

5-1-1979

## Interview no. 564

Sigrid Wynykoski

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.utep.edu/interviews>



Part of the [Oral History Commons](#), and the [Social and Behavioral Sciences Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Interview with Sigrid Wynykoski by Sarah E. John, 1979, "Interview no. 564," Institute of Oral History, University of Texas at El Paso.

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Institute of Oral History at ScholarWorks@UTEP. It has been accepted for inclusion in Combined Interviews by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks@UTEP. For more information, please contact [lweber@utep.edu](mailto:lweber@utep.edu).

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO  
INSTITUTE OF ORAL HISTORY

INTERVIEWEE: Sigrid Wynykoski (1900- )  
INTERVIEWER: Sarah E. John  
PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF INTERVIEW: May 1, 1979  
TERMS OF USE: Unrestricted  
TAPE NO.: 564  
INDEX NO.: 564  
INDEXED BY: Marta McCarthy  
DATE INDEXED: December 7, 1982

BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

(Longtime El Paso resident) Born in San Diego of Norwegian parents; her father was an chemist who worked for American and English companies in México.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

School recollections at El Oro mining camp near México City; the Mexican Revolution and her family's exile to the U.S.; shipwreck during trip to U.S. and experiences in Canada and New York; return to México and again to the U.S.; Europe (WWI era); move to El Paso; animosity toward Mexicans during Revolution period; brief comments on Prohibition and Depression years.

Length of Interview: 1 hour      LENGTH OF INDEX: 6 pages