



Guide to the Levi Walter Syphus Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Syphus, Levi Walter, 1866-1949
Title:	Levi Walter Syphus Papers
ID:	MS-00228
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1889-1930
Physical Description:	0.18 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Levi Walter Syphus Papers date from 1889 to 1930 and document the activities of Levi Walter Syphus (1866-1949), a southern Nevada pioneer and state legislator. The collection contains a financial ledger, meeting minutes of the Board of Control of the Lincoln County Experiment Farm, and records of experiments in refining magnesite.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Levi Walter Syphus, born April 22, 1866, was a pioneer of southern Nevada who represented Lincoln County in the Nevada Legislature between 1902 and 1912. He lived in Panaca and Saint Thomas, Nevada, and died on April 14, 1949.

Sources:

"Early Mormon Missionaries: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints." Accessed November 8, 2017. <https://history.lds.org/missionary/individual/levi-walter-syphus-1866?lang=eng>.

"Levi Walter Syphus." Find A Grave. Accessed November 8, 2017. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/15522557>.

"Syphus, Levi." Nevada Legislature. Accessed November 8, 2017. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us>.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Note

Accession number T178.

Processing Note

In 2017, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, John A. Heldt revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Legislators -- Nevada
- Saint Thomas (Nev.)
- Nevada -- History
- Businessmen