



Guide to the George Stewart Personal Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Stewart, George R. (George Robert), 1924-2016
Title:	George Stewart Personal Papers
ID:	MS-00828
Date [inclusive]:	1914 to 2014
Date [bulk]:	1930 to 1959
Physical Description:	1.22 Cubic Feet (2 boxes, 1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	1.98 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The George Stewart Personal Papers (1914-2014) are comprised of military records and personal papers of George Stewart, a fifty-year Las Vegas, Nevada resident. The collection includes information about the Clark County Republican Party, Stewart's service in the United States Army Air Corps, and documents and photographs from Stewart's childhood in the Boy Scouts of America during the 1930s and 1940s. The collection also contains a personal scrapbook containing photographs, fliers, and memorabilia from his early education and military training. Stewart also collected menus and keychains from local Las Vegas, Nevada country clubs and casinos.

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Biographical Note

George Robert Stewart (1924-2016) was a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada for over fifty years. During World War II, Stewart trained as a pilot in the United States Army Air Corps and worked at Stauffer Chemical Company in Henderson, Nevada for many years.

Stewart was born on May 31, 1924 in Winslow, Arizona. He lived in Arizona and attended University of Arizona until he enlisted in the Army Air Corps at the start of World War II. He trained in California, spent time overseas, and after the war returned home to Arizona and married Beth Jacobs in 1947. He began college at the University of Arizona, but transferred to the University of New Mexico in order to complete his degree in chemical engineering. Upon graduation Stewart was hired to work for Stauffer Chemical Company in Henderson, Nevada in 1952. Stewart transferred briefly to Adrian, Michigan, to be head of Stauffer's Silicon Division but returned to Las Vegas in 1968. He became plant manager in 1975, and retired from Stauffer in 1983. He continued working, serving as a consultant for the National Security Agency at the Nevada Test Site until 1994. Stewart then spent most of his time volunteering for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Department at Corn Creek Visitor Center, where he happily volunteered for over ten years.

Stewart was involved in numerous organizations during his lifetime. He was Superintendent of Sunday School at the Community Church in Henderson, member of various men's organizations, volunteer for the Republican Party, and was one of the first presidents of the Black Mountain Country Club. He also ran for Nevada State Assembly District 15. George and Beth had three children: Susan, Sylvia La Rue, and George Hebert. Stewart passed away in September 2016.

Source:

"George Stewart." Obituary via Legacy.com. Accessed January 24, 2020. <https://obits.reviewjournal.com/obituaries/lvrj/obituary.aspx?n=george-stewart&pid=181693330>

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged roughly by theme.

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Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017 by Susan Stewart; accession number 2017-004

Processing Note

A rough inventory of the accession was created by Maggie Bukowski in 2017. To prepare the inventory, the described materials were reviewed to create a contents list, estimate dates, and identify material types. In 2020, Sarah Jones rehoused the materials, further described the materials, and revised the finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

- World War, 1939-1945
- Military life
- photographs
- Corn Creek Ranch (Nev.)
- United States. Air Force
- Republican Party (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Flight school and pilot training documents, 1944 to 1945	box 01

United States Army Air Forces Special Orders Number 310, 1945 November 06	box 01
Stewart's military records, service card, and correspondence, 1943 to 1954	box 01
Boy Scouts of America membership cards and merit badge awards, 1936 to 1941	box 01
George R. Stewart's United States passports, 1969, 1976	box 01
Military correspondence and <i>Welfare Guide to Vienna</i> , 1942 to 1954	box 01
United States Air Force Special Orders Number 49, 1945 February 26	box 01
Newspaper clippings, magazines, correspondence, and pamphlets related to George Stewart's campaign as the Republican candidate for Assembly District 15, Clark County, Nevada, 1970 to 2001	box 01
George Stewart's academic records, correspondence, and photographs, 1950 to 1979	box 01
Stauffer Chemical Company retirement documents, 1957, 1987	box 01
Las Vegas, Nevada casino and country club keychains, 1960 to 1979	box 01
Foreign currency, 1914 to 1919	box 01
Holy Bible presented to George Stewart by the Board of Christian Education of the Henderson Community Church on June 18, 1960, approximately 1960	box 01
Plaque and awards from Nevada Republican Party, Henderson Chamber of Commerce, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1975 to 1978	box 02
Scrapbook of George Stewart's childhood and military career, approximately 1930 to 1959	oversized box 03
Photographs, postcards, and documents of George Stewart's childhood and military career, approximately 1930 to 1959 Physical Description: 2 Files Note: These materials were originally located inside the scrapbook but fell out and were unable to be placed back inside in original order.	oversized box 03
Newspaper clipping about George Stewart, menus from the El Rancho and Flamingo Hotels, certificate recognizing his achievement as a professional chemical engineer, 1953, 1959, 2003	oversized box 03
Newspaper clipping about Stewart's volunteer work for U.S. Fish and Wildlife, photograph of the Corn Creek Visitor's Center, and photograph of Stewart at his retirement home, 1995 to 2014	box 01