



Guide to the Nevada Poetry Society Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Nevada Poetry Society
Contributor:	Breedlove, Mildred
Title:	Nevada Poetry Society Records
ID:	MS-00172
Date [inclusive]:	1961-1973
Physical Description:	0.64 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.58 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Nevada Poetry Society Records are comprised of the Society's records dating from 1961 to 1973. Society organizer and president, Mildred Breedlove is featured prominently in the collection. Materials include <i>Silver Strings: Nevada Poetry Society Anthology</i> , a collection of poems commemorating Nevada's centennial year, individual poems from members, financial records, correspondence, and newsletters.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Nevada Poetry Society was one of the ten charter-members of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies. The purpose of the societies was "exclusively educational and literary." Nevada's chapter was organized in 1961. By the late 1960s and early 1970s, activity of the society had waned. According to an article in the *Reno Gazette-Journal*, the society was reorganized by Sister Margaret McCarran in 1976. The Nevada Poetry Society is still in operation as of 2018.

Peacock, Phyllis. "Poetry Society Is Alive and Well in Nevada." *Reno Gazette Journal*. August 21, 2014. Accessed June 8, 2015.

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Arrangement

Materials are in rough chronological order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research, with the exception of materials that are restricted to protect personally identifiable information and financial records. Restrictions are noted at the file level of this inventory.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1989; accession numbers T-89 and 1990-007.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Annie Sattler. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Kayla McDuffie created the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Sarah Jones revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Poetry -- Nevada -- History
- Poets, American -- Nevada -- History
- Societies

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Nevada Poetry Society financial records and banking statements, 1962-1971 Physical Description: 2 Files Restricted: Materials are restricted to protect personally identifiable information and financial records and will be open for research use on January 1, 2046. Restricted materials are housed in Box SH-041.	box SH-041
Correspondence: Mildred Breedlove and assorted invitations, 1959-1972 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Poems, undated	box 01
Publishing information, 1961-1967	box 01
Various poetry club bulletins, 1969-1972	box 01
Poetry Society of Texas, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania, 1972-1973	box 01
Newsletters and member lists, 1965-1969 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Convention and fair fliers, 1968-1973	box 01
Nevada Poetry Society receipt book, 1961 October	box 01
Silver Strings: A Collection of Poems Commemorating Nevada's Centennial Year, 1965	box 01