January 22, 1971
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 45 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 63 pages

Abstract:

An account of life and work as a vanadium miller for the Vanadium Corporation of America and in White Canyon, Utah.

OH 0366

Narrator: DAY, MAX (b. 1927)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 31, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A general history of Moab, Utah and the future of uranium exploration.

OH 0367

Narrator: DAY, WAYNE (b. 1918)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 19, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Brief history of Moab, Utah.

OH 0469

Narrator: DEAN, PAULINE (ca. 1908)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 35 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

The former wife of Dan Hayes discusses the Happy Jack and Big Buck claims.

OH 0437

Narrator: DUNCAN, ADAM M. (b. 1928)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 47 pages

Abstract:

An attorney-at-law discusses securities and their legal relevance to the uranium industry.

OH 0304

Narrator: EBBLEY, NORMAN (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Gregory Brolin
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 14 pages

Abstract:

President of Uranium Ore Producers Association discusses the pros and cons of mining on the Colorado Plateau, the complaints of the miners, and the hearings of 1955.

OH 0190

Narrator: ECKMAN, WARREN BOOTH (b. 1914)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 50 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 15 pages

Abstract:

Union Carbide Corporation activity in Colorado and mining experiences.

OH 0368

Narrators: EKKER FAMILY: HORACE; BARABARA J.; ROBISON; EDNA; M.L.
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 10, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Discussion of Temple Mountain uranium finds, Mormonism, and Hanksville, Utah.

OH 0191

Narrator: ELLINWOOD, L. EDWARD (b. 1923)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 30 pages

Abstract:

Experiences as a company doctor for Union Carbide in Uravan, Colorado.

OH 0192

Narrator: EMERSON, JOHN F. (b. 1915)
Interviewers: Clare Engle and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 10 minutes
Transcript: edited; 20 pages

Abstract:

General manager of the Mining and Metals Division relates the history of Union Carbide on the Colorado Plateau and his career with the company.

OH 0351

Narrator: ERBES, LESTER (ca. 1922)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: final; 40 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of television and general characteristics of Moab, Utah.

OH 0369

Narrator: FARROW, CHESTER (b. 1927)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A geologist with Atomic Energy Commission discusses involvement in Moab, Utah and the geological future of Moab.

OH 0221

Narrators: FEREE, M.J. (b. 1920)
FEREE, ELOISE (b. 1925)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 7, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Former owners of the White Canyon Trading Post describe their experiences in the White Canyon community of Utah, and problems in obtaining supplies.

OH 0408

Narrator: FORESTER, JOHN J. "JACK" (ca. 1917)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: edited; 19 pages

Abstract:

Broker and promoter practices, rules and regulations, and causes and effects of the uranium boom of the 1950s.

OH 0370

Narrators: FOY, HAROLD (b. 1920)
MCDUGALD, D.C. (b. 1915)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 35 pages

Abstract:

Vanadium and uranium on the Colorado Plateau; effects of the 1950s boom on Moab, Utah.

OH 0438

Narrator: FRAZIER, LEON M. (b. 1925)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 22 and 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 80 pages

Abstract:

A lawyer's association with Howard Hughes' legal staff in Nevada and special legal problems in the uranium industry.

OH 0255

Narrators: FRITZ, CLYDE
ERICKSON, RICHARD L.
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Various aspects of the uranium industry and the early days of drilling.

OH 0334

Narrator: FROST, C. ALFRED (b. 1914)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Prospecting, mining, penny stocks, and promotional aspects of the uranium industry in White and Red Canyons.

OH 0305

Narrator: GAINES, MARTIN (b. 1890)
Interviewers: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Sampling procedures used in the uranium industry and assaying techniques.

OH 0677

Narrator: GALLEY, JOHN A. (b. 1887)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 14 and 15, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 40 minutes
Transcript: edited; 68 pages

Abstract:

An employee of Standard Chemical Company describes various positions held with the company from 1915 to 1925, the different processes used, important men in the radium industry, stores he bought, and the Depression.

OH 0463

Narrator: GARARD, KENNETH N. (b. 1898)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: January 20, 1971
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 5 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

An in-depth discussion with a well-known mining engineer, a graduate of University of California, Berkeley, who began his long career in mining with a gold mine development at Golden Cycle Corporation at Cripple Creek, Colorado, followed by many years with Vanadium Corporation of American on the Colorado Plateau and Peru, South America. Details experiences as supervisor of mining programs for the Navajo reservation; founding of Monticello, Utah vanadium mill, and *Nisley v. Union Carbide*.

OH 0277

Narrator: GARNENEZ, JIMMIE (b. 1938)
Interviewers: Kathy Biel and Harry Henslick
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 25 minutes
Transcript: final; 34 pages

Abstract:

Experiences of a Navajo as an ore hauler and businessman, including some personal history.

OH 0509

Narrators: GASTWIRTH, MR. and MRS. MARTIN H. (ca. 1906)
Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: September 14, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Involvement in the uranium boom as property owners in Utah.

OH 0409

Narrator: GEDDES, JAMES I. (ca. 1927)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

General information and observations on uranium stock booms.

OH 0439

Narrator: GIBBONS, FRANCIS (b. 1924)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 27 pages

Abstract:

Problems of present mining laws, Mining Congress recommendations, and East-West attitudes on public domain lands for mining.

OH 0410

Narrator: GLADE, HARVEY S. (ca. 19285)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 12 pages

Abstract:

Uranium stock booms and the role of large brokerage firms, practices, and regulations.

OH 0371

Narrator: GODFREY, GORDON M. (b. 1931)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

The president of the Rio Algom Corporation comments on conditions of the uranium industry in an around Moab, Utah and the future of the corporation.

OH 0522

Narrator: GOLIAN, SERGE E. (ca. 1917)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: June 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 83 pages

Abstract:

A nuclear physicist discusses nuclear power and involvement in various nuclear projects. An employee of the Naval research Laboratory during World War II, he has expertise in the field of atomic energy.

OH 0222

Narrator: GOODE, JAMES J. (b. 1929)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 1, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 16 pages

Abstract:

Lukachukai Mountain mining, Kerr-McGee and Vanadium Corporation of America leasing; and discussion of Indian labor.

OH 0306

Narrator: GORDON, ERNEST R. (b. 1901)
Interviewers: Gregory Brodin and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 28 and 31, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 63 pages

Abstract:

A geologist and mining engineer discusses personal involvement and illegalities with the Atomic Energy Commission's exploration from 1952-1956.

