

Guide to the George E. Perkins Letter about Paiute History

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Perkins, George E. (George Elwood), 1880-
Collector:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	George E. Perkins Letter about Paiute History
ID:	MS-00015
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1900 to 1929
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 folder (shared box))
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The George E. Perkins Letter about Paiute History (approximately 1900-1929) consists of a four-page handwritten recounting of Paiute history and tradition "as told to the author" (George Elwood Perkins). The recounted story references the Las Vegas Wash and Boulder Canyon, as well as agreements between the Hualapais and the Paiutes regarding living and hunting along the Colorado River.

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- Southern Paiute Indians
- Southern Nevada
- Hualapai Indians

Collection Inventory

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Handwritten recounting of Paiute history and tradition as told to George E. Perkins, approximately 1900 to 1929	box SH-084	folder 01
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