

Guide to the Paul May Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	May, Paul W., Jr., 1928-2000
Title:	Paul May Papers
ID:	MS-00178
Date [inclusive]:	1963-1984
Physical Description:	1.38 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
Physical Description:	1.25 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Paul May Papers (1963-1984) contain correspondence, reports and minutes from the Nevada Legislature, campaign materials, and invitations to various events.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Assemblyman Paul W. May, Jr. served in the Nevada Legislature from 1966 until 1984. Born in Hot Springs, Virginia, he moved with his family to North Las Vegas, Nevada, in 1943. After graduation from Las Vegas High School, May spent three years in the United States Army. Following his service, he built a career as a real estate agent and broker and as a lobbyist for the City of North Las Vegas. May chaired the Assembly Standing Committee on Taxation for six of the ten sessions he served. He was also involved in numerous organizations, such as the Las Vegas Elks, American Legion, North Las Vegas Township Democratic Club, the Air Force Association, and the Masons. Paul W. May, Jr. passed away on November 14, 2000.

Source:

"The Eighty-Ninth Day," Nevada Legislature, accessed November 21, 2017. <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/71st/Journal/Assembly/Final/aj089.html>.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Material is in rough alphabetical order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in two separate accessions, 1976 and 1987, by Paul May; 77-191, 87-105.

Processing Note

Collection was processed in 2017 by Joyce Moore. In 2017, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, John A. Heldt rehoused some of the materials and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Nevada -- Politics and government -- 20th century
 - County government -- Clark County -- Nevada
 - Legislators -- Nevada -- Correspondence
 - Nevada. Legislative Assembly
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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
By-laws and legislation, 1975	box 01
Campaign stickers, undated	box 01
Lawsuit involving cab drivers, 1973	box 01
Legislative Appropriations Report, 1975 July 31	box 01
Legislative Commission Minutes, 1975 October 17	box 01
Legislative Personnel, 1969-1973	box 01
Legislative Report, newsletter, 1975 January 24	box 01
Legislative Report of the Nevada Tax Commission, 1973 January	box 01
Miscellaneous papers, 1969-1973	box 01
Nevada Legislature Regular Session, 1975	box 01
Nevada Tax Commission Records, 1970-1973	box 01
North Las Vegas Salary Charts, 1974	box 01
Planning Board Codes, 1972-1973	box 01
Public Employee Retirement Sysyem, 1972	box 01
Resolutions, 1963, 1973	box 01
Revised Statutes, 1975	box 01
Telegrams, 1975	box 01
Professional correspondence, constituent mail, telegrams, 1969-1973	box 02
Invitations to inaugural balls, casino and show openings, political receptions, and community events; letters from Nevada Governor Robert List, 1969-1984	box 03