OH 0372

Narrator: GRAMLICH, PAUL S. (b. 1923)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Mining and the life-style of miners in southeastern Utah.

OH 0681

Narrator: GREAGER, JACK (b. 1911)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 10, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Colorado prospector reminisces about the uranium boom, successful mining ventures, and the problems of mining and prospecting.

OH 0411

Narrator: GREENBERG, ARNOLD L. (ca. 1931)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 26 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

An over-the-counter wholesale securities trader reviews activities in the uranium stock boom of the 1960s.

OH 0441

Narrator: GREENE, J. THOMAS (ca. 1930)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 32 pages

Abstract:

Comments on legal aspects of locating mining claims.

OH 0307

Narrator: GRUNDY, W.D.
Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Aspects of Atomic Energy Commission exploration on the Colorado Plateau and personal background.

OH 0308

Narrator: GRUTT, EUGENE W. (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 19 pages

Abstract:

Directory of Resources Division discusses geology, various methods used in detecting uranium, and work with the Atomic Energy Commission.

OH 0335

Narrator: GUNDERSON, CARL G.
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Personal friend of Paddy Martinez, discoverer of the Ambrosia Lake uranium deposits, gives a general history of Grants, New Mexico, and the problems before and after the uranium boom.

OH 0459

Narrator: GUYMON, KEITH (b. 1935)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Mining and ore hauling at the Happy Jack and Fry Canyon mines.

OH 0412

Narrator: HAAG, HAROLD C. (ca. 1926)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

General information on the uranium stock booms of the 1950s and 1960s and the bookkeeping problems involved.

OH 0193a

Narrator: HALDANE, WILLIAM EVERETT (b. 1914)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 36 pages

Abstract:

A mining consultant recalls a career as mining engineer for Union Carbide and discussion of Uravan, Colorado from the Metals Reserve period through the uranium boom of the 1950s.

OH 0336

Narrator: HANCOCK, ROBERT V. (ca. 1910)
Interviewers: Dorothy E. Erick and Suzanne Simon
Date: August 7, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 37 pages

Abstract:

Development of Slickrock, Lukachukai, and Grants mines and thirty-day options by F.A. Sitton.

OH 0337

Narrator: HANSEN, CLEONE B.C. (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 31 pages

Abstract:

Daughter and sister of Happy Jack mine owners describes prospecting, uranium mining, and the uranium boom.

OH 0159

Narrator: HENRICKSEN, SIGURD (b. 1897)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 24, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 55 minutes
Transcript: edited; 29 pages

Abstract:

The uranium industry, experiences with Atomic Energy Commission, and work on the Manhattan Project.

OH 0310

Narrator: HETLAND, DONALD (ca. 1927)
Interviewers: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 16 pages

Abstract:

The general policies and procurement process involved in exploring for uranium, including those of Atomic Energy Commission.

OH 0256

Narrator: HIETT, MARION JASPER (b. 1897)
Interviewers: Jeffrey Jones and Milan Pavlovich
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Prospecting and mining experiences during the radium era.

OH 0413

Narrator: HIGDON, CHARLES E. (ca. 1909)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 5 and 7, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 40 pages

Abstract:

A geologist employed by Securities Exchange Corporation in Denver, Colorado describes a career in mining engineering and geology in the United States and South America; involvement in southeast Utah uranium boom.

OH 0196

Narrator: HILL, JOHN W. (b. 1909)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 45 minutes
Transcript: edited; 63 pages

Abstract:

A retired general manager of Union Carbide's Mining and Metals Division recalls the early days of Uravan, Colorado in the 1930s and 1940s; U.S. Vanadium Corporation; Metals Reserve Company, and the Union Mines Development Company.

OH 0338

Narrator: HOGGARD, E.W., JR. (b. 1936)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 2, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 45 minutes
Transcript: edited; 59 pages

Abstract:

Special problems and prices of ore hauling, drilling, and exploration on the Colorado Plateau at Casper, Wyoming; Kremling, Colorado; Grants, new Mexico; and Elk Ridge, Utah.

OH 0223a

Narrators: HOOKS, CHARLES and MAE (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Prospecting for uranium in southeast Utah and difficulties with the Atomic Energy Commission.

OH 0223b

Narrators: HOOKS, CHARLES and MAE (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: September 15, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Prospecting for fun on the Colorado Plateau leads to more serious involvement in the uranium business and the subsequent experiences and problems.

OH 0197

Narrator: HOPKINS, JOSEPH E., JR. (b. 1915)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: edited; 34 pages

Abstract:

A Union Carbide engineer comments on the background of the company town of Uravan, Colorado.

OH 0450

Narrator: HORSLEY, JOHN (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 13 pages

Abstract:

A lawyer discusses basic mining law problems in terms of leasing, including fee title action in relation to the uranium boom.

OH 0374

Narrator: HUDSON, JIM L. (b. 1921)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Description of new uranium exploration near Moab, Utah.

OH 0467

Narrator: HUNT, ANDREW (b. 1896)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 14, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 12 pages

Abstract:

A miner/pro prospector discusses his in-depth involvement in the discovery and development of the Delta Hidden Splendor mine with Vernon Pick.

OH 0468

Narrator: HUNT, KAY (b. 1925)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 14, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 43 pages

Abstract:

A miner reminisces about the uranium field; his involvement with his father Andrew and Vernon Pick in the development of the Delta Hidden Splendor mine. Comments regarding the lawsuit with Pick.

OH 0280a

Narrator: HUNT, RAY (ca. 1902)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: final; 23 pages; index

Abstract:

A justice of the peace relates experiences as a Navajo trader, mining, and its impact on the Navajo reservation.

See also Ray Hunt, OH 280b, Southeastern Utah Project.

See also Ray and Emery Hunt, OH 1088, Southeastern Utah Project.

OH 0257a

Narrator: HURST, ELMER (b. 1936)
Interviewers: Jeffrey Jones, Milan Pavlovich, Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 23 pages

Abstract:

An independent miner discusses the Happy Jack mine and the White Canyon mill.

OH 0257b

Narrator: HURST, ELMER (b. 1936)
Interviewers: Kathy Biel and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 28 pages

Abstract:

A mine owner and leasor of Happy Jack mine discusses employment of Navajos in Monument Valley, Utah.

OH 0312

Narrator: HUTCHINSON, W. SPENCER
Interviewers: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Atomic Energy Commission administration and management discussed, including personal background.

OH 0224

Narrator: HYDE, CARLOS L. (b. 1908)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 3, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 18 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of the Colorado mineral belt mining, Monticello, Utah mill work, and the Happy Jack mine.

