

Guide to the Oran K. Gragson Papers

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Summary Information

Repository: University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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Creator: Gragson, Oran K. (Oran Kenneth), 1911-2002

Title: Oran K. Gragson Papers

ID: MS-00170

Date [inclusive]: 1955 to 1998

Date [bulk]: 1960 to 1974

Physical 21.36 Cubic Feet (35 boxes, 8 oversized boxes, and 1 unboxed

Description: item)

Physical 25.41 Linear Feet

Description:

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Material:

Abstract: The Oran K. Gragson Papers (1955-1998) contain former Las

Vegas, Nevada Mayor Oran K. Gragson's professional and personal papers, and include correspondence, files concerning Gragson's tenure as Mayor of Las Vegas, Nevada, arbitration documents from disputes between labor unions and Las Vegas casinos, committee notes, financial plans, and documents from Clark County and Las Vegas government departments. The collection also contains city development plans, environmental reports, political party documents, memorabilia, ephemera, photographs, awards, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks.

Preferred Citation

Oran K. Gragson Papers, 1955-1998. MS-00170. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Biographical Note

Politician Oran Kenneth Gragson was the longest-serving mayor of Las Vegas, Nevada, a position he held from 1959 to 1975. He was born February 14, 1911, near Tucamari, New Mexico. In 1919, his family moved to Arkansas, then later to Texas. Gragson came to the Las Vegas area in 1932, and worked at the Hoover Dam for a short time before finding employment in highway

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construction. He managed the Boulder Inn Casino and Dance Hall for a brief time, and later opened the North Main Furniture Store, followed by the Charleston Appliance Center.

In 1959, Gragson ran and was elected mayor of Las Vegas. Three years later he won the Republican nomination for governor, but lost to incumbent Grant Sawyer in the general election. Gragson won re-election as mayor in 1963, 1967, and 1971. During his time in office, he defeated two recall attempts. He chose not to seek a fifth term, and retired from office in 1975. In 1968, he won the Fiorello LaGuardia Award for "Outstanding Mayor of the Year."

During Gragson's tenure as mayor, he oversaw the construction of several major structures, including Cashman Field and the Las Vegas Convention Center. The City of Las Vegas acquired several properties for neighborhood parks and community centers, and Gragson founded the Mayor's Urban Renewal Committee, which primarily funded housing and community projects. Gragson increased highway funding and funds for a new city hall.

Gragson passed away on October 7, 2002, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sources: Martin, Roy. "Oran K. Gragson." *Las Vegas Review-Journal.* February 7, 1999. http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/oran-k-gragson

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Arrangement

These records are arranged into three series:

Series I. Correspondence, 1959-1975;

Series II. Professional Papers, 1961-1978;

Series III. 2005 Addition, 1955-1998.

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1975 and 1987 by Oran K. Gragson; accession numbers 1975-107, T-86, and 1987-149. An additional donation was made in 2005 by Kenneth Gragson; accession number 2005-028.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Shirley Johnston in 1998 and Special Collections staff in 2005. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2017, Joyce Moore revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Some of the photographs in this acquisition were removed from the collection and placed in Oran K. Gragson Photographs, 1959-1988. PH-00310. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Elections -- Nevada -- 20th century
- Mayors -- Las Vegas -- Nevada
- Politicians

Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1959-1975

Physical Description: 0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box) Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The correspondence series (1959-1975) contains Oran K. Gragson's personal

correspondence.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Containers
Correspondence, 1959-1975	box 01 folder 01-12

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Professional Papers, 1961-1978

Physical Description: 11.95 Cubic Feet (26 boxes)

Physical Description: 10.83 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The professional papers files series (1961-1978) contain files concerning Gragson's tenure as mayor of Las Vegas, Nevada from 1959 to 1975. Included are arbitration documents from disputes between labor unions and Las Vegas casinos, committee notes, financial plans, documents from Clark County and Las Vegas government departments, development plans, environmental reports, personnel reports, political party documents, and correspondence.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers
Airlines, 1966-1975	box 02 folder 01
Alcoholism programs, 1970-1972	box 02 folder 02
American Legion, 1966-1968	box 02 folder 03
Any Boy Can program, 1969	box 02 folder 04

