

Guide to the Jack Schofield Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Schofield, Jack Lund, 1923-2015
Title:	Jack Schofield Papers
ID:	MS-00904
Date [inclusive]:	1968 to 2014
Physical Description:	1.29 Cubic Feet (1 box, 1 oversized box, 1 folder (shared box))
Physical Description:	2.25 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Jack Schofield Papers are comprised of Dr. Jack Lund Schofield's scrapbooks, photographs, and awards from 1968 to 2014. Dr. Schofield was a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) regent, member of the Nevada legislature, and teacher. The scrapbooks document Schofield's involvement with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Aerospace program from the 1960s to the 1990s. The awards and photographs are from NSHE and document Schofield's involvement as a regent.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Dr. Jack Lund Schofield (1923-2015) was a longtime Las Vegas, Nevada resident, Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) regent, member of the Nevada legislature, teacher, and coach. In 1941, Dr. Schofield graduated from Las Vegas High School and married Alene Earl. In 1949, he earned a bachelor's of science degree from the University of Utah and went on to earn a master's degree in education from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1953, and a doctorate in education from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1995. During World War II, Schofield served as a B-25H Mitchell bomber pilot for the United States Army Corps during which he flew forty-four missions

as a member of the "Flying Tigers." Schofield worked for the Clark County School District for over forty years, serving as a teacher, coach, and administrator. Schofield served as an Assemblyman in the Nevada State Legislature from 1970 to 1974, and then as a Nevada Senator from 1974 to 1978. Dr. Schofield also served twelve years as a NSHE regent. Jack Lund Schofield passed away on March 13, 2015.

Sources:

"Dr. Jack Schofield," *Las Vegas Review-Journal* Obituaries, accessed February 5, 2019. <https://obits.reviewjournal.com/obituaries/LVRJ/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=174428028>.

"NSHE statement on the passing of former Regent Dr. Jack Lund Schofield," Desert Research Institute, March 15, 2015. <https://www.dri.edu/newsroom/news-releases/4989-nshe-statement-on-the-passing-of-former-regent-dr-jack-lund-schofield>.

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The Jack Schofield Papers are comprised of Dr. Jack Lund Schofield's scrapbooks, photographs, and awards dating from 1968 to 2014. Dr. Schofield was a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) regent, Nevada State Legislature Assemblyman, and teacher. The scrapbooks document Schofield's involvement with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Aerospace program from the 1960s to the 1990s. The scrapbooks are comprised of photographs, programs, brochures, correspondence, and newspaper clippings relating to UNLV's aerospace program. The awards and photographs are from NSHE and document Schofield's involvement as a Regent.

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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 to the Clark County Museum by Jill Mauriello and transferred to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Special Collections and Archives in 2018; accession number 2018-051.

Processing Note

A summary of the materials was created by Maggie Bukowski in 2019. To prepare the summary, the described materials were reviewed to create contents lists, estimate dates, and identify material types. In 2020, Sarah Jones rehoused the materials and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Schofield, Dr. Jack. Interview, 2009 January 13. OH-01641. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
 - Aerospace engineering
 - University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History
 - Nevada System of Higher Education
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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Scrapbooks containing photographs, programs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings related to UNLV's aerospace program, approximately 1968 to 1999 Physical Description: 2 Items	oversized box 01
Jack Schofield as NSHE Regent: photographic prints, 2008 to 2010	oversized box 01
Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) certificate of appreciation and glass plaque for Schofield's service, 2014	oversized box 01
Hard hat with UNLV Rebels logo and "Regent Jack Schofield" label, approximately 2000 to 2014	box 02
Zhiijing Peace declaration photocopy, Jack Schofield memoir notes photocopies, approximately 2005	box SH-052