OH 0198

Narrator: JACKSON, H. KIRK (b. 1914)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 50 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 16 pages

Abstract:

A chemical engineer at Oak Ridge explains his career as an administrator on the Colorado Plateau for Union Carbide.

OH 0272

Narrator: JIM, ANDERSON W. (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 31 pages

Abstract:

Mining accidents and incidents related by a Navajo miner.

OH 0258

Narrator: JOHNSON, GLEN (b. 1900)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 3, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: final; 22 pages; index

Abstract:

Discusses his sale of the Happy Jack mine in White Canyon, Utah, and the Mormon movement during the Mexican revolution of 1910.

Bound with Ellen Palmer Johnson, OH 1159, Southeastern Utah Project.

OH 0225

Narrator: JOHNSON, KAY P. (b. 1923)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 40 minutes
Transcript: edited; 16 pages

Abstract:

Recollections of Happy Jack mine, prospecting, ore hauling, boom time, “boomers”, and uranium mining in Blanding, Utah area.

OH 0282a

Narrator: JONES, ALMA (b. 1902)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: edited; 31 pages

Abstract:

Son of one of the original pioneers discusses family experiences, prospecting, Navajo welfare, settlement of Bluff, Utah and the Hole-in-the-Rock expedition.

OH 0282b

Narrator: JONES, ALMA (b. 1902)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 7, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Early pioneer days, prospecting, and claims in the southeast Utah area.

OH 0199

Narrator: JONES, BERNARD (b. 1935)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 50 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 45 pages

Abstract:

Personnel manager discusses Union Carbide Corporation facility at Uravan, Colorado.

OH 0226a

Narrator: JONES, CARDON (b. 1912)
Interviewers: Suzanne Simon and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 25 pages; index

Abstract:

Recollections of uranium mining on the western slope of Colorado; local history of Blanding, Utah area; Butch Cassidy and his gang; and the Escalante Trail.
See also Cardon Jones, OH 226b, Southeastern Utah Project

OH 0259

Narrator: JONES, WENDELL (b. 1918)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 25, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 37 pages

Abstract:

Prospecting and mining discussed, also dealings with Union Carbide and the Atomic Energy Commission.

OH 0227a

Narrator: KEELE, THOMAS EDWARD (b. 1916)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: final; 40 pages

Abstract:

A former stockholder and employee of Vanadium Corporation of America details many Depression era hardships; experiences with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Blanding, Utah and Uravan, Colorado mining; includes comments on prospecting and ore hauling.
See also Thomas Edward Keele, OH 227b and OH 227c, Southeastern Utah Project

OH 0442

Narrator: KERR, MAXWELL (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 21 pages

Abstract:

An explanation of the problems confronted with taxing mining companies during the uranium boom.

OH 0200

Narrator: KISSINGER, JACK (ca. 1925)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 14 pages

Abstract:

An account of work as the local union president and as a machinist at the Union Carbide, Uravan, Colorado facility, with a description of the union organization at that location.

OH 0228

Narrator: KNIGHT, NATHAN B., JR. (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 10, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 21 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of the early days of uranium mining, various mines, especially those in Red Canyon, Utah area, mining techniques, and the use of airplanes in exploration.

OH 0313

Narrator: LAKE, J.L. (ca. 1917)
Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 25, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A geologist and metallurgist for Union Carbide Corporation comments on the development of acid leaching plants for the treatment of concentrates in the Uravan, Colorado area beginning with vanadium, then uranium.

OH 0375

Narrator: LAMMERT, JAMES R. (b. 1924)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Observations of mining conditions, costs, and the future of mining.

OH 0766

Narrator: LANGENBAUGH, WALTER (b. 1880)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 17, 1971
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: final; 42 pages

Abstract:

A ninety-one-year-old citizen gives a description of frontier life in the West, primarily in the Cortez, Colorado area.

OH 0201

Narrators: LARRISON, FLOYD H. (ca. 1920)
LARRISON, ROZELLA
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 26 pages

Abstract:

Plant superintendent describes the development of Uravan, Colorado as a Union Carbide Corporation company town.

OH 0682

Narrator: LEAR, WILLIAM G. (b. 1930)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 13, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A mill worker discusses his and his father's work in the uranium mills, describing the milling process and the various jobs involved.

OH 0428

Narrator: LE BRET, JOHN C. (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Nancy Hunsaker
Date: August 13, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 40 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 15 pages

Abstract:

Discovery and development of Midnight mine and other uranium work in the Spokane, Washington area. Narrator and twin brother made initial uranium discovery in Spokane, Washington area.

OH 0433

Narrator: LEE, JAMES B. (b. 1935)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 41 pages

Abstract:

A Salt Lake City, Utah attorney discusses legal problems in mining laws: past, present, and future.

OH 0283

Narrator: LEE, LYNN (ca. 1928)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 10, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 34 pages

Abstract:

Director of Indian Education and Rehabilitation for San Juan County School District discusses education programs provided for Navajos in the San Juan County, Utah area and problems involved.

OH 0314

Narrator: LEWIS, ELBERT E.
Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Comments on the problems faced as an independent mine operator.

OH 0376

Narrator: LILE, H.D. (b. 1917)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 34 pages

Abstract:

Comments on the oil boom of 1924, mining, mining equipment, and early transportation in Utah, including a description of. Life in Moab in the early 1920s.

OH 0315

Narrator: LIVINGSTON, CLIFTON W. (ca. 1908)
Interviewers: Clare Engle and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 24, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 48 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of the reconnaissance work of Union Mines Development Corporation during World War II.

OH 0444

Narrator: LOWE, JOHN (b. 1924)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 33 pages

Abstract:

A mining lawyer discusses legal aspects of uranium mining with emphasis on title examination.

OH 0285

Narrator: MCCABE MAURICE (b. 1923)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 31, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: final; 27 pages

Abstract:

Treasurer of the Navajo Tribal Council during 1951-1959 discusses the economic policies of the tribe and distribution of revenue and royalties.

OH 0378

Narrator: MCDOUGALD, WILLIAM DEAN (b. 1932)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 68 pages

Abstract:

A geologist explains the types of ore found near Moab, Utah; the cost of exploration; sampling processes; and Atomic Energy Commission.

OH 0203

Narrator: MCPEEK, JOHN CHANDLER (b. 1915)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 18 pages

Abstract:

Industrial relations, unions, and personnel responsibilities at Union Carbide in Grand Junction, Colorado are discussed by the personnel manager.

