

## Guide to the Fallman Family 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>	Fallman, Janice M.
<b>Creator:</b>	Fallman, Ima Louise, 1925-1999
<b>Creator:</b>	Fallman, James Mitchell, 1923-2002
<b>Title:</b>	Fallman Family Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00908
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1950 to 2005
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7.20 Cubic Feet (13 boxes and 1 flat file)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	13.52 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Fallman Family Papers (approximately 1950-2005) consist of correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographic prints and slides, scrapbooks, and pamphlets from James and Ima Fallman and their daughter, Janice. The correspondence primarily relates to James and Ima Fallman and chronicles Ima's involvement with the Francisco Garces chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), James's work as a bartender in Las Vegas, Nevada, and awards he received during World War II. The newspaper clippings mention either James Fallman or his daughter, Janice, and her involvement with the Las Vegas High School Rhythmettes dance team. The majority of materials from Janice describe her school days at Las Vegas High School and events participated in as a child and young adult.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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James Mitchell Fallman (1923-2002) was born in Lexington, Missouri to Mildred and Mitchell Fallman. He graduated from Lexington High School and then attended Wentworth Military Academy, both located in Missouri. Fallman enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943 after marrying Ima Louise Allen on November 13, 1943. James and Ima Fallman were parents to James Mitchell Fallman, Jr. (1944-), Janice Marie Fallman (1947-), and Jacqueline Louise Fallman (1961-). During World War II, Fallman earned the rank of Private First Class and saw duty as part of the 137th Infantry, 35th Division, Company B. On July 17, 1944, Fallman was wounded at St. Lo, France, for which he received a Purple Heart medal. He also received the Combat Infantry badge, Bronze Star, Good Conduct medal, and American Campaign and European Theater ribbons. The French government awarded him the Victory Medal. After his injury, Fallman worked as a military policeman at a military hospital in Springfield, Missouri until being honorably discharged in 1945. After leaving the Army, James Fallman attended Central Missouri State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. Fallman managed his parents' bar, the Palace Hotel Bar, in Lexington, Missouri. After moving to Las Vegas in 1954, Fallman worked as a bartender at various establishments including the Boulder Club, the Fremont Hotel, the Mint, the Showboat, the Black Magic Club, and the Jungle Club. After his career as a bartender, Fallman worked as an insurance agent and retired in 1985. He passed away on October 4, 2002.

Ima Allen (1925-1999) was born in Richmond, Missouri on December 13, 1925 to Thomas and Bessie King Allen. She graduated from high school in 1943 and worked temporarily in the local draft office until she married James Mitchell Fallman, Sr. on November 13, 1943. Ima Fallman became an Avon representative after her two eldest children began college in the 1960s. Ima Fallman was the recipient of the Avon President's Club award for 15 years. She also actively participated in the Francisco Garces chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and held both Historian and Regent offices. She passed away in 1999.

Janice Fallman (1947-) was born to Ima and James Fallman on November 3, 1947 in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1954, Fallman moved with her family to Las Vegas, Nevada. She attended Las Vegas High School where she participated in the Rhythmette dance team. In 1970, she graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a degree in Spanish. In 1981, Janice earned a Juris Doctorate from the McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific in Sacramento, California. She worked for many different organizations including the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and as a lawyer in both Nevada and California.

Source:

