



Guide to the Basic Magnesium, Inc. (BMI) Drawings

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Basic Magnesium, Inc.
Title:	Basic Magnesium, Inc. (BMI) Drawings
ID:	MS-01227
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1940 to 1949
Physical Description:	0.66 Cubic Feet (1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	1.35 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Basic Magnesium, Inc. (BMI) Drawings (approximately 1940-1949) consist of drawings and schematics related to the construction of the Basic Magnesium, Inc. (BMI), Basic Water, and Basic Power plants in what is now Henderson, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2026 by Basic Management, Inc.; accession number 2026-008.

Appraisal Note

Acquired by Aaron Mayes, Visual Materials Curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on industry and the built environment of the Las Vegas Valley. After reviewing the materials, 19 linear feet of material was deaccessioned due to extremely poor physical condition and low research value.

Processing Note

In 2026, Landon Paljusaj accessioned the collection and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Magnesium industry and trade
- Industrial buildings
- Architectural drawings (visual works)
- Henderson (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Drawings and schematics related to the construction of the Basic Magnesium, Basic Water, and Basic Power plants, approximately 1940 to 1949	oversized box 01