OH 0669

Narrator: MCQUEEN, WILLIAM (b. 1918)
Interviewers: Harry Henslick and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 20 minutes
Transcript: edited; 34 pages

Abstract:

A miner traces his career from early days in Scotland through World War II, to his mining experiences in Grants, New Mexico.

OH 0229a

Narrator: MAHON, CARL L. (ca. 1924)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 8, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 56 pages

Abstract:

Topics discussed include prospecting, claim jumping, mines, White Canyon community, and bighorn sheep.

See also Carl L. Mahon, OH 229b and OH 229c, Southeastern Utah Project

OH 0377

Narrator: MALIN, OWEN (b. 1917)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A miner discusses merchandising and large companies in southeastern Utah.

OH 0284

Narrator: MANHEIMER, JIMMIE (b. 1942)
Interviewers: Kathy Biel, Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 21 pages

Abstract:

A Navajo miner's personal experiences with uranium mining.

OH 0230

Narrators: MARSING, DAN (ca. 1930)
MARSING, LEON (b. 1927)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 10, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 57 pages

Abstract:

Experiences and living conditions in the uranium boomtown of White Canyon, Utah.

OH 0202

Narrator: MARTIN, CHESTER (ca. 1915)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 40 minutes
Transcript: edited; 58 pages

Abstract:

A land manager of Plateau Operations discusses the Union Carbide Corporation, Mines and Mining Division facility at Grand Junction, Colorado.

OH 0270

Narrator: MARTIN, GRAYDON (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Prospecting, mill operations, and different mining districts are discussed.

OH 0414

Narrator: MAWOD, EDWARD J. (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 28 pages

Abstract:

A stockbroker explains the uranium booms of the 1950s and 1960s in terms of stocks and speculations, causes and results.

OH 0316

Narrator: MAYER, SAMUEL A. (ca. 1928)
Interviewers: Gregory Brolin and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: edited; 27 pages

Abstract:

Employment with the Atomic Energy Commission, and details on the problem of radon daughter concentration.

OH 0666

Narrator: MAYNE, STEVEN L.
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

The purchasing agent for United Nuclear Homestake mine at Grants, New Mexico explains the milling end of the uranium industry and processes formerly used by the Monticello, Utah pilot plant in the 1950s, which was owned by National Lead Company.

OH 0445

Narrator: MEYER, DANIEL L. (b. 1929)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 4 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 95 pages

Abstract:

Extensive discussion of personal experiences in the mining industry and the law.

OH 0516

Narrator: MIKE, JIM (b. 1870)
Interviewers: Kathy Biel, Dorothy E. Erick, Suzanne Simon, assisted by Clarence Rogers
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A Paiute, estimated to be over one hundred years old and believed to be the discoverer of Rainbow Bridge, reminisces about the White Mesa and Bluff areas of San Juan County, Utah.

OH 0352

Narrator: MILLER, RALPH, JR. (ca. 1927)
Interviewers: Steven Guttman and John Donnelly
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 41 pages

Abstract:

Merchandising in Moab, Utah with emphasis on the boom era.

OH 0379

Narrator: MINASIAN, RICHARD (b. 1922)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

President of Monte Crisco Mining Company speculates on the future of mining in the Moab, Utah area.

OH 0451

Narrator: MOCK, H. BYRON (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 42 pages

Abstract:

Comments by a regional head of the Bureau of Land Management and a noted attorney on individual rights, mining laws, and adjustments in a modern progressive society. Aspects were taken from both a governmental and legal point of view.

OH 0204

Narrator: MOORE, J.P. (b. 1916)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 16 pages

Abstract:

Chief chemist discusses the laboratory of Union Carbide in Grand Junction, Colorado.

OH 0205

Narrator: MOORE, MARY L. (ca. 1915)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 26, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 41 pages

Abstract:

Physician recalls the Uravan, Colorado facility of Union Carbide Corporation in 1943.

OH 0206

Narrator: MUNRO, JOHN R. (b. 1886)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 55 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 17 pages

Abstract:

General comments from a former employee of Union Carbide Corporation in Colorado.

OH 0380

Narrator: MURPHY, NICHOLAS J. (b. 1914)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 26, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 31 pages

Abstract:

Opening of new roads to mines and mine operations in Moab, Utah area.

OH 0381

Narrator: MURPHY, OWEN (b. 1898)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 25, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Pioneer miner recalls history of early mining in Moab, Utah.

OH 0260

Narrator: MUSSELMAN, ROSS A. (b. 1913)
Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 31, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A prospector and sheriff of Monticello, Utah discusses prospecting individuals, such as Charles Steen, and others.

OH 0231

Narrator: NELSON, C. JAY (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 31 pages

Abstract:

This is a roundtable interview with C. Jay Nelson and Keith Guymon. They give a brief description of a mining accident and the Happy Jack “glory hole.”

OH 0271

Narrator: NIELSON, MILTON C. (ca. 1916)
Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Personal experiences in the uranium industry in Utah.

OH 1092a

Narrator: NIELSON, MORGAN L. (1895)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovish, Dorothy Erick, Kathy Biel, and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 25, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 46 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of Indians and aspects of mining and prospecting.
See also Morgan L. Nielson, OH 1092b, Southeastern Utah Project

OH 0245a

Narrator: NOONAN, RALPH J. (ca. 1920)
Interviewers: Dorothy E. Erick and Suzanne Simon
Date: August 7, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 59 pages

Abstract:

Exploration, prospecting, mining developments and techniques, and the United States Geological Survey.

OH 0245b

Narrator: NOONAN, RALPH J. (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 9 pages

Abstract:

Brief comments on the employment of Navajos and their general characteristics.

OH 0460

Narrators: NOYES, CHARLES W. (b. 1920)
NOYES, HARRIETT (b. 1927)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 14, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Description of life and uranium mining in White Canyon, Utah related by an ore hauler. Comments on beginning married life and adjusting to living in a somewhat isolated area.

OH 0232

Narrator: NUGENT, CLAUDE E. (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 28 pages

Abstract:

Recollections of early gold and uranium mining in various areas of the western United States.

OH 0382

Narrator: O'LAURIE, DAN (b. 1907)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 26, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 24 pages

Abstract:

An account of business conditions in Moab, Utah during the uranium boom of the 1950s, and experiences with Charles Steen as a business partner.

OH 0674

Narrator: OLIVER, DWIGHT (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Henry Henslick
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 38 pages

Abstract:

A miner discusses prospecting for uranium and vanadium during and after the 1940s, including experiences of operating the mines.

