



Guide to the Myram Borders Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Borders, Myram, 1936-
Title:	Myram Borders Papers
ID:	MS-00617
Date [inclusive]:	1965 to 1998
Physical Description:	4.63 Cubic Feet (8 boxes and 1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	4.77 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Myram Borders Papers (1965-1998) contain articles written by Borders, newspaper clippings, court transcripts, photographs, slides, agendas, meeting minutes, and a copy of the joint operating agreement between the Las Vegas Review Journal and the Las Vegas Sun. Also included are media kits for the Desert Inn Hotel and Casino and the Stealth Fighter Public Debut, an annual report to Sheriff John Moran concerning organized crime, and a copy of the MGM fire litigation.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

American journalist Myram Borders was born on May 21, 1936 in Kentucky. She moved with her family to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1940, where she attended Las Vegas High School and the University of Nevada, Reno earning a degree in journalism. After graduation, Borders was hired as a wire service news reporter by United Press International (UPI) and was assigned to the Reno office. She later transferred to San Diego, California and then to Los Angeles, California. In 1965 she was named Bureau Manager for the Las Vegas, Nevada office. Borders was the first woman bureau manager for UPI in the western United States. For a brief period in the 1980s she headed the Las

Vegas office for Gannett Newspapers, which published more than 180 newspapers in the United States, including The Reno Gazette Journal.

Borders was the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs for the State of Nevada from 1990 to 1992. In 1992 she became Manager of the Las Vegas News Bureau, which was a branch of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, a position she held until her retirement in 2002. On September 30, 2017 she was inducted into the Nevada Newspaper Hall of Fame at the Nevada Press Association dinner in Carson City, Nevada.

Source:

"NPA Hall of Fame honors journalist Myram Borders," accessed July 5, 2018, <https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/news-columns/jane-ann-morrison/npa-hall-of-fame-honors-journalist-myram-borders/>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Myram Borders Papers (1965-1998) contain articles written by Borders, newspaper clippings, court transcripts, photographs, slides, agendas from the State Gaming Board, meeting minutes from the Privacy and Security Committee, and a copy of the joint operating agreement between the Las Vegas Review Journal and the Las Vegas Sun. Also included are media kits for the Desert Inn Hotel and Casino and the Stealth Fighter Public Debut, an Annual Report to Sheriff John Moran concerning organized crime, and a copy of the MGM fire litigation. There are also items collected by Borders including t-shirts, a Four Queens ashtray, a campaign poster and a record album by Beverly Harrell, campaign buttons, a remembrance book for Joy Hamann, and El Rancho Hotel coffee shop napkins and placemats.

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Arrangement Note

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 by Myram Borders in 2013; accession number 2013-018.

Processing Note

In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Dallas Reiber revised the collection description and created an ArchivesSpace finding aid. In 2018, Joyce Moore rearranged the materials, and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Women professional employees
- photographs
- Women journalists -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Boxing
- Strikes and lockouts
- Poker -- Tournaments -- Nevada
- Las Vegas Review-Journal

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Agendas, State Gaming Board, 1974, 1977	box 01
Articles and newspaper clippings on gaming, 1974-1975	box 01

Brothel directory, 1986	box 01
Committee on Privacy and Security minutes, 1978	box 01
Consumer affairs newspaper clippings, 1992	box 01
Court transcript, Anthony John Spilotro v State of Nevada, Nevada Gaming Commission, etal, 1978	box 01
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Former Senator Paul Laxalt, libel suit to disclose sources, 1987	box 01
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Harry M. Reid, registration for U. S. Senate and a press release accusing Reid of conflict of interest, 1979	box 01
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International Brotherhood of Teamsters, biographies of leaders, 1981	box 01
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Joint Operating Agreement between the Las Vegas Review Journal and the Las Vegas Sun, 1989	box 01
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Laughlin, Nevada, newspaper clippings and hotel information, 1983	box 01
Lola Falana, article and press release, 1989	box 01
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Las Vegas maps and Christmas cards, undated	box 01
Lee Fisher, Sands Hotel and Casino Marketing Director, transcript of chapter two of his book, 1996	box 02
Lockheed Aeronautics, new release, magazine, and photographs, 1990	box 02
MGM Grand, fire litigation, 1982	box 02
Morris Shenker, Dunes Hotel and Casino, newspaper clippings and articles, 1982	box 02
Meyer Lansky, organized crime, newspaper clippings and articles, 1974	box 02

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Report, Organized Crime in Southern Nevada: Annual Report to Sheriff John Moran, 1984	box 08
Robert Broadbent, biography, 1984	box 08
Stealth Fighter Public Debut, press kit, newspaper clippings, 1990 April 21	box 08
UFO sightings, newspaper clippings, articles, and correspondence, 1977, 1985	box 08
The Watergate Reforms: Ten Years Later, a Common Cause Report, 1983	box 08

Remembrance party guest book for Joy Hamann, 1992 May 12	oversized box 09
Four t-shirts with hotel logos, undated	oversized box 09
Political buttons, undated	oversized box 09
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