

Guide to the Robert Worts Photographs

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives. |
| Creator: | Worts, Robert |
| Title: | Robert Worts Photographs |
| ID: | PH-00007 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1936-1939 |
| Physical Description: | 0.1 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder) |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | The Robert Worts Photographs depict the Corn Creek Ranch in Nevada from 1936 to 1939. Located northwest of Las Vegas, Nevada, Corn Creek Ranch was home to writer George F. Worts in the late 1930s. Materials in the collection include photographs of Worts, buildings on Corn Creek Ranch, and a camp on Mount Charleston. |

Preferred Citation

Robert Worts Photographs, 1936-1939. PH-00007. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Novelist and pulp fiction author George F. Worts was born in Toledo, Ohio in 1892. Several of his books were adapted into films in the early-twentieth century, including *Madness of Youth* (1923), *The Phantom President* (1932), and *Absolute Quiet* (1936). In 1936, Worts moved onto the Corn Creek Ranch in Nevada, where he had a new study built, along with other buildings. In 1940, Worts sold Corn Creek Ranch to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which converted the ranch into the Desert Game Range CCC Camp.

Worts died in 1967.

Sources:

"George F. Worts," *Internet Movie Database*, accessed August 17, 2015. <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0941817/>.

Scott Flaherty, "Region 8: Nevada Refuges Home to Wildlife and Historic Homesteads," U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. December 30, 2008. <http://www.fws.gov/FieldNotes/regmap.cfm?arskey=25309>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1975 by Sue Worts on behalf of Robert Worts; accession number 1975-003.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

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

Dane, Walter. Interview, March 11, 1978. OH-00320. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Berry, Lydia. Interview, February 22, 1979. OH-00191. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Authors
- Corn Creek Ranch (Nev.)
- Novelists
- Worts, George F. (Worts, George Frank)

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Containers |
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| Two men moving an outhouse with the use of a truck, 1937-1939 (0007_0001) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Bell located on Corn Creek Ranch, 1937-1939 (0007_0002) (view online) | folder 01 |

View from windmill west of Corn Creek Ranch, Nevada, 1937-1939 (0007_0003) ([view online](#))

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| | folder 01 |
| Ranch house, 1938 (0007_0004) (view online) | folder 01 |
| View from the front gate, 1938 (0007_0005) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Old Ranch House, 1936 (0007_0006) (view online) | folder 01 |
| The reservoir and sleeping shed, 1937-1939 (0007_0007) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Construction of the study, 1937 (0007_0008) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Study, 1937 (0007_0009) (view online) | folder 01 |
| George F. Worts standing near his new study, 1936-1938 (0007_0010) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Interior view of the study, 1938 (0007_0011) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Two unidentified men haying, 1937-1939 (0007_0012) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Completed workshop and tack room with a bunkhouse in right foreground built the previous year, 1938 (0007_0013) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Cook's living quarters, 1938 (0007_0014) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Workshop and tack room under construction, 1938 (0007_0015) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Outhouse over irrigation ditch, 1937-1939 (0016) | folder 01 |
| Tommy Worts gathering peaches for the market, 1937-1939 (0007_0017) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Entrance to CCC Camp on Mt. Charleston, 1937-1939 (0007_0018) (view online) | folder 01 |
| Cabin below Cathedral Rock's peak, 1937-1939 (0007_0019) (view online) | folder 01 |