OH 0395a

Narrator: OLIVER, J. WESLEY (b. 1901)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A miner comments on other mining pioneers in the Moab, Utah area and living conditions during the boom.

See also J. Wesley Oliver, OH 395b, Southeastern Utah Project

OH 0317

Narrator: PALMER, ROBERT S. (b. 1934)
Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 26, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 33 pages

Abstract:

Problems of small mining operations, ore sampling, and Atomic Energy Commission leasing discussed by a former manager and executive director of the Colorado Mining Association.

OH 0523

Narrator: PAPP, CORNELIUS A. (b. 1919)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 3 and 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 50 pages

Abstract:

A professor and chemist relates experiences with atomic energy projects, including his philosophy pertaining to the use of atomic weapons.

OH 0415

Narrator: PARKER, CHARLES O. (b. 1897)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 7, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 27 pages

Abstract:

Geology and uranium history from an assayer's point of view.

OH 0416

Narrator: PARKER, TRENT (ca. 1930)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 13, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 50 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A stockbroker's comments on uranium stock booms.

OH 0207

Narrator: PEMBRIDGE, D.M. (ca. 1924)
Interviewers: Gregory Brolin, Richard Gibbs, and Clare Engle
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 55 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Description of various Union Carbide Corporation facilities on the Colorado Plateau.

OH 0250

Narrator: PERKINS, DEMAR (b. 1919)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 3, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Discussion of the Happy Jack mine, Uranium Club, Uranium Corporation, speculation and promotion.

OH 0287

Narrator: PERKINS, TONY (b. 1932)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich, Jeffrey Jones, and Kathy Biel
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 84 pages

Abstract:

Navajo prospector-miner discusses mining experiences and Navajo-white relations.

OH 0470

Narrators: PERLOW, MILTON A.
GOLAN, SIMCHA (ca. 1928)
Interviewer: Linda West
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 21 pages

Abstract:

An engineer and manager for Atomics International describe fast breeder reactors.

OH 0417

Narrator: PETT, J. ARTHUR (ca. 1932)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 27 pages

Abstract:

Analysis of uranium stock booms, causes, participants, and over-the-counter transactions.

OH 0208

Narrator: PINNICK, E.K. (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 12 pages

Abstract:

Development of Uravan, Colorado as a company town, involvement as a school board member and brief discussion of Union Carbide by a geologist.

OH 0353

Narrator: POPE, MARS
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Commissioner of Grand County, Utah discusses problems of the electrical company and of the county due to the uranium boom. Comments on various civic duties.

OH 0233

Narrators: PRITCHARD, ALFRED C. (b. 1918)
PRITCHARD, BETTY J. (b. 1921)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 9, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: edited; 23 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of the community of White Canyon, Utah; roads in the area; and life in Atomic Energy Commission camps.

OH 0466

Narrator: PRUITT, ROBERT G., JR. (b. 1930)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 65 pages

Abstract:

A geologist/lawyer's association with the Atomic Energy Commission, the Bureau of Land Management, and current problems regarding mining law.

OH 0209

Narrator: QUACKENBUSH, RUTH M. (ca. 1930)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 26 pages

Abstract:

An executive secretary comments on politics in the Uravan area, development of Uravan, Colorado as a company town, and general aspects of Union Carbide Corporation.

OH 0288

Narrator: **RANDELL, DICK** (b. 1910)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Interpreter: Fern Charley
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: Navajo
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 7 pages

Abstract:

Uranium mining experiences as explained by a Navajo miner.

OH 0447

Narrator: **RAWLINGS, CALVIN** (ca. 1894)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 42 pages

Abstract:

An attorney explains antitrust conflicts in regard to the uranium mining industry.

OH 0676

Narrator: **RAY, VEAR T.** (b. 1900)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 14, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

General history of the Colorado Plateau as told from an autobiographical point of view.

OH 0262

Narrator: REDD, AMASA JAY (b. 1894)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 14, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Analysis of the social and economic changes brought about in Monticello, Utah by the uranium boom and the building of a mill there.

OH 0268

Narrator: REDD, F. BENNION (b. 1921)
Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A longtime San Juan County, Utah attorney comments on the different aspects of law in the uranium industry.

OH 0234c

Narrator: REDD J. WILEY (b. 1885)
Interviewers: Suzanne Simon, Gary L. Shumway, and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 38 pages

Abstract:

Recollections of uranium prospecting in southeastern Utah, and Mormon colonies in Mexico. "The Life History of John Wiley Redd" is included with oral history documents.

OH 0235a

Narrator: REDD, PRESTON (b. 1914)
Interviewers: Suzanne Simon, Gary L. Shumway, and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 4 hours
Transcript: edited; 134 pages

Abstract:

Experiences in the cattle, sheep, and mining businesses in southeastern Utah.
See also Preston Redd, OH 235b, Southeastern Utah Project

OH 0383

Narrator: REED, K. HAROLD (b. 1922)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A prospector explains procedures for filing claims and equipment used in mining.

OH 0318

Narrator: REINHARDT, ELMER V. (b. 1905)
Interviewers: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Duties as a geologist and Atomic Energy Commission work on the Colorado Plateau.

OH 0236

Narrator: REYNOLDS, RAY R. (b. 1922)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 19 pages

Abstract:

Mining experiences in the Rocky Mountain states.

OH 0331

Narrator: RILEY, PAT
Interviewers: Linda West and Nancy Hunsaker
Date: July 24, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 12 pages

Abstract:

Explanation of the operation of the San Onofre nuclear energy plant in Southern California.

OH 0319

Narrator: RITTER, GILMAN C. (ca. 1918)
Interviewers: Gregory Brolin and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Atomic Energy Commission's domestic uranium procurement policy, management procedures, and milling policies.

OH 0452

Narrator: ROBERT, B.E. (ca. 1908)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 25 pages

Abstract:

A trial lawyer chosen by Mr. Alioto to present uranium class action cases discusses problems involved in a landmark antitrust case.

OH 0384

Narrator: ROBERTSON, DON (b. 1932)
Interviewers: John Donnelly, Clare Engle, and Steven Guttman
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 40 pages

Abstract:

A teacher comments on the growth and development of Moab, Utah during the uranium boom of the 1950s.

OH 0237a

Narrator: ROGERS, CLARENCE (b. 1906)
Interviewers: Dorothy E. Erick and Suzanne Simon
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: edited; 62 pages

Abstract:

Experiences as a guide in Canyonlands area; Indian wars in southeastern Utah area; limited prospecting experiences.

