



Guide to the Gay Kauffman Nevada Test Site Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Kauffman, Gay, 1914-2009
Title:	Gay Kauffman Nevada Test Site Papers
ID:	MS-00535
Date [inclusive]:	1955 to 1967
Physical Description:	0.44 Cubic Feet (1 box, 1 flat file)
Physical Description:	2.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection includes materials from the Nevada Test Site (1955-1967) including newsletters published by the Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Co., Inc. and photographs of Southern Nevada flora, fauna, and archaeology. It also includes photographs of test explosions at the Nevada Test Site, as well as photographs documenting a visit from North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) officials and a visit from John F. Kennedy to the Nevada Test Site. The collection also contains an oversized poster of an atomic explosion and one of a nuclear rocket development station.

Preferred Citation

Gay Kauffman Nevada Test Site Papers, 1955-1967. MS-00535. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Gertrude Anne Yoder was born in 1914 in Denver, Colorado. She began working as an editor for Reynolds Electrical Engineering Company in the 1950s. She was responsible for soliciting photographs for the newsletter.

Source:

Adams, Kayla, and Ashley Loper, "Women in Place." Landscapes of the Nevada Test Site. December 22, 2016. Accessed March 20, 2018. <https://uni.edu/carrchl/wp/ntsohp/women-in-place/>.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2007 by Gay Kauffman; accession number 2007-21.

Processing Note

In 2018, as part of a backlog elimination project, the collection was processed and a finding aid was created in compliance with current professional standards by Faye Mazzia.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Edward G. Halligan Photograph Collection on the Nevada Test Site, approximately 1960-1969. PH-00101. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kauffman, Gay. Interview, 2006 October 11. OH-03068. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- photographs
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing
- Atomic bomb -- Testing

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Air strip tests and explosions photographs, 1955 to 1957	box 01
Anatomy of the Nevada Test Site, 1963	box 01
Bighorn sheep photographs, undated	box 01
Cougar photographs, 1967	box 01

Expressway photographs, 1965	box 01
John F. Kennedy photographs, undated	box 01
Lady Yucca photographs, 1965	box 01
Mustang photographs, 1966	box 01
Nevada State Museum archaeology photographs, 1962	box 01
Nevada Test Site Bulletin Board, 1963	box 01
Nevada Test Site newsletter cover photographs, 1962	box 01
Nevada Test Site newsletters, 1962 to 1967 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 01
Nevada Test Site photographs, undated	box 01
North Atlantic Treaty Organization visit photographs, 1966	box 01
Tule Springs dig photographs, 1963	box 01
White Rock Spring house photographs, undated	box 01
Yucca Lake photographs, 1963	box 01
Atomic explosion poster, undated	flat file 02
Poster of NRX / Engine System Test - Nuclear Rocket Development Station, undated	flat file 02