Arbitration

Bakery and Confectionery Workers and Federated Employers, 1966-1968	box 02	folder 05
Bartenders Union and Hacienda Hotel, 1971	box 02	folder 06
Culinary Workers Union and Aladdin Hotel, 1971	box 02	folder 07
Culinary Workers Union and Copper Cart, 1971	box 02	folder 08
Culinary Workers Union and Desert Inn, 1970-1971	box 02	folder 09
Electricians Union and Frontier Hotel, 1972	box 02	folder 10
Firefighters Union and City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1972	box 02	folder 11
Musicians Union and Flamingo Hotel, 1968	box 03	folder 01
Teamsters Union and Frontier Hotel, 1969	box 03	folder 02
Teamsters Union and International Hotel, 1970	box 03	folder 03
Teamsters Union and Mint Hotel, 1972	box 03	folder 04
Teamsters Union and Southern Nevada Ready-Mix, 1972	box 03	folder 05
Teamsters Union and Las Vegas Transit System, 1970	box 03	folder 06
Teamsters Union and Transportation World Unlimited, 1969	box 03	folder 07
Beautification Committee, 1972	box 03	folder 08
Bicycle Route Plan, 1972	box 03	folder 09
Bills paid, 1967-1969	box 03	folder 10
Birthday, 1967	box 03	folder 11
Bluecoats, 1968	box 03	folder 12
Boettcher and Company: Plan and Proposal for Refunding, 1972	box 03	folder 13
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Boys' Club, 1973	box 03	folder 15
Bus strikes, 1966	box 03	folder 16
Cable television, 1972	box 04	folder 01
Campaign, 1971	box 04	folder 02
Capital Improvements Plan, 1971-1976	box 04	folder 03
Capital Improvements Plan, 1973-1978	box 04	folder 04
Carter and Kaighn lease agreement, 1968	box 04	folder 05
Casino floorplan, undated	box 04	folder 06
Concentrated Employment Program, 1972	box 04	folder 07
Certification of Union Balloting, 1972	box 04	folder 08
Chamber of Commerce, 1973	box 04	folder 09
Charleston Boulevard Project Report, 1974	box 05	folder 01
Circle Park, 1972	box 05	folder 02
Citizens' Committee for Community Improvement, 1969	box 05	folder 03
City-County-State complex, 1967-1969	box 05	folder 04
City Hall Facility Planning Study, 1963	box 05	folder 05
City Hall Naming Contest, 1972	box 05	folder 06
Civil Disturbance Policy, 1969	box 05	folder 07
Civil Service Board, 1967	box 05	folder 08

Civilian-Military Council of Northern Nevada, 1967-1973

	box 05	folder 09
Clark County Administrator, 1971-1972	box 05	folder 10
Clark County Association for Retarded Children, 1970	box 05	folder 11
Clark County Civil Defense Community Shelter Program, 1968	box 05	folder 12
Clark County Defense Agency, 1971	box 05	folder 13
Clark County Department of Parks and Recreation, 1972	box 05	folder 14
Clark County Economic Opportunity Board, 1966-1972	box 05	folder 15
Clark County Economic Opportunity Board, 1974	box 06	folder 01
Clark County Economic Opportunity Board, 1973	box 06	folder 02
Clark County Health Department, 1973	box 06	folder 03
Clark County Humane Society, 1967	box 06	folder 04
Clark County Juvenile Court Services, 1972	box 06	folder 05
Clark County Regional Planning Council, 1970-1971	box 06	folder 06
Clark County Regional Planning Council, 1973	box 06	folder 07
Clark County Regional Planning Council: minutes, 1973	box 07	folder 01
Clark County Regional Street and Highway Commission, 1970	box 07	folder 02
Clark County School District, 1968	box 07	folder 03
Colorado River Commission, 1969	box 07	folder 04
Colorado River Properties, 1961	box 07	folder 05
Community Solutions Conference, 1968	box 07	folder 06
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Congressional Record, 1968

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Consolidation		
General, 1969	box 07	folder 08
Fire Services, 1969	box 07	folder 09
Local Government Study Committee, 1966-1972	box 07	folder 10
Police and Sheriff Services, 1967	box 07	folder 11
Contract proposal: Teamsters Union and Southern Nevada Ready-Mix, 1973	box 08	folder 01
Cunningham, Short, Berryman and Associates: Economic Research and Development Corporation, 1970	box 08	folder 02
Dayton-Hudson Properties: proposals and reports, 1973	box 08	folder 03
Desert Research Institute Annual Reports, 1972-1974	box 08	folder 04
Diatomite, 1968	box 08	folder 05
Distributive Education Clubs of America, undated	box 08	folder 06
District Attorney of Clark County, 1967	box 08	folder 07
Downtown development groups, 1971	box 09	folder 01
Downtown Merchants Association, 1970	box 09	folder 02
Economic growth and public planning, 1965	box 09	folder 03
Employee negotiations, 1970	box 09	folder 04
Energy crisis, 1974	box 09	folder 05
Emergency Employment Act, 1971	box 09	folder 06
Environmental Action Plan draft, 1973	box 09	folder 07
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Environmental statement: Red Rock, 1974