See also Clarence Rogers, OH 237b, Southeastern Utah Project

OH 0418

Narrator: RUGGERI, ROBERT H. L. (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 36 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

An attorney comments on legal aspects of uranium in Moab Uranium Company, Tower Enterprises, Paradox Mining Company, Uranium Reduction Company, and Charles Steen.

OH 0419

Narrator: SARGEANT, WILLIAM P. (ca. 1908)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 20 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Analysis of the first uranium stock boom of the 1950s.

OH 0263

Narrator: SAUNDERS, HOWARD R. (b. 1917)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Operation of Vanadium Corporation of America mill in Monticello, Utah.

OH 0385

Narrator: SCHARF, S.E. (b. 1915)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 3, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Comments on ore hauling in the Moab, Utah area.

OH 0664

Narrator: SCHOOLEY, L.E. (ca. 1900)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 19 pages

Abstract:

One of the most successful uranium ore haulers discusses the nature of this business.

OH 0320

Narrator: SCHUMACHER, JOHN I.
Interviewer: Gregory Brolin
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Atomic Energy Commission leasing hearings and reasons for same, mining techniques and sampling in the Colorado area.

OH 0321

Narrator: SCOTT, MARSHALL W. (ca. 1915)
Interviewers: Clare Engle, Gregory Brolin, and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 40 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 15 pages

Abstract:

Experiences as a field engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission and Union Carbide Corporation; milling negotiations between Union Carbide and the Atomic Energy Commission.

OH 0289

Narrator: SELLS, CATO (b. 1910)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 31, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: final; 18 pages

Abstract:

A successful Navajo businessman discusses prospecting and leasing of mines in Monument Valley, Utah and the future of uranium on the Navajo reservation.

OH 0267

Narrator: SHECKLER, FRED
Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Early prospecting, mining and ore selling, legal problems, and building reactors.

OH 0322

Narrator: SHIPMAN, MARK K. (ca. 1925)
Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 27 pages

Abstract:

An independent operator discusses the validity of the Atomic Energy Commission leasing program, dangers of radon daughter concentration.

OH 0211a

Narrator: SHUMWAY, A. DEVAR (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: November 25, 1968
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 4 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 75 pages

Abstract:

One of the more successful uranium contract miners discusses his experiences as a miner, prospector, and company owner.

OH 0211b

Narrator: SHUMWAY, A. DEVAR (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Discussion of work as an independent contractor for Union Carbide Corporation.

OH 0211c

Narrator: SHUMWAY, A. DEVAR (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 38 pages

Abstract:

Comments on Navajos as miners and employees in the uranium industry.

OH 0631

Narrator: SHUMWAY, ARAH E. (1891-1968)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: December 26, 1963
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: final; 11 pages

Abstract:

A successful prospector narrates his experiences staking claims and mining for uranium on the Colorado Plateau in Utah.

OH 0290a

Narrator: SHUMWAY, BRUCE L. (b. 1935)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 10, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 29 pages

Abstract:

Director of Family Services San Juan County, State of Utah, discusses problems of employment and urbanization of the Navajos.

OH 0264

Narrator: SHUMWAY, CLEON (b. 1924)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Discussion of mining and ore hauling.

OH 0466

Narrator: SHUMWAY, DEAN (b. 1938)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 9 and 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 5 hours, 15 minutes
Transcript: edited; 163 pages

Abstract:

Son of Lee Shumway reminisces on experiences of uranium mining and prospecting with his father; working experiences with Grant Shumway and other relatives on Deer Flat, Elk Mountain and Navajo reservation including the hazards of mining, such as accidental deaths and explosions.

OH 0238

Narrator: SHUMWAY, GARY L. (b. 1938)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 31, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 4 hours
Transcript: edited; 104 pages

Abstract:

The evolution of the uranium industry, developments within a "uranium family," Cottonwood and White Canyon claims, and the White Canyon community of Utah.

OH 0461

Narrator: SHUMWAY, GILBERT (b. 1913)
Interviewers: Jeffrey Jones and Milan Pavlovich
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 28 pages

Abstract:

Recollections of life as a prospector and miner in Utah and Colorado.

OH 0239

Narrator: SHUMWAY, GLEN A. (b. 1929)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 20 minutes
Transcript: edited; 29 pages

Abstract:

Experiences in the mining business, modern mining problems, advances, company management, prospecting, claims and holdings.

OH 0339

Narrator: SHUMWAY, GRANT L. (b. 1928)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 37 pages

Abstract:

An in-depth discussion of his career as a geologist, prospecting, involvement in the uranium boom, uses of uranium, and the future of uranium.

OH 0243

Narrator: SHUMWAY, GRANT LEE (b. 1906)
Interviewers: Suzanne Simon and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 20, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: final; 18 pages

Abstract:

Prospecting and mining, mostly in the Cottonwood and White Canyon areas of Utah, and problems of an independent producer.
Bound in *The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway*, 1976, 387 pages.

OH 0241

Narrator: SHUMWAY, HAROLD EUGENE (b. 1933)
Interviewers: Dorothy E. Erick and Suzanne Simon
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: edited; 94 pages

Abstract:

Description of uranium mining in various areas of southern Utah.

OH 0240

Narrator: SHUMWAY, HARRIS (b. 1897)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 20, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 18 pages

Abstract:

Personal experiences in uranium and vanadium prospecting in Utah.
Bound in *The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway*, 1976, 387 pages.

OH 0242

Narrator: SHUMWAY, KENNETH D. (b. 1931)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 21 pages

Abstract:

Experiences and problems encountered in the mining business and with the Atomic Energy Commission.

OH 0265

Narrator: SHUMWAY, LELAND (b. 1915)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 37 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of mining, prospecting, and ore hauling.

OH 0340

Narrator: SHUMWAY, MERWIN (b. 1921)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 2, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: edited; 70 pages

Abstract:

Discovery of uranium mines, early Blanding, Utah history dealing with Mormons from Mexico, homesteading, and Indian problems.

OH 0632

Narrators: SHUMWAY, PETE (1889-1968)
SHUMWAY, HATTIE (1893-1972)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: December 24, 1963
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 31 pages

Abstract:

One of the first uranium prospectors and his wife relate prospecting and mining experiences from the “radium era” through the uranium boom of the 1950s, including short commentaries on some of the other early prospector-miners.

Bound in *The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway*, 1976, 387 pages.

OH 0386

Narrator: SHUMWAY, RAY (b. 1932)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A miner describes mining conditions in Moab, Utah.

OH 0244a

Narrator: SHUMWAY, SETH (1893-1984)
Interviewers: Gary L. Shumway and Suzanne Simon
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 25 pages

Abstract:

Early days of prospecting, uranium mining, and claim management in the area of Blanding, Utah.

