



## Guide to the Archaeo-Nevada Society Records

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Archaeo-Nevada Society
<b>Contributor:</b>	Pichot, Mary Kozlowski
<b>Contributor:</b>	Hahn, Howard
<b>Contributor:</b>	Rafferty, Kevin A.
<b>Contributor:</b>	Avery, Russ, 1924-2019
<b>Title:</b>	Archaeo-Nevada Society Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00728
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1939 to 2016
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1966 to 2005
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.66 Cubic Feet (12 boxes, 1 oversized box, 1 roll)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.45 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	186 Digital Files (0.270 GB) JPG, PDF, XLSX
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Archaeo-Nevada Society Records (1939-2016) consist of archaeological and conservation articles, correspondence, brochures, newsletters, programs, maps, and information about the flora and fauna of Nevada. Materials also include scrapbooks and photograph albums detailing the activities of the society between 1966 and 1999.

### Preferred Citation Note

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## Historical Background

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The Archaeo-Nevada Society (ANS) was incorporated in the State of Nevada as a nonprofit organization in 1966, and is composed of community members interested in various aspects of archaeology such as history, prehistory, and historic preservation. The society's purpose is to preserve Nevada's antiquities, encourage the study of archaeology, and to educate the public on the aims of archaeological research. Members are primarily students from the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), as well as community members who engage in archaeological activities for recreation and enjoyment.

Archaeo-Nevada is an affiliate of the Nevada Archaeological Association and the Society for American Archaeology.

Source:

Archaeo-Nevada Society, "History of the Archaeo-Nevada Society," accessed October 31, 2019, <https://archaeonevada.org/society-history>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Archaeo-Nevada Society Records (1939-2016) are comprised primarily of files from past Archaeo-Nevada Society presidents. Records consist of archaeological and conservation articles, correspondence, brochures, newsletters, programs, maps, and information about the flora and fauna of Nevada. Materials also include scrapbooks and photograph albums detailing the activities of the society between 1966 and 1999. Also included are digitized scans of ANS organizational records from 1982 to 1991.

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged roughly by past presidents of the Archaeo-Nevada Society.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Material is open for research. Arrangements must be made in advance to access digital files; please contact UNLV Special Collections and Archives for additional information.

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2015 by Bruce Holloway, 2016 by Helen Mortenson, 2021 by Kevin Rafferty, and 2022 by Helen Mortenson; accession numbers 2015-050, 2016-059, 2021-022, and 2022-030.

### Appraisal Note

In 2021, Tammi Kim performed minimal appraisal on the digital files. Duplicate files were reviewed and removed.

### Processing Note

The 2015 accession was processed by Joyce Marshall. In 2016, Tammi Kim minimally processed the addition during accessioning. Digital files were transferred off of optical discs and the descriptions added to the finding aid. In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech rehoused and arranged the materials, and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2021, Tammi Kim accessioned the 2021 addition and updated the finding aid. In 2022, Sarah Jones rehoused, described, and updated the finding aid with the 2022 addition.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Archaeology
- Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (Nev.)
- Community College of Southern Nevada

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Howard Hahn files	
Typed inventory of Hahn files, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 01
Information on making and using an atlatl, approximately 1996 to 2006 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Nevada State Museum brochures and newsletters, 1996 to 1997	box 01
Spring Mountains, Nevada brochures, maps, plants and animals information, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 01
Honor the Elders program, approximately 2002 to 2006	box 01
Clark County, Nevada Gem Club newsletters, incomplete run, 1997	box 01
Friends of Gold Butte, Nevada articles of incorporation, membership lists, and meeting news, 2005	box 01
Spanish Trail, Nevada brochures, stories, and newsletters, approximately 1998 to 1999	box 01
Sheep Mountains, Nevada brochures regarding mammals, birds, and rules while visiting, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 01
Tortoise Group, Nevada brochures on adoption and various newsletters, incomplete runs, approximately 1996 to 2002	box 01
Mormon Fort, Las Vegas, Nevada information, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 01
Southern Nevada Rock Art Associates 3rd quarter newsletter, 2007	box 01
Brochure: Ely, Nevada mining district, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 01
Friends of Big Springs (Springs Preserve), Las Vegas, Nevada brochures and newsletter, 1998 February	box 01
Lake Mead National Recreation Area, southern Nevada maps and hiking guides, 1992	box 02
Lost City Museum, Overton, Nevada newspaper article, 1999 March 07	box 02
World Atlatl Association newsletters, incomplete run, approximately 1999 to 2005	box 02
Nevada Rock Art Foundation newsletters, approximately 2002 to 2004	box 02
Assorted archaeology-related brochures, articles, map, and newsletters, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 02
Notes from Star Nursery about desert plants, 1999	box 02
Native American corn-based recipes, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 02