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Expense account, 1972	box 09	
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Flags, 1976	box 10	folder 01
Form letters, 1966	box 10	folder 02
Foster Grandparent Program, 1973	box 10	folder 03
Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1966-1969	box 10	folder 04
Fraternal Order of Police, 1972	box 10	folder 05
Free Masonry, undated	box 10	folder 06
Freeways, 1975	box 10	folder 07
General Election, 1967	box 10	folder 08
Governor, 1975	box 10	folder 09
Gragson, Bonnie, 1980	box 10	folder 10
Gragson, Oran, 1968	box 10	folder 11
Gubernatorial election, 1962	box 10	folder 12
History of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1961	box 10	folder 13
Honor America Day, 1970	box 10	folder 14
Housing and Urban Development, 1969	box 10	folder 15
Insurance, 1967	box 10	folder 16
International Trade Mart, 1972	box 10	folder 17

Invitations, 1962-1975

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Jet Craft Corporation, 1967	box 11	folder 02
Jobs 70 Program, 1970	box 11	folder 03
KLVX television: Channel 10, 1967	box 11	folder 04
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Labor organizations, 1968	box 11	folder 06
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"Land in Conflict: The Public Domain", undated	box 11	folder 09
Land Sales Ordinance, 1973	box 11	folder 10
Las Vegas City Attorney, 1973	box 11	folder 11-12
Las Vegas City Commissioners, 1972	box 11	folder 13
Las Vegas Convention Authority, 1973	box 11	folder 14
Las Vegas Crime Report, 1973	box 11	folder 15
Las Vegas Fire Department, 1972	box 12	folder 01
Las Vegas Gaming Ordinances, undated	box 12	folder 02
Las Vegas Housing Authority, 1972	box 12	folder 03
Las Vegas Liquor Control Ordinances, undated	box 12	folder 04
Las Vegas Golf Board, 1972	box 12	folder 05
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Las Vegas Peace Memorial Committee, 1969	box 12	folder 07
Las Vegas Police Department, 1973	box 12	folder 08
Las Vegas Police Department: brutality report, 1966	box 12	folder 09
Las Vegas Police Department: reports, 1963	box 12	folder 10
Las Vegas Police Department: radio equipment, 1973	box 12	folder 11
Las Vegas Recreational Vehicles Resort, 1973	box 12	folder 12
Las Vegas Renewal Agency, 1970	box 13	folder 01
Las Vegas Valley Water District, 1973	box 13	folder 02
Latter Day Saints church property, 1970	box 13	folder 03
League of Elected City and County Officials, undated	box 13	folder 04
Legislative correspondence material, 1968	box 13	folder 05
Letters from mayors, 1966-1973	box 13	folder 06-07
Letters of introduction, 1970	box 13	folder 08
Letter of recommendation, 1966	box 13	folder 09
License and Revenue Department, 1972	box 13	folder 10
Local government study, 1969	box 13	folder 11
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Manpower, 1969-1970	box 13	folder 13-14
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McCarran Airport reports, 1971	box 15	folder 06
Meetings, 1974	box 15	folder 07
Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Company, 1971	box 15	folder 08
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Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1973	box 16	folder 02
Muscular Dystrophy Association: proclamations, 1974	box 16	folder 03
Music, 1965	box 16	folder 04
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1969	box 16	folder 05
National League of Cities, 1973	box 16	folder 06
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Nevada State Government, 1969	box 18	folder 07
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Nevada Taxpayer Association, 1973	box 19	folder 02
Nevada Test Site, 1967	box 19	folder 03
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"Nuts and Bolts": various received correspondence, 1973	box 19	folder 05
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Petition for shopping center, 1974-1975	box 19	folder 09
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Primary elections, 1973	box 21	folder 01
Prisoner requests for release, 1974	box 21	folder 02
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Proposed general plans: Las Vegas Valley, 1966	box 21	folder 06
Public Sector Employment Program, undated	box 21	folder 07
Public Works, 1973	box 21	folder 08
Purchase requests, 1970	box 21	folder 09
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Recreation-Convention Center, 1974	box 22	folder 01
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Republican Party, 1971	box 22	folder 03
Republican Party: Committee for the Re-Election of the President, 1972	box 22	folder 04
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Review Board, 1966	box 22	folder 06
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Water use plans: Colorado River Basin, 1974	box 26	folder 10
Water Supply Project, 1963	box 26	folder 11
We Care Foundation, 1969	box 27	folder 01
Welcome letters, 1968	box 27	folder 02
West Las Vegas Community Relations Center proposal, 1969	box 27	folder 03
West Las Vegas Enterprises, 1970	box 27	folder 04
White House, 1971	box 27	folder 05
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2005 Addition, 1955-1998

Physical Description: 8.95 Cubic Feet (8 boxes and 8 oversized boxes)

Physical Description: 14.16 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The 2005 addition (1955-1998) contain scrapbooks, photographs, awards, reports, and appointment books from throughout Oran Gragson's career.

Arrangement: Materials are in rough alphabetical order.

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Pollution Abatement Project: Las Vegas Wash addendum, 1974	box 30	folder 04
Progress report: Las Vegas Wash, 1973	box 30	folder 05
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Historic Moulin Rouge Preservation Association: Hall of Fame induction ceremony, 1995	box 32	folder 06
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