



## Guide to the Jack Livingston and Jacquelynn Smith Papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Livingston, Jack, 1918-1965
<b>Creator:</b>	Smith, Jackie, 1944-2015
<b>Title:</b>	Jack Livingston and Jacquelynn Smith Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00863
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1942 to 2002
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.30 Cubic Feet (3 boxes and 1 flat file)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.13 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection is comprised of correspondence, magazines, photographs, and brochures relating to the Nevada Test Site outside of Las Vegas, Nevada and the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico dating from 1942 to 2002. The collection was compiled by Jack Livingston and Jacquelynn Smith during their time working at various defense industry locations.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Jack Livingston and his daughter, Jacquelynn Smith, both spent their lives working in United States defense industry. Jack Livingston was born on September 12, 1918 in Denver, Colorado. He worked at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico from 1951 until his transfer to the Nuclear Rocket Development Station in Nevada in 1962. Livingston passed away at the age of 46.

Jacquelynn Smith was born on November 11, 1944 in Denver, Colorado. She graduated from Nevada Southern University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. After graduation Jacquelynn began work for defense contractors who worked at the Nevada Test Site and National

Laboratories. Jacquelynn also worked for the defense contractor EG and G Incorporated. Jacquelynn Smith passed away on November 7, 2015.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017 by Sabra Smith Newby; accession number 2017-138.

## Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. A rough box-level inventory of the accession was created by Maggie Bukowski in 2018. To prepare the inventory, the described materials were reviewed to create a contents list, estimate dates, and identify material types. No other work has been performed on the materials.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- Radioactive fallout -- Nevada
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing
- photographs

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Certificates recognizing work in the defense industry, newspaper clippings about the Nevada Test Site, correspondence, handbooks about nuclear safety, photographs, magazines including EG and G Inc. magazines the <i>Sage</i> and <i>Desert Scope</i> as well as Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory magazines <i>LASL News</i> and <i>The Atom</i> , 1942-1992	box 01
Publications including the Nevada Test Site <i>NTS News</i> and the National Nuclear Security Administration's <i>Sitelines</i> ; Jack Livingston's patent for the Spherical Die, 1962-2002	box 02
<i>United States Atomic Energy Commission Nevada Test Site Project 400 Phase Two Index of Drawings</i> , 1960	box 03
Photographs and Jacquelynn Smith awards and certificates, 1997-1999	flat file 04