



Guide to the A. J. Shaver Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Title:	A. J. Shaver Papers
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Abstract:	A. J. Shaver Papers (1925-1964) include hearings, reports, Senate bills, bulletins, and surveys regarding the Boulder Canyon Project/Colorado River Development. There are also papers about Marienne Shaver's involvement in the Las Vegas High School Parent Teacher's Association (PTA) and the Girl Scouts of America (GSA), including minutes, correspondence, notes, and brochures.

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Scope and Contents

A. J. Shaver Papers (1925-1964) are comprised of numerous government documents relating to the Boulder (Hoover) Dam/Colorado River Project, including the Boulder Dam legislation passed by the U.S. Senate and a copy of the Congressional Record April 13, 1928. There are hearings, reports, Senate bills, bulletins, and surveys regarding land use, development, and water and power in Nevada, California, and Arizona. There are also papers about Marienne Shaver's involvement in the Las Vegas High School Parent Teacher's Association (PTA) and the Girl Scouts of America, including minutes, correspondence, notes, and brochures.

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Names and Subjects

- Dam construction -- Nevada -- Boulder City -- 1930-1940
- Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Water resources development -- Nevada
- Las Vegas High School (Las Vegas, Nev.) -- History

Collection Inventory

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Assembly joint resolution regarding the right of California, Arizona and Nevada to the waters of the Colorado River system, 1927- January 6	box 01
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Chronology of Supreme Court decision to allocate Colorado River water to users, 1960-1963	box 01
Planning Portfolio, Lower Colorado River land use, Advisory Committee, 1962	box 01
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Suggested Western Water Plans from "District News" prepared by Imperial Irrigation District, 1963	box 01
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