



Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection on the Union Pacific Railroad in Las Vegas, Nevada

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History
Collector:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	UNLV Libraries Collection on the Union Pacific Railroad in Las Vegas, Nevada
ID:	MS-00751
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1900 to 1989
Physical Description:	0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The UNLV Libraries Collection on the Union Pacific Railroad in Las Vegas, Nevada (approximately 1900-1989) contains employee rosters, bills of lading, and correspondence related to the Union Pacific Railroad in Las Vegas, Nevada. Also included in the collection are Union Pacific Old Timers Club membership lists and bylaws, as well as correspondence from Clark County Clerk to Walter Bracken congratulating him on the dedication of the new depot in 1940. The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company and the Salt Lake and Odgen Railway are also represented in the material.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated at an unknown date by the Museum of Natural History (Marjorie Barrick Museum); accession number 2025-030. There is no formal deed of gift for this collection.

Appraisal

The provenance for this collection is unknown. Early material was donated from the Museum of Natural History after being removed from the cornerstone capsule at the Union Pacific Railroad depot in the 1970s. Items dated later have unknown provenance. Materials were reviewed and retained as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on Las Vegas history.

Processing Information

In 2025, Sarah Jones accessioned the collection, rehoused the material, and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Union Pacific Railroad Photographs, 1904-1973. PH-00043. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1js7n>

Union Pacific Railroad Collection, 1828-1986. MS-00397. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1gt94>

San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Collection, 1901-1976. MS-00007. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Railroads
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History
- Union Pacific Railroad Company
- San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad employee roster, approximately 1930	box 01

Union Pacific Railroad Junior Old Timers and Auxiliary Club no. 16 bylaws booklet for 1953-1954, 1954	box 01
Union Pacific System pass for R. G. McCubrey (Fish and Game Warden, Clark County, Nevada), 1929	box 01
"Water Station no. 25" publication of the National Railway Historical Society, 1987	box 01
Correspondence regarding railroad operations between Barstow, California and Salt Lake City, Utah and potentially moving the Las Vegas railyard, 1983	box 01
San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company and Salt Lake and Ogden Railway bills of lading, approximately 1900 to 1910	box 01
Union Pacific Railroad "Assistant Secretary to Special Representative: Helen Fitzgerald" document, 1940 March 09	box 01
Correspondence from County Clerk to Walter Bracken, congratulating him on the formal dedication of the new railroad depot, 1940 March 08	box 01
Membership list for the Union Pacific Old Timers Club No. 23, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1940 March 06	box 01
Correspondence between Union Pacific Railroad Old Timers Club and Union Pacific Railroad officials, approximately 1937 to 1940	box 01
History of the Union Pacific Junior Old Timers Club No. 16, Lake Mead Lodge, 1940 March 09	box 01
J. C. Gale, Assistant to President, Union Pacific Railroad business card, 1940	box 01
Overland Club News "Union Pacific Retired Employees Bulletin" East Los Angeles, California, 1978 April to 1978 May	box 01
Brief resume for H. L. Gogerty, Architect of UPRR passenger station, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1939 to 1940	box 01
"Ridership, Economic Development and Environmental Impacts of Super-Speed Train Service for Selected Sites in the Southern California, Las Vegas Valley Corridor" prepared for the California-Nevada Super Speed Train Commission, 1989 October	box 01
Memorandum to the 65th Session Nevada State Legislature regarding the support of AB 106 to continue funding for the Southern Nevada Railroad Museum, 1989 June 05	box 01