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Fallman Family Papers (approximately 1950-2005) consist of correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographic prints and slides, scrapbooks, and pamphlets from James and Ima Fallman and their daughter Janice. The correspondence primarily relates to James and Ima Fallman, detailing Ima's involvement with the Francisco Garces chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), James's work as a bartender in Las Vegas, Nevada, and awards he received during World War II. The newspaper clippings mention either James Fallman or his daughter, Janice, and her involvement with the Las Vegas High School Rhythmettes dance team. The majority of the materials relating to Janice covers her school days at Las Vegas High School and events she participated in as a child and young adult including the Camp Fire Girls and the Children of the American Revolution. The collection includes two scrapbooks, one from James Fallman and one from Janice Fallman. James's scrapbook contains travel ephemera, postcards, and menus from Las Vegas locations. Janice's scrapbook contains photographs, newspaper clippings, and correspondence relating to her time as a Rhythmette. The photographs and slides contain images of Fallman family members, vacations, and Rhythmette performances. The collection also includes a jewelry box owned by Janice Fallman that contains buttons, pins, and jewelry, as well as ephemera from James Fallman's work as a bartender at the Mint, materials from Ima and Janice Fallman's involvement with the DAR, and items from Janice's time as a student at the University of Las Vegas, Nevada (UNLV). The Fallman Family Papers provide insight into the activities and jobs men, women, and children partook in while living in Las Vegas during the 1950s and 1960s.

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## Arrangement

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These records are organized into four series:

Series I. James Mitchell Fallman, 1954-1994;

Series II. Ima Fallman, 1954-1992;

Series III. Janice Fallman, 1954-2005;

Series IV. Photographs and slides, 1950s-1990s.

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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 2018 and 2019 by Janice Fallman; accession numbers 2019-001 and 2019-103.

### Processing Note

Materials were processed in 2019 by Maggie Bukowski. Items were rehoused, arranged, and photographs sleeved. Maggie Bukowski wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2020, Tammi Kim minimally processed the 2019-103 accession and updated the finding aid.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas High School
- Bartenders
- photographs
- Family life
- Camp Fire Girls
- John C. Fremont Middle School
- Rhythmettes (Las Vegas, Nev.)

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## Collection Inventory

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### James Mitchell Fallman, 1954-1994

Physical Description: 1.41 Cubic Feet (3 boxes and 1 flat file)

Physical Description: 3.54 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The James Mitchell Fallman series (1954-1994) contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, and pamphlets relating to Fallman's work as a bartender in Las Vegas, Nevada and his military service. The correspondence details information about awards Fallman won for his service during World War II and his work as a bartender. The newspaper clippings mention Fallman and his various jobs. The pamphlets are from alcoholic beverage companies. The collection also contains a scrapbook with various travel ephemera and postcards and menus from Las Vegas locations.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Containers
Various manuals from alcoholic beverage companies detailing how to create mixed drinks with their products, 1950s-1970s	box 01
Wall calendars and political poster, 1950s-1970s	flat file 11
Scrapbook with travel ephemera, Las Vegas, Nevada menus and postcards, 1950s-1970s	oversized box 07
Newspaper clippings mentioning James Fallman, 1954-1994	box 01
Helldorado buttons, 1955-1962	box 08
Correspondence relating to medals James Fallman was awarded, his work as a bartender, and his purple heart medal license plate, 1955-1992	box 01
Identification and business cards, 1959-1978	box 01
Matchbook covers from Las Vegas, Nevada casinos and casinos around Nevada, 1960s-1990s	box 08
Las Vegas, Nevada political and casino buttons, undated	box 08
Photocopy of 1945 U.S. Army discharge paperwork, approximately 1992	

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## Ima Fallman, 1954-1992

Physical Description: 0.75 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.52 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Ima Fallman series (1954-1992) contains correspondence and awards relating to Fallman's involvement with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Avon. The DAR materials contain genealogy records, applications to the DAR, yearbooks, and newspaper clippings mentioning DAR Francisco Garces chapter activities. The Avon materials consist of awards Fallman won for the amount of Avon products that she sold.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Containers
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) applications, 1954	box 01
DAR newspaper clippings, 1959-1970	box 01

	oversized box 04
DAR correspondence, 1964-1965	box 01
DAR yearbooks, 1982-1992	box 01
Avon awards, 1983-1990	box 01
	oversized box 14
Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC) application, undated	box 01

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## Janice Fallman, 1954-2005

Physical Description: 5.01 Cubic Feet (9 boxes)