Boy Scout merit badge book for the archaeology merit badge, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 02
Desert palms and Washingtonia filifera around Moapa Valley, Nevada, 2004	box 02
Kern County, California Archaeological Society newsletters, incomplete run, 2004	box 02
40th Tule Springs reunion brochures, and a brief history of Tule Springs, Nevada, 2002	box 02
Nevada Archaeological Association, "In-Situ" newsletters, brochures on backcountry horse use, outdoor shelters, and ethics, incomplete runs, approximately 1997 to 2001	box 02
<i>Archaeological Conservancy Magazine</i> , winter issue, 1999	box 02
Articles on various topics in archaeology, approximately 1996 to 2006 Physical Description: 9 Files	box 02
Gypsum Cave, Nevada newspaper articles and a map, 1998 May	box 02
Advertisements on the website eBay.com for Plains Indian recurve bows, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 02
Mary Kozlowski files	
Book of notes, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 03
Correspondence, approximately 1965 to 1967	box 03
Archaeology salvage program, 1958 September	box 03
Questionnaires, notes, and newspaper clippings, 1967	box 03
Correspondence, newsletters, lecture notes, and bulletins, approximately 1967 to 1968	box 03
Kroeber Anthropological Society papers, 1954	box 03
Gallery Guide membership lists, approximately 1996 to 2006	box 03
Bulletins, brochures, and articles about locations outside Nevada, approximately 1939 to 1969	box 03
Mule Springs, Nevada, 1967 Physical Description: 6 Photographic Prints Physical Description: 5 Photographic Slides	box 03
Agenda and minutes, 1967	box 03
Archaeological excavation and survey form blanks, approximately 1966 to 1969	box 03
<i>The Nevadan</i> , articles on archaeology, approximately 1966 to 1967	box 03
Correspondence, requests, reports, policies and procedures, approximately 1967 to 1968	box 03

Newspaper clipping on rock art, approximately 1964 to 2006	box 03
Archaeological reconnaissance of the Winnemucca, Battle Mountain area, Nevada, 1969 July	box 03
United States and Nevada Antiquities Acts and correspondence, 1967	box 03
Correspondence, 1967	box 03
Meeting notes, 1966	box 03
Nevada State Museum report for fiscal year, approximately 1961 to 1962	box 03
<i>The Cooperative Observer Newsletter</i> , 1966 March	box 03
Kevin Rafferty files	
ANS President's files including newsletters, minutes, and correspondence, 2007 to 2016 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 10
ANS member certificate photocopies, approximately 1989	box 10
Bylaws, 2007	box 10
2016 addition	
Digitized ANS organizational records, newsletters, correspondence, and membership lists from 1982 to 1991, approximately 2016 Physical Description: 186 Digital Files (0.720 GB) JPG, PDF, XLSX	digital file 00
Scrapbook: meetings, minutes, and newspaper clippings, approximately 1966 to 1975 Physical Description: 2 Items	oversized box 04
Photograph albums and scrapbooks: field trips, meetings, and parties, approximately 1971 to 1992 Physical Description: 8 Files	box 05 box 06
Archaeo-Nevada Society organizational materials: correspondence, financial records, memorandum, member lists, meeting minutes, newsletters, publications, and research, approximately 1966 to 2007 Physical Description: 31 Files	box 06 box 07 box 08 box 09
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ANS Book No. 3: events and field expeditions, 1992 July 16 to 1992 December 18	box 11



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"ANS Field Expedition to Overton, Nevada: Mesa House and Yamashita Site" photograph album, 1991 December 14	box 11
"ANS Field Expedition to Searchlight, Nevada" photograph album, 1993 February 13	box 11
"ANS Field Expedition: Amargosa Valley, Sawtooth Mountain, Rhyolite, Beatty, and Yucca Mountain" photograph album, 1999	box 12
ANS newsletters, notes, and meeting minutes, 1987 to 1990	box 12
ANS newsletters, notes, and meeting minutes, 1991 to 1992	box 12
"An Inventory of Nevada's Historic Bridges" by Nevada Department of Transportation, 1988	box 12
Russell Avery's notes on archaeology, coursework, conference materials, and travel brochures, 1986 to 2004	box 12
Avery Engineering "Surveying in Nevada: airshow, contrails, Zelzah Shrine aviation" photograph album, 2005 April	box 12
Avery Engineering "What is Land Development?", 2000 August 15	box 12
"Railroads of Nevada and Eastern California: the Southern Roads" by David F. Myrick, 1989	box 12
Publications owned by Russell Avery with handwritten notations	
<i>Native Americans of California and Nevada</i> by Jack D. Forbes, 1969	box 13
<i>Basin-Plateau Aboriginal Sociopolitical Groups</i> by Julian H. Steward, 1938	box 13
<i>Our State: Nevada</i> by Effie Mona Mack and Byrd Wall Sawyer, 1956	box 13
<i>320 Desert Watering Places in Southeastern California and Southwestern Nevada</i> by W. C. Mendenhall, 1997	box 13
<i>Southwest Museum Papers</i> no. 4, 1930 June	box 13
<i>Ground Water: Its Development, Uses, and Conservation</i> by E. W. Bennison, 1947	box 13
<i>Great Basin Anthropology...A Bibliography</i> by Catherine S. Fowler, 1970	box 13
<i>Glossary of BLM Surveying and Mapping Terms</i> by Bureau of Land Management, 1978	box 13
<i>Archaeology of Oregon</i> by Melvin Aikens, 1986	box 13
<i>Proceedings of the 2009 Three Corners Conference</i> published by the Nevada Archaeological Association, 2009	box 13
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Oliver Ranch (Bonnie Springs) surveys, aerial views, and boundary maps, 2003	roll 14

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Spring Mount Site parcel map, 2002	roll 14
Russell Avery surveys of Nevada counties, 2011 November 10	roll 14
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