

Guide to the Peggy Hyde Phillips Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Phillips, Peggy Hyde
Title:	Peggy Hyde Phillips Papers
ID:	MS-00401
Date [inclusive]:	1929-1998
Physical Description:	3.3 Linear Feet (2 boxes, 1 oversize box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Peggy Hyde Phillips Papers (1929-1998) document the lives of Peggy Hyde Phillips, her first husband Charles, and her son Michael. Materials include family photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and documents from Michael Hyde's time as a student at the United States Air Force Academy. The collection also includes a near-complete run of issues from February 1, 1963 through May 8, 1964 of the <i>Paradise Press</i> weekly newspaper from Paradise, an unincorporated township in Clark County, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Boulder City, Nevada community leader Peggy Hyde Phillips (1916-1997) was born Helen Thelma Lewis in Iowa in 1916. Her father gave her the nickname of Peggy as a child and she used the name for the rest of her life. She married Charles Hyde (1907-1956) in 1937. He served in the United States Army Air Corps and worked as a flight instructor at Condor Field in Twentynine Palms, California during World War II. After the war, the family relocated to Boulder City, Nevada. They opened Desert Trails, a sporting goods and toy store in 1946. Peggy Hyde Phillips belonged to numerous organizations in Boulder City including the Boulder City Women's Club, the Nevada Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Boulder City Parent Teacher Association. In the 1950s, she was elected to the Boulder City School Board and later served on the Clark County Board of School

Trustees. After Charles Hyde's death in 1956, she sold their business in Boulder City. Her son, Michael Hyde (1938-1966), graduated from Boulder City High School in 1956 where he was well-known for his athletic abilities. He attended the United States Air Force Academy and was the first graduate of the Academy from the state of Nevada. Following graduation, Michael Hyde joined the United States Air Force. His plane was shot down in Vietnam in 1966 and he was declared dead, but his remains were not returned to the United States until 1991. Peggy Hyde Phillips married Ed Phillips in 1961. They moved from Boulder City to Las Vegas in 1964, and she served on the Winchester Town Advisory Board. Peggy Hyde Phillips passed away in 1997.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Peggy Hyde Phillips Papers (1929-1998) document the lives of Peggy Hyde Phillips, her first husband Charles, and her son Michael. Charles Hyde's papers document his career as a flight instructor at Condor Field in Twentynine Palms, California. Michael Hyde's papers document his time at Boulder City High School, his application and admittance to the United States Air Force Academy, and correspondence with his mother, written during his time at the Air Force Academy and while serving in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. Peggy Hyde Phillip's papers contain extensive newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, and materials related to her civic and professional organizations. The collection also contains a near-complete run of the *Paradise Press* newspaper from Paradise, an unincorporated township in Clark County, Nevada from February 1, 1963 through May 8, 1964.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged in three files: Peggy Hyde Phillips Papers, Charles Hyde Papers, Michael Hyde papers, with each section arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1998 by Carol Hyde Wilson; accession number 98-06.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Angela Moor in 2015 as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Angela Moor revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2017 Joyce Moore edited the content and published the ArchivesSpace finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Newspapers
- photographs
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975
- Aviation
- Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Peggy Hyde Phillips Papers	
Personal and family photos, undated	box 01
Peggy Phillips journal, 1938-1940	box 01

Peggy Phillips biography, undated	box 01
Peggy Phillips handwritten resume notes, 1946	box 01
Peggy Phillips correspondence, 1947-1991	box 01
Peggy Phillips correspondence from Carol Hyde, 1947-1961	box 01
Sage in Bloom: Anthology of Verse, Nevada Federation of Women's Clubs, 1950	box 01
Photo and clipping, Boulder City PTA, undated	box 01
Peggy Phillips, Clark County Board of School Trustees, 1955-1963	box 01
National Association of Bank Women- Nevada Group, 1958-1966	box 01
Peggy Hyde certificate from Boulder City Hospital, 1959	box 01
Otis Phillips tax correspondence, 1961	box 01
Peggy Phillips, American Institute of Banking, 1965-1967	box 01
Peggy Phillips, Clark County Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, 1980	box 01
Peggy Phillips travel documents, 1981-1989	box 01
POW and MIA groups, 1988-1993	box 01
Peggy Phillips correspondence about Michael Hyde's remains, 1991	box 01
Peggy Phillips, Sun Youth Forum photographs, 1992	box 01
Peggy Phillips plaques, 1975 and 1995	box 01
Peggy Phillips, docent materials Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, 1997	box 01
Peggy Phillips, Winchester Town Advisory Board, 1993-1997	box 01
Peggy Phillips membership cards, 1997-1998	box 01
Clippings, 1947-1996 Physical Description: 04 Files	box 01
Peggy Phillips ephemera: handkerchief; patch; nametags; pins, undated	box 02
Paradise Press newspaper, 1963-1964	oversized box 03
Charles Hyde Papers	
Charles Hyde photographs, undated	box 01
Charles Hyde papers, 1929-1944	box 01
Charles Hyde correspondence, 1943-1946	box 01
Civil Aeronautics Administration, Meteorology for Pilots, Flight Instructor's Manual, 1940 and 1941	box 01

Civil Air Patrol Preflight Study Manual, 1943	box 01
Charles Hyde, Private Pilot Examiner certificate, 1945	box 01
Charles Hyde ephemera: United States aviator badges; Condor Field, Twentynine Palms patches; Basic Magnesium Incorporated employee identification card, undated	box 02
Michael Hyde Papers	
Michael Hyde photographs, undated	box 02
Michael Hyde, Boulder City High School, 1955-1956	box 02
Michael Hyde application materials to US Air Force Academy, 1956	box 02
Michael Hyde, US Air Force Academy photographs, undated	box 02
Correspondence from US Air Force Academy, 1956-1960	box 02
Michael Hyde, US Air Force Academy, 1957-1960	box 02
Michael Hyde travel maps, undated	box 02
Correspondence, Michael Hyde to Peggy Phillips, 1956-1966 Physical Description: 03 Files Physical Description: 03 Folders	box 02
Michael Hyde unsigned will, 1961	box 02
Michael Hyde clippings, 1957-1963	box 02
US Air Force Academy textbook, Guided Missiles Fundamentals, 1957	box 02
US Air Force Academy textbook, Readings in Military History, 1958	box 02
Aeronautical maps: Reno Sectional Aeronautical Chart, 38th ed.; Reno Sectional Aeronautical Chart, 37th ed.; Mt. Whitney USAF Operational Chart, ONC 363; Mt. Whitney Sectional Aeronautical Chart, 49th ed.; Bryce Canyon USAF Operational Navigation Chart, ONC 362; Grand Canyon Sectional Aeronautical Chart, 34th ed.; Grand Junction Sectional Aeronautical Chart, 36th ed., 1960-1962	box 02
Army Map Service maps: series v502, sheet NJ 11-9, ed. 2-AMS; series v502, sheet NJ 11-6, ed. 1-AMS; series v502, sheet NJ 11-5, ed. 1-AMS; series v502, sheet NJ 11-8, ed. 3-AMS, 1958-1961	box 02
Michael Hyde scrapbook, 1954-1956	oversized box 03
Jet Navigation Chart United States Northwest, JN-29, 7th edition, US Air Force Edition, 1960	oversized box 03
Jet Navigation Chart United States Southwest, JN-44 9th edition, 1962	oversized box 03