



## Guide to the Nevada Women's History Project Records

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Corbett, Carol   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Moore, Joyce   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Nevada Women's History Project   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Nevada Women's History Project Records   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | MS-00406   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1995-2008  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 2.53 Cubic Feet (6 boxes)  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 2.29 Linear Feet   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English  |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | The Nevada Women's History Project Records (1995-2008) contain the early organizational records of the Nevada Women's History Project (NWHP), which was created to collect and disseminate information about women throughout Nevada's history. The collection reflects the early organization of the Nevada Women's History Project's (NWHP) Southern region and the variety of events and projects with which the organization was involved with across the state of Nevada. Materials include membership lists, meeting minutes, press releases, project files, and NWHP newsletters. |

### Preferred Citation

Nevada Women's History Project Records, 1995-2008. MS-00406. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Note

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The Nevada Women's History Project (NWHP) was created in 1996 with the mission to "collect and disseminate information about Nevada women of every race, class, and ethnic background."

The NWHP was founded by former Clark County State Senator Jean Ford with the intent of highlighting important roles women played throughout the history of Nevada.

The need to collect materials on Nevada women was first discussed by Jean Ford and a small group of women at a weekend retreat hosted by Beverly Hubbard at Lake Tahoe, California in 1993. In a later meeting, nineteen women signed up to become involved and in February 1995, an invitation was issued to various nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies to attend a more inclusive meeting. In March 1996, the project officially launched in Las Vegas, and the project later evolved into distinct Northern and Southern regions.

Some of the projects accomplished by the NWHP during its early years include research registries, the establishment of a permanent office, workshops on oral history, living history presentations, preservation workshops, walking tours, annual conferences, book assessment projects, and the development of a website.

The organization has published over 175 oral histories, written 150 biographies, and created numerous videos that highlight the role of women in Nevada history. The Nevada Women's History Project remains active as of 2018.

Source:

"About NWHP." Nevada Women's History Project. Accessed November 30, 2018. <http://www.nevadawomen.org/about-nwhp/>.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged in rough chronological order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were received periodically between 1998 and 2008; accession numbers 98-16, 99-04, and 2002-31.

### Processing Note

In 1999, Carol Corbett and Joyce Moore processed the collection. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Sarah Jones revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information about the materials in this collection:

Nevada Women's Archives Records, 1994-1999. UA-00052. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Carol Corbett Papers, 1981-2006. MS-00521. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Women
- Nevada -- History
- Corbett, Carol
- Moore, Joyce
- Nevada Women's Archives

## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description  | Containers |
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| Book assessment project, Phases I and II, 1997                       | box 01     |
| Bylaws, 1996-1997  | box 01     |
| Conference "Nevada Women on the Move through History", 1997          | box 01     |
| Conference "Women's Summit 1998", 1998                               | box 01     |
| Correspondence, 1997-1998  | box 01     |
| Coverlet project, 1998   | box 01     |
| Finance and budget, 1995-1998  | box 01     |
| Meeting Space, applications and contracts, undated                   | box 01     |
| Meetings, agendas, and minutes, 1996-1998                            | box 01     |
| Membership, lists and applications, 1996-1998                        | box 01     |
| Miscellaneous organizational material and meetings, 1996-1997        | box 01     |
| Newsletter, 1996-1998  | box 01     |
| Nominating committee, 1996-1997                                      | box 01     |
| Office Space, Community College of Southern Nevada (CCSN), 1996-1997 | box 01     |
| Organizational material, 1996  | box 01     |
| Press releases, 1996   | box 01     |
| Profiles of membership, undated                                      | box 01     |
| Programs and projects, 1995-1999<br>Physical Description: 2 Files    | box 02     |
| Reception for Jean Ford, 1997  | box 02     |
| Women's events from other organizations and articles, 1995-1997      | box 02     |
| Banking, 2001-2002   | box 03     |

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|---|--------|
| Biographical Encyclopedia of Nevada Women, 2000-2001        | box 03 |
| Chautauqua, 2000  | box 03 |
| Committees, 2000  | box 03 |
| Community events, 2000-2001                                 | box 03 |
| Correspondence, 2001  | box 03 |
| Fundraising, 2000-2001                                      | box 03 |
| Grants and essays, 2000-2001                                | box 03 |
| Guest book, 1996-2003                                       | box 03 |
| History of Governor's Mansion, 2003                         | box 03 |
| Luncheon-tea, 1998 October 02                               | box 03 |
| Membership applications, 1996                               | box 03 |
| Membership lists, 2000-2002                                 | box 03 |
| Membership meetings, 1996-2004                              | box 04 |
| Physical Description: 10 Files                              | box 05 |
| Newsletter information, 2000-2002                           | box 05 |
| Parliamentary procedures, undated                           | box 05 |
| Programs and events, 2000-2002                              | box 05 |
| Sarah Winnemucca luncheon, photographs, 2002 November       | box 05 |
| Sarah Winnemucca luncheon project file, 2001-2002           | box 05 |
| Southern region newsletters, 2000-2004                      | box 05 |
| State Chair meeting file, 2000-2002                         | box 05 |
| State conference, 2001                                      | box 05 |
| State newsletters, 1996-2008                                | box 06 |
| Physical Description: 3 Files                               |        |
| Tapes from meeting minutes, 1996-2001                       | box 06 |
| Physical Description: 7 Audio Cassettes                     |        |
| Tax information, 1990, 2000                                 | box 06 |
| Tea list, 1998  | box 06 |
| Unsorted NWHP materials regarding Dennis McBride, 1996-2000 | box 06 |
| Volunteer hours, 2000                                       | box 06 |
| Web page information, 2000                                  | box 06 |