



Guide to the Las Vegas, Nevada Women's Softball Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	McBride, Dennis
Title:	Las Vegas, Nevada Women's Softball Collection
ID:	MS-01120
Date [inclusive]:	1951 to 1952
Physical Description:	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 folder (shared box))
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Las Vegas, Nevada Women's Softball Collection (1951-1952) contains photographic prints and negatives depicting a southern Nevada women's softball team. The team was sponsored by Wilson's Texaco Station in Boulder City, Nevada, and the women played in regional games in both southern California and southern Nevada. Photographs in the collection show the team practicing at Peterson Field in Boulder City, and celebrating and spending time together at the Mt. Charleston Lodge. The collection also contains copies of personal accounts written by team member Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride), who recalls the prejudice some of the lesbian members faced from local community members. The originals of these handwritten accounts are held in MS-01099.

Preferred Citation

Las Vegas, Nevada Women's Softball Collection, 1951-1952. MS-01120. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

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southern California and southern Nevada. Photographs in the collection show the team practicing at Peterson Field in Boulder City, and celebrating and spending time together at the Mt. Charleston Lodge. The collection also contains copies of personal accounts written by team member Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride), who recalls the prejudice some of the lesbian members faced from local community members. The originals of these handwritten accounts are held in MS-01099.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2022 by Dennis McBride; accession number 2022-053.

Processing Note

In 2022, Sarah Jones reboxed the collection and used the provided inventory to create a finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Dennis McBride Personal Papers, approximately 1920-2020. MS-01099. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Sports for women
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- photographs
- Softball teams
- Mount Charleston (Nev.)
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Lesbians

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Wilma Gandrud at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0001)	box SH-052
Coralee "Salty" Thompson at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0002)	box SH-052
Wilma Gandrud, Lenita "Neet" Mobley, Coralee "Salty" Thompson, and unidentified woman at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada (identified from left to right): photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0003)	box SH-052
Coralee "Salty" Thompson at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0004)	box SH-052
Unidentified woman at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0005)	box SH-052

Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride) and two unidentified women at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada (identified from left to right): photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0006)	box SH-052
Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride) at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0007)	box SH-052
Unidentified women at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0008)	box SH-052
Unidentified women at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0009)	box SH-052
Unidentified women at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0010)	box SH-052
Unidentified woman at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0011)	box SH-052
Unidentified women at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0012)	box SH-052
Unidentified woman at practice game, Peterson Field in Boulder City, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0013)	box SH-052
Gwen Chubbs, unidentified woman, unidentified woman, Dorothy (Evans) Thurston, Gail Merrill, Lenita "Neet" Mobley, Lorna Jolley (Kesterson), Pat Gandrud, Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride), Wilma Gandrud, and unidentified man around dinner table, Flamingo Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada (identified from left to right): photographic reproduction, 1951 to 1952 (0014)	box SH-052
Pat Gandrud, unidentified woman, unidentified woman, Wilma Gandrud, Lenita "Neet" Mobley, unidentified woman, Orpha Alveta (McBride), Lorna Jolley (Kesterson), and unidentified woman around a table, Las Vegas, Nevada (identified from left to right): photographic reproduction, 1951 to 1952 (0015)	box SH-052
Team portrait with William "Bill" Paris (coach), unidentified woman, Coralee "Salty" Thompson, Mable Trost (?), Wilma Gandrud, Gail Merrill, Lenita "Neet" Mobley, Lorna Jolley (Kesterson), kneeling: Fay Tobler, Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride), Jackie, Pat Gandrud, and Gwen Chubbs (identified from left to right): photographic reproduction, 1951 (0016)	box SH-052
Cabins in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0017)	box SH-052
Coralee "Salty" Thompson and Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride) standing outside a cabin in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0018)	box SH-052
Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride), Lenita "Neet" Mobley in the arms of Pat Gandrud, and other unidentified individuals in a cabin, Mt. Charleston, Nevada (identified right to left): photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0019)	box SH-052
Pat Gandrud and other unidentified women in a cabin, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0020)	box SH-052
Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride), Lenita "Neet" Mobley, and others at a cabin, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0021)	

	box SH-052
Lenita "Neet" Mobley, Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride), Pat Gandrud, and others at a cabin, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0022)	box SH-052
Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride) and others at a cabin, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0023)	box SH-052
Pat Gandrud and others at a cabin, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0024)	box SH-052
Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride) at a cabin, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0025)	box SH-052
Unidentified women at a cabin, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0026)	box SH-052
Unidentified women at restaurant in the Mt. Charleston Lodge: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0027)	box SH-052
Unidentified women in the Mt. Charleston Lodge: photographic print, 1951 to 1952 (0028)	box SH-052
Coralee "Salty" Thompson outdoors in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0029)	box SH-052
Coralee "Salty" Thompson outdoors in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0030)	box SH-052
Coralee "Salty" Thompson outdoors in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0031)	box SH-052
Bette Jo Peisker outdoors in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0032)	box SH-052
Unidentified women outdoors in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0033)	box SH-052
Pat Gandrud outdoors in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0034)	box SH-052
Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride) outdoors in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1951 to 1952 (0035)	box SH-052
Unidentified woman on a sled in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic negative, 1951 to 1952 (0036)	box SH-052
Unidentified women outdoors in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic negative, 1951 to 1952 (0037)	box SH-052
Five unidentified women outdoors in the snow, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic negative, 1951 to 1952 (0038)	box SH-052
Unidentified woman with a snowman, Mt. Charleston, Nevada: photographic negative, 1951 to 1952 (0039)	box SH-052
Fictionalized accounts written by women's softball team member, Orpha Alveta Bowman (McBride); originals are held in MS-01099: photographic reproductions, 1951 to 1952	box SH-052