Bound in *The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway*, 1976, 387 pages.

See also Seth Shumway, OH 244b, Southeaster Utah Project

OH 0212

Narrator: SILVER, ESTALEE (b. 1915)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 30 pages

Abstract:

Brief history of schools, churches, and the post office of Uravan, Colorado.

OH 0323

Narrator: SIMPSON, ALLAN
Interviewers: Clare Engle, Richard Gibbs, and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 19 pages

Abstract:

Uranium and vanadium mining with special regard to Atomic Energy Commission leasing.

OH 0292

Narrator: SINGER, JIMMIE (b. 1938)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 3, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 11 pages

Abstract:

Experiences of a Navajo miner employed by the Vanadium Corporation of America.

OH 1101

Narrator: SITTON, FENDOLL A. (b. 1900)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: January 20, 1971
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A native of Missouri, Sitton moved west for health reasons during World War II and became a homesteader, a businessman, a banker, and an independent miner. Comments on uranium and vanadium from the O'Neill group of claims he purchased with emphasis on the relationship of the independent miner with the larger corporations.

OH 0354

Narrator: SMITH, LEWIS A.
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 21, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 24 pages

Abstract:

Explanation of the establishment and expansion of the natural gas industry in Moab, Utah.

OH 0387

Narrators: SNIDER, FRED and VERA
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Prospectors' discussion of mine conditions during the uranium boom.

OH 0665

Narrator: SNYDER, CLARAMAY (ca. 1920-1974)
Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 31 pages

Abstract:

A woman involved in mining since childhood relates her experiences connected with the “hard rock” and uranium industries.

OH 0462

Narrator: SNYDER, GEORGE (ca. 1920)
Interviewers: Gary L. Shumway, Dorothy E. Erick, and Harry Henslick
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A mining auditor at Homestake Mining Company gives a general description of mining functions, including the uranium industry.

OH 0266

Narrator: SNYDER, GEORGE (b. 1879)
Interviewers: Milan Pavlovich, Dorothy E. Erick, and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 4 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Memories of prospecting, mining, homesteading, and cattle raising.

OH 0293

Narrator: SOMBRERO, HARRY (b. 1952)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 6 pages

Abstract:

A young Navajo explains his beginning training in the mines and his education.

OH 0355

Narrator: SOMERVILLE, ESTHER (ca. 1903)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 8, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 29 pages

Abstract:

The recorder for Grand County, Utah explains the role and duties required for this elected position.

OH 0675

Narrator: STAATS, LOWELL (b. 1915)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 15, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

The mining industry, especially in the 1940-1950 period, with emphasis on leasing mines, contracting them, and operating them.

OH 0388

Narrator: STALCUP, BARNEY A. (b. 1919)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 9, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 27 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of mine at the Mi Vida claim in San Juan County, Utah.

OH 0213

Narrator: STEELE, GERMAINE (b. 1943)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 1, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 20 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 37 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of Uravan, Colorado schools and businesses.

OH 0246

Narrator: STEPHENS, JAMES R. (b. 1920)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 13, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Description of the White Canyon, Utah mill and community, Vanadium Corporation of America, and tramp mining in the Colorado mineral belt.

OH 0465

Narrator: STEWART, C.L. "BUSTER" (ca. 1934)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Son of mining pioneer describes Moab, Utah during the uranium "fever" boom; various jobs held and businesses owned prior to establishing Intermountain Minerals and Rocky Mountain Nuclear Corporation; future aspects of the mineral world.

OH 0389

Narrator: STEWART, CLIVE C. (b. 1901)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 20, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A pioneer and founder gives historical outline and development of Moab, Utah including mining conditions.

OH 0390

Narrator: STEWART, HAROLD (b. 1922)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 20, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A driller and explorer comments on government involvement in mining, and chances for success by small mine operators.

OH 0420

Narrator: STOCKING, DONALD J. (ca. 1915)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 7, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 45 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 46 pages

Abstract:

Regional director gives an analysis of problems confronting the Securities and Exchange Commission during the uranium stock boom.

OH 0391

Narrator: STOCKS, JOHN (b. 1903)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 20, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 45 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 36 pages

Abstract:

A sheriff discusses law enforcement and personal mining experiences during the uranium era.

OH 0392

Narrators: STOCKS, PHILIP H., STOCKS, VERONA, and POGUE, MARY
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 1, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 72 pages

Abstract:

A pioneer family describes the development of Moab, Utah and the mining industry.

OH 0210

Narrator: SULLIVAN, RAYMOND G. (b. 1911)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 24, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: edited; 32 pages

Abstract:

General discussion of the Union Carbide corporation by a mining engineer and former employee.

OH 0356

Narrator: SUNDWALL, C. ROBERT (ca. 1920)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: final; 11 pages

Abstract:

Superintendent and former principal discusses education problems in the schools of Grand County, Utah as a result of the mining boom of the 1950s.

OH 0453

Narrator: SWENSON, ROBERT W. (b. 1930)
Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Legal aspects concerning mining law as it relates to the uranium boom.

OH 0294

Narrator: TAPAHONSO, EUGENE (b. 1897)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

An elderly Navajo prospector recalls life on the reservation, early mining, education, and politics.

OH 0324

Narrator: TAYLOR, ALBERT S.J.
Interviewers: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 20 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A geologist's account of drilling and prospects of future uranium discovery in the Grand Junction, Colorado area.

OH 0454

Narrator: TAYLOR, RAYMOND W. (b. 1905)
Interviewers: Mitch Haddad and Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 10 and 13, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Coauthor of *Uranium Fever* discusses writing the book, his prospecting experiences, and mining folklore.

OH 0357

Narrator: TAYLOR, SAMUEL (ca. 1930)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 23, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 41 pages

Abstract:

Editor of the Moab *Times Independent* discusses Moab, Utah during the 1950s and 1960s and experiences relating to his life as an editor.

OH 0325

Narrator: THAMM, JOHN K. (b. 1926)
Interviewers: Clare Engle and Richard Gibbs
Date: August 3, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 13 pages

Abstract:

Geology as a career and employment with Union Carbide Corporation.

OH 0359

Narrator: THOMSON, CECIL (b. 1899)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

An active civic leader and rancher of Moab, Utah describes the trucking business he formerly owned and operated from about 1926; the Apache bus line, which ran from Durango, Colorado to Salt Lake City, Utah; and his many civic activities and uranium investments.

