



Guide to the Hank Harrison Photograph Collection on Hellsdorado Days

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Harrison, Hank
Title:	Hank Harrison Photograph Collection on Helldorado Days
ID:	PH-00212
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1940 to 1977
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Hank Harrison Photograph Collection on Helldorado Days contains two black-and-white photographs of the Helldorado Days festival in Las Vegas, Nevada from approximately 1940 to 1977. The first photograph depicts a rodeo clown distracting a bull; the second photograph is of Ned Romero, an actor in Helldorado.

Preferred Citation

Hank Harrison Photograph Collection on Helldorado Days, approximately 1940-1977. PH-00212. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

The Helldorado Days festival began in 1934 as a tribute to the Old West. The festival, which included a rodeo and parade, took place annually until 1997, and then was brought back by the city of Las Vegas in 2005. The proceeds from the festival help fund local children's charities through the Elks Lodge.

Source: Sonya Padgett, "Raising Helldorado," *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, May 13, 2010. <http://www.reviewjournal.com/entertainment/raising-helldorado>

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1977 by Hank Harrison; accession number 1977-159.

Processing Note

Materials were processed in 1977. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards. In 2020, James Howard revised the finding aid to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

Revision Description

The finding aid was written by Lindsay Oden in compliance with DACS. July 2015

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Related Materials

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The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Ainsworth Collection of Las Vegas, Nevada Memorabilia, 1942-1965. MS-00190. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Fraley Family Collection of Las Vegas, Nevada Films and Photographs, 1956-1995. MS-00660. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pat Bearce. Interview, 1972 September 29. OH-00173. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Neil and Dixie Brundy. Interview, 2014 July 01. OH-02219. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

George Gilbert. Interview, 1975 February 10. OH-00681. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Helldorado Days

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Helldorado actor Ned Romero, undated (0001)	folder 01
Helldorado rodeo clown, undated	folder 01