



Guide to the Erma Cunningham Collection on the Eldorado School District, Nelson, Nevada

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cunningham, Erma, 1912-2003
Title:	Erma Cunningham Collection on the Eldorado School District, Nelson, Nevada
ID:	MS-00156
Date [inclusive]:	1941-1952
Physical Description:	0.2 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Erma Cunningham Collection on the Eldorado School District, Nelson, Nevada is comprised of materials related to the elementary school that was located in Nelson, Clark County, Nevada from 1941 through 1952. It includes attendance records, student grades, and assorted materials related to education.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Erma Cunningham (1912-2003) taught school throughout Southern Nevada. She was born October 26, 1912 in Granby, Missouri. Cunningham taught in one-room schools in Beatty and Nelson, Nevada and retired from Gordon McCaw Elementary School in Henderson, Nevada. She passed away on March 9, 2003, in Henderson, Nevada.

Source: "Obituary." *Las Vegas Sun*, March 12, 2003.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Bound volumes of student records are restricted because they include student grades. Grades will need to be redacted prior to researcher access.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1977 by Erma Cunningham; accession number 76-191, T-65.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Angela Moor revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised and enhanced by Angela Moor to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. June 2015

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Cunningham, Erma. Interview, 1975 July 04. OH-00312. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Elementary schools
- Nelson (Nev.)
- Clark County (Nev.)
- Eldorado School District (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Curriculum list, attendance records and grades signed by Edmund L. Fleming and Rose H. Eddelman, record of visitors to classroom, 1941-1942 Physical Description: 01 Volumes	box 01
Curriculum list, attendance records and grades signed by Ruth E. Olds and Dorothy Goss Borgna, record of visitors to classroom, 1942-1944 Physical Description: 01 Volumes	box 01
Curriculum list, attendance records and grades signed by Lenore J. Wilson and Erma Cunningham, record of visitors to classroom, Annual Report of the Elementary School Teacher, State of Nevada Certificate of Promotion to High School, fire drill requirements, 1947-1952	box 01

Physical Description: 01 Volumes