OH 0214

Narrator: THUL, RALPH
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours
Transcript: edited; 54 pages

Abstract:

General observations regarding Union Carbide Corporation and Uravan, Colorado.

OH 0358

Narrator: TOMSIC, MARJORIE
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A school board member discusses school policies and problems; city policies and problems caused by the uranium boom of the 1950s; civic organizations; and the family plumbing business in Moab, Utah.

OH 0326

Narrator: TOREN, THEODORE (ca. 1915)
Interviewers: Gregory Brolin and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 27, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: edited; 18 pages

Abstract:

Exploration policy of the Atomic Energy Commission and geology of the Colorado Plateau.

OH 0360

Narrator: TRANTER, T. DEE (ca. 1934)
Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 32 pages

Abstract:

Experiences as operator of the only radio station in Grand County, Utah.

OH 0421

Narrator: VANDER VEER, GEORGE C., JR. (ca. 1927)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 5, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

An accountant for a brokerage firm details information recorded on Denver's role in the uranium stock boom during the 1950s and in 1968.

OH 0671

Narrator: WAID, HAROLD (ca. 1908)
Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 10, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Recollections of the Colorado Plateau mining industry in its infancy, including old processes, old mines, and the difficulties the miners encountered.

OH 0393

Narrator: WALKER, J.R. (b. 1924)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Early prospecting and methods used around Moab, Utah.

OH 0630

Narrators: WALKER, WILLIAM
CRAMER, EUGENE
Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: June 30, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: transcribed; 23 pages

Abstract:

A manager of Public Information and an engineer for Advanced Energy Systems describe the San Onofre Nuclear plant in Southern California, and domestic atomic fuel production.

OH 0341

Narrator: WARREN ARVILLA (ca. 1900)
Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 21 pages

Abstract:

San Juan County, Utah recorder discusses procedures used for recording claims during the uranium boom of the 1960s. Photo and reports included.

OH 0215

Narrator: WASHBURN, LARK L. (b. 1925)
Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: final; 36 pages

Abstract:

An important independent contractor describes working at the Union Carbide facility at Uravan, Colorado; includes contract mining, radiation, and radiation control.

OH 0394

Narrator: WEAVER, CARL (b. 1913)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 26, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Memories of mining and prospecting, particularly in the Moab, Utah area.

OH 0422

Narrator: WEGGELAND, G. GAIL (ca. 1937)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A candid analysis of the problems confronting the regulatory bodies of the Securities and Exchange Commission in relation to the uranium stock booms.

OH 0455

Narrator: WEISEBORN, A.E. (ca. 1907)
Interviewer: Nancy Hunsaker
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Former head of mineral exploration describes the uranium activity in the Spokane, Washington area, particularly at the Daybreak and Midnite mines.

OH 0423

Narrator: WHITNEY, RICHARD E. (ca. 1927)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 13, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A leading figure of the W and B Investment Company of Salt Lake City, Utah discusses uranium stocks during the boom of the 1950s.

OH 0247

Narrator: WILLIAMS, E.A. "SLIM" (b. 1925)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 4, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 3 hours
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

History of gold mining on the Colorado River; White Canyon, Utah; uranium mining; mining camp life, and lax mining regulations observed in Utah.

OH 0396

Narrator: WILLIAMS, MITCH (b. 1920)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 24, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Discussion of the early pioneers of Moab, Utah and the town's future.

OH 0424

Narrator: WILSON, BATES E. (ca. 1915)
Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 27 pages

Abstract:

Superintendent of Canyonlands National Park, Utah discusses claims and mining in the national parks, the impact of uranium on Moab and Grand County, Utah; and tourists.

OH 0397

Narrator: WINBOURN, JIM (b. 1925)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 2, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Explanation of the costs involved in mining in Moab, Utah and the future of the uranium industry in that area.

OH 0398

Narrator: WOODS, DUKE (b. 1909)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A miner and longtime prospector gives knowledgeable description of mining techniques used in southeast Utah, and the early days of Moab, Utah.

OH 0281

Narrator: WRIGHT, CHESTER A.
Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: July 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 1 hour, 40 minutes
Transcript: edited; 38 pages

Abstract:

Prospecting, diamond drilling, mule packing, and unification of uranium producers.

OH 0440

Narrator: WRIGHT, J. FRANK (b. 1915)
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 28, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

“River running” on the San Juan and Colorado rivers, and prospecting by airplane in the White Canyon, Utah area.

OH 0286

Narrator: WRIGHT, L.B.
Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: August 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: edited; 27 pages

Abstract:

History of the uranium and vanadium industry from the 1920s to the era of the Atomic Energy Commission as told by an independent mine owner.

OH 0248

Narrator: WYERS, VIRGINIA
Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 11, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 45 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

Sitton mining interests and the development of Fry Canyon, Utah.

OH 0456

Narrator: WYNECOOP, GEORGE A.
Interviewer: Nancy Hunsaker
Date: August 13, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 35 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

President of Midnite mines gives a brief history of the mine operations near Spokane, Washington; the formation of Dawn Mining Company; and the effects on the Indian tribe living there.

OH 0295

Narrator: YAZZIE, DANIEL (b. 1940)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel and Harry Henslick
Interpreter: Fern Charley
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: Navajo
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 13 pages

Abstract:

Experience of a Navajo miner and ore hauler for the Vanadium Corporation of America.

OH 0296

Narrator: YAZZIE, NED A. (ca. 1910)
Interviewer: Kathy Biel and Harry Henslick
Interpreter: Fern Charley
Date: August 6, 1970
Language: Navajo
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 30 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 6 pages

Abstract:

Discussion of unsafe conditions in the mines. Mr. Yazzie, a Navajo miner and ore hauler was permanently disabled in a mining accident at the Monument #2 mine.

OH 0327

Narrator: YOUNGBERG, ELTON (ca. 1900)
Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 22, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

An administrator details an account of Atomic Energy Commission administration and policies.

OH 0431

Narrator: ZOLDOK, STEPHEN (ca. 1915)
Interviewer: Nancy Hunsaker
Date: August 12, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 25 minutes
Transcript: not transcribed

Abstract:

A geologist with the Bureau of Mines in the Spokane, Washington area discusses the uranium industry, particularly the Midnite mine, Dawn Mining Company, and the Le Bret brothers.

OH 0399

Narrator: ZUFELT, OREN (b. 1917)
Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 29, 1970
Language: English
Project: Uranium Industry
Audio Format: digital
Length: 60 minutes
Transcript: transcribed; 37 pages

Abstract:

An experienced miner discusses mining and mining risks, including general description of area.