



Guide to the Maichle Family Films

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Maichle, Robert E.
Creator:	Maichle, Elizabeth
Title:	Maichle Family Films
ID:	MS-01189
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1950 to 1959
Physical Description:	0.65 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.54 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Maichle Family Films (approximately 1950-1959) consist of eight 8mm films made by Elizabeth and Robert E. Maichle during their life living in Southern Nevada. The films depict life at the Maichle ranch near the intersection of South Pearl Street and Tropicana Avenue, where they raised their son, Robert W. Maichle. The films also depict trips to Death Valley, Lake Mead, and parts of northern Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

The Maichle Family Films (approximately 1950-1959) consist of eight 8mm films made by Elizabeth and Robert E. Maichle during their life living in Southern Nevada. The films depict life at the Maichle ranch near the intersection of South Pearl Street and Tropicana Avenue, where they raised their son, Robert W. "Bob" Maichle. Bob Maichle later owned and operated Nevada Auto Parts, taught classes at UNLV, was an Environmental Scientist programmer for Lockheed Martin,

and was on the Board of Directors of Nevada Wild Life Federation. The films also depict trips to Death Valley, Lake Mead, and parts of northern Nevada.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2024 by Dolly Jorgensen, on behalf of the Maichle estate; accession number 2024-095.

Appraisal

Acquired by Aaron Mayes, Visual Materials Curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives' holdings in Las Vegas history.

Processing Note

In 2024, Sarah Jones accessioned the collection, rehoused the film reels, and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Ranches -- Nevada
- Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Death Valley (Calif. and Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Maichle, Robert W., 1946-2018

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Maichle home/ranch, trains, and trips to Death Valley, Lake Mead, and northern Nevada: 8mm film, approximately 1950 to 1959 Physical Description: 8 Reels	box 01