

## **Guide to the Anna and Jo Pitney Personal 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>	Pitney, Anna J. (Anna Jane), 1916-1996
<b>Creator:</b>	Pitney, Jo Ann, 1928-2000
<b>Title:</b>	Anna and Jo Pitney Personal Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-01117
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1956 to 1998
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.65 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.63 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Anna and Jo Pitney Personal Papers are comprised of materials documenting the lives of Anna J. Pitney and her wife, Jo Pitney, a long-time Las Vegas lesbian couple. They were together since 1955 and traveled together often. The collection includes correspondence, news clippings, photographs and photograph albums, travel notes, and a memoir of their lives written by Jo.

### Preferred Citation

Anna and Jo Pitney Personal Papers, 1956-1998. MS-01117. 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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The Anna and Jo Pitney Personal Papers are comprised of materials documenting the lives of Anna Jane "Muff" Pitney and her wife, Jo Ann Pitney, a long-time Las Vegas lesbian couple. They were together since 1955 and traveled together often. The collection includes correspondence, news clippings, photographs and photograph albums, travel notes, and a memoir of their lives written by Jo.

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in the order in which they were received.

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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 by Dennis McBride in 2022; accession number 2022-035.

### Processing Note

In 2022, Sarah Jones rehoued the material, created the description, and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

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

Dennis McBride Photograph Collection, approximately 1904-2018. PH-00263. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dennis McBride Collection on LGBTQ Las Vegas, Nevada approximately 1980-2020. MS-00802. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Gay community
- photographs
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Travel
- Lesbians

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Correspondence, including Christmas letters from various correspondents, 1986 to 1995	box 02
Correspondence, including Christmas letters from various correspondents, 1986 to 1994	box 02
40th anniversary announcement of Anna and Jo Ann Pitney's relationship, 1995 December 02	box 02
News clipping from the January 1988 issue of the <i>Bohemian Bugle</i> announcing Dr. Jerry Cade's hiring Anna Jane Pitney as his business partner, 1988 January	box 02
News clippings about Douglas Williamson (Jo Pitney's brother), 1989	box 02
Photocopied photographs of Anna and Jo Pitney, 1987 to 1995	box 02
Photocopied photographs of Anna Pitney during her cancer treatment, 1995	box 02
Anna Jane Pitney's 79th birthday announcement and photocopied photographs, 1995 July 27	box 02
Travel notes: Asia, 1968	box 02
Travel notes: Europe, 1978	box 02
Travel notes: Russia, 1980	box 02
Travel notes: China/Tibet, 1985	box 02
Travel notes: Europe, 1986	box 02

Travel notes: Eastern Europe, 1989	box 02
Travel notes: Greece/Turkey, 1993	box 02
Memoir: written by Jo Pitney, 1998 December	box 02
Visual material	
200 Starlite Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada under construction: photographic prints, 1987 January (0001-0111) Physical Description: 11 Photographic Prints	box 01
Halloween party at 200 Starlite Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1990 October 31 (0112-0128) Physical Description: 17 Photographic Prints	box 01
Social occasion at 200 Starlite Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1992 December (0129-0132) Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints	box 01
New Year's Day at 200 Starlite Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1989 January 01 (0133)	box 01
Anna J. Pitney and Douglas Williamson: photographic print, 1989 (0134)	box 01
Jo Ann Pitney's 62nd birthday: photographic prints, 1990 October 26 (0135-0136) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	box 01
Jo Ann Pitney on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Arizona: photographic print, 1990 October (0137)	box 01
Various people and the Pitneys: photographic print, 1990 (0138)	box 01
Various people and the Pitneys: photographic print, 1965 October (0139)	box 01
New Year's Eve: photographic print, 1966 December 31 (0140)	box 01
Christmas party at 2113 Santa Rosa Drive [Las Vegas, NV]: photographic print, 1966 December 24 to 1966 December 25 (0141-0142) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	box 01
Jo Pitney, Charles, and Anna "Muff" Pitney (identified from left to right): photographic print, 1967 February (0143)	box 01
Jo Ann Pitney: photographic print, 1967 (0144)	box 01
Jo Ann Pitney in Star Trek makeup: photographic prints, 1966 November (0145-0146) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	box 01
Steven Williamson: photographic print, 1967 May 25 (0147)	box 01
Various people and the Pitneys: photographic print, 1967 September 13 (0148)	box 01
Various people and the Pitneys: photographic print, 1967 September 13 (0149)	box 01

Various people and the Pitneys: photographic print, 1967 October 22 (0150)	box 01
Various people and the Pitneys: photographic print, 1967 October 22 (0151)	box 01
Various people and the Pitneys: photographic print, 1967 October 22 (0152)	box 01
Travels to Asia: photographic prints, 1968 January 08 (0153-0158) Physical Description: 6 Photographic Prints	box 01
Travels to Europe: photographic prints, 1978 October 15 (0159-0160) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	box 01
Travels to China/Tibet: photographic print, 1985 October 09 (0161)	box 01
Travels to Europe: photographic prints, 1986 March 17 (0162-171) Physical Description: 10 Photographic Prints	box 01
Travels to Greece/Turkey: photographic prints, 1993 April (0172-0177) Physical Description: 6 Photographic Prints	box 01
Halloween party at 200 Starlite Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1990 October 31 (0178-0179) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	box 01
"Anna & Jo" photograph album, 1956 to 1959	box 01
"House" photograph album of 2113 Santa Rosa Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1961 to 1984	box 01
"Jan 1968-Aug 1974" photograph album of Jo and Anna Pitney throughout the years, 1968 to 1974	box 01