Physical Description: 8.40 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Janice Fallman series (1954-2005) contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, schoolwork, a scrapbook, and materials from Fallman's childhood activities. The correspondence and newspaper clippings primarily focus on Fallman's involvement with the Las Vegas High School Rhythmettes dance team. The scrapbook contains newspaper clippings, correspondence, planning materials, and photographs about the Rhythmettes. The school work and materials from Fallman's childhood document her time at John C. Fremont Junior High School and Las Vegas High School, and her involvement in the Children of the American Revolution and Camp Fire Girls.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Containers
School papers, 1950s-1960s	box 02
Camp Fire Girls binder, 1950s	box 03
<i>Book of the Camp Fire Girls</i> , 1954	box 03
School autograph albums, 1958-1960	box 03
Awards and certificates, 1959-1981	box 02
John C. Fremont Junior High School guidebook, 1960	box 02
Newspaper clippings mentioning the Rhythmettes, 1960-1965	oversized box 05
Scrapbook with Rhythmettes photographs, newspaper clippings, and schedules, 1960-1965	oversized box 06
Rhythmettes correspondence and homemade advertisement, 1960s	box 02
Correspondence, 1960-1965	box 02
Las Vegas High School dance programs, sports programs, commencement program, <i>And So...</i> publication, student phone book, and diploma, 1960-1965	box 02
Playbills, menus, guidebooks, and pamphlets, 1963-1967	box 02



Commencement programs for Las Vegas High School and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1965, 1981	box 02
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) diploma, 1970	box 02
Nevada National Bank correspondence, 1977-1979	box 02
UNLV Runnin' Rebels' beer steins, 1980s Physical Description: 2 Items	box 10
Newspaper clippings mentioning Janice Fallman's law career, 1985-1986	box 02
Las Vegas High School reunion booklets, 1995-2005	box 02
School trip notebook, undated	box 03
Jewelry box owned by Janice Fallman containing buttons, pins, jewelry, and other ephemera from James Fallman's work as a bartender at the Mint, Ima and Janice Fallman's involvement with the DAR, and from Janice's time as a student at UNLV, undated	box 09
School photograph (1953), newspaper clippings mentioning Janice Fallman, approximately 1953 to 1980	box 12
Correspondence and appointment letters regarding Janice Fallman's appointment to Special Assistant U.S. Attorney and Senior Staff Counsel, approximately 1985 to 1989	box 12
Legal briefs from Janice Fallman's time as an IRS attorney, 1982	box 12
McGeorge School of Law (University of the Pacific) alumni newsletter (1982) and magazine (2002), 1982, 2003	box 12
State Bar of Nevada journals, 1981, 2003	box 12
Skirt overlay for the Rhythmettes performance, 1965	oversized box 13

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## Photographs and slides, 1950s-1990s

Physical Description: 0.65 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 0.54 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The photograph and slides series (1950s-1990s) contains photographs of Fallman family members, most notably of James, Ima, and Janice Fallman. The photographs depict the Fallman family both inside and outside of their Las Vegas, Nevada home, James Fallman at work as a bartender, Ima and Janice Fallman at various Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) events, Janice Fallman performing with the Rhythmettes, and vacation photographs. The slides are in color and depict Fallman family members, vacations, and Rhythmette performances.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Containers
Fallman family: photographic prints, approximately 1950 to 1999	box 08

	box 03
Janice Fallman: photographic prints, approximately 1950 to 1969	box 08
Crestwood Elementary School and John C. Fremont Junior High School class: photographic prints, 1956-1959	box 08
Ima and Janice Fallman at Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) events: photographic prints, 1957-1961	box 08
Las Vegas High School (LVHS) Rhythmettes: photographic prints, 1960-1965	box 08
LVHS Homecoming: photographic prints, 1965	box 08
James Fallman receiving a Purple Heart license plate: photographic prints, 1992	box 08
Fallman family members: photographic slides, approximately 1960 to 1979	box 08 box 03
Family vacations to California, Arizona, the Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, and Sequoia National Park: photographic slides, approximately 1960 to 1979	box 08

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