



Guide to the Howard Booth Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Booth, Howard G.
Title:	Howard Booth Papers
ID:	MS-00868
Date [inclusive]:	1964 to 2017
Physical Description:	2.59 Cubic Feet (7 boxes)
Physical Description:	3.72 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Howard Booth Papers are comprised of the personal papers of environmental activist Howard Booth from 1964 to 2017. The collection includes information about Booth's efforts to help turn Red Rock Canyon into a National Conservation Area. Booth was a member of multiple conservation organizations and the collection includes meeting minutes and newsletters from the Toiyabe chapter of the Sierra Club. The collection also contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, official reports, newsletters, and meeting minutes collected by Booth from various environmental organizations. The papers also include numerous photographic slides with handwritten captions Booth took of Red Rock and the surrounding area from the early 1980s to 2000s.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Howard Booth was born on May 15, 1927 in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. He grew up in New Jersey, and served in the United States Army during World War II and the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Booth moved to Nevada in 1957, and worked as a meteorologist at the Nevada

Test Site until his retirement in 1983. Booth was an active conservationist and environmentalist and helped to turn Red Rock Canyon into a National Conservation Area. Booth passed away in Boulder City, Nevada on August 16, 2017.

Source:

"Howard Booth." *Boulder City Review*, August 24, 2017. Accessed January 31, 2020. <https://obits.bouldercityreview.com/obituaries>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017 by Ursula Wilson Booth; accession number 2017-149.

Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. A summary of the materials was created by Maggie Bukowski in 2018. To prepare the summary, the described materials were reviewed to create a contents list, estimate dates, and identify material types.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Howard Booth oral history interview, 2009 April 13. OH-00937. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Records, 1965-1998. MS-00399. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Red Rock Canyon Recreation Lands
- Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (Nev.)
- Conservation -- Nevada
- Environmentalism -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- color slides

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Newspaper clippings, meeting minutes and newsletters from the Toiyabe chapter of the Sierra Club; environmental and recreational studies of Red Rock Canyon, 1964 to 1974	box 01
Environmental impact statements, maps, news releases about Red Rock Canyon; Sierra Club newsletters; Howard Booth's personal recollections, 1966 to 2017	box 02
Howard Booth's Red Rock volunteer activity reports, awards, and newspaper clippings mentioning Booth, 1971 to 1994	box 03
Howard Booth memorial ephemera; meeting minutes and newsletter, Open Spaces Council; newspaper clippings; communication about Red Rock, 1971 to 2017	box 04
Slides of Red Rock Canyon and surrounding areas featuring landscapes, flora, and fauna, approximately 1980 to 2002	box 05
	box 06
	box 07