

Guide to the Shirley Edmond Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Edmond, Shirley R., 1945-
Title:	Shirley Edmond Papers
ID:	MS-00323
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1950 to 2019
Physical Description:	0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Shirley Edmond Papers (approximately 1950-2019) contain newspaper clippings, magazines, and church bulletins related to Edmond's civic participation over the years. The collection also contains photographs and ephemera related to the Johnson family and their business on Jackson Street on the Westside, Johnson's Malt Shop. Shirley Edmond grew up on the Westside, and was the first African American woman in Southern Nevada promoted by the United States Post Office to be a supervisor. She also worked at Matt Kelly Elementary School.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by subject.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Material was donated in 2022 by Shirley Edmond; accession number 2025-040. There is no counter-signed deed of gift on file for this collection.

Appraisal

Acquired by Visual Materials Curator, Aaron Mayes, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings in Las Vegas history. All material that formed the original gift has been retained.

Processing Information

In 2025, Sarah Jones accessioned the collection, rehoused the material, and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resource may have additional information related to material in this collection:
 Shirley Edmond oral history interview, 2010 June 30. OH-00519. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1t33q>

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Church of God in Christ programs, 1995 to 2019	box 01
<i>The Urban Voice</i> magazine, 2010 to 2012 Physical Description: 3 Items	box 01
Las Vegas newspaper clippings referencing the Edmond family or the family business, approximately 1980 to 1999	box 01
Johnson family and friends: photographic prints, approximately 1950 to 1999	box 01
Fliers, business cards, and ephemera for businesses and events on the Westside, approximately 1950 